

University of New Mexico
Criminology Major/Minor Course Checklist
 Effective as of Fall 2024

The criminology major requires **34** credit hours, the second major requires **28** hours, and the minor requires **21** hours.

Grade Point Average: A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to and graduation from the criminology major. Courses taken as CR/NC do not count toward the major, second major, or minor.

Prerequisites: Generally, students should follow core courses in sequence, beginning with 1000-level requirements, proceeding to 2000-level requirements, and so on. Some upper-division electives require other courses as prerequisites.

Note: Students are unable to major in criminology AND minor in sociology.

MAJOR: 34 credits		2 nd MAJOR: 28 credits		MINOR: 21 credits	
SOCI 1110	(3 Credits)	SOCI 1110	(3 Credits)	SOCI 1110	(3 Credits)
SOCI 2120	(3 Credits)	SOCI 2120	(3 Credits)	SOCI 2120 or 2210	(3 Credits)
SOCI 2210	(3 Credits)	SOCI 2210	(3 Credits)	SOCI 312	(3 Credits)
SOCI 312	(3 Credits)	SOCI 312	(3 Credits)	CRIM 400-Level	(3 Credits)
SOCI 380	(3 Credits)	SOCI 380	(3 Credits)	CRIM 400-Level	(3 Credits)
SOCI 381L	(4 Credits)	SOCI 381L	(4 Credits)	APPROVED ELECTIVE	(3 Credits)
Sociology of Race Requirement SOCI 2315, 415, 420, 430, or 424	(3 Credits)	Sociology of Race Requirement SOCI 2315, 415, 420, 430, or 424	(3 Credits)	APPROVED ELECTIVE	(3 Credits)
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CORE COURSEWORK

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites
SOCI 1110	Introduction to Sociology	NONE
SOCI 2120	Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems	SOCI 1110
SOCI 2210	Sociology of Deviance	SOCI 1110
SOCI 312	Causes of Crime & Delinquency	SOCI 2120 or SOCI 2210
SOCI 380	Introduction to Research Methods	SOCI 1110
SOCI 381L	Sociological Data Analysis	SOCI 380 and MATH 1350
Sociology of Race Requirement: All undergraduate Sociology and Criminology majors and second majors are required to complete a three-credit course focused on the social construction of race, racism and antiracism, including a focus on power, oppression and resistance in local and/or global societies and how these dynamics shape individual lives and impact the larger social structures of their communities.	*Choose from: SOCI 2315, SOCI 415, SOCI 420, SOCI 430, or SOCI 424 *Most of these classes also fulfill the UNM Critical Analyses of U.S. and Global Cultures (CAC) Requirement, but this is an additional requirement for all UNM students. Check current CAC course list to verify if course will count towards both requirements.	Varying, see UNM Catalog

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400-Level Criminology Courses: Students must take two courses (6 credits) from the following list:

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites
SOCI 412	Sociology of Police and Social Control	SOCI 312
SOCI 414	Sociology of Corrections	SOCI 312
SOCI 416	Sociology of Law	SOCI 312 or SOCI 371
SOCI 418	Selected Topics in Criminology	SOCI 312
SOCI 419	Peers, Groups, and Gangs	SOCI 312
SOCI 423	Gender and Crime	SOCI 312
SOCI 424	Race, Class, and Crime	SOCI 312
SOCI 425	Crime Through the Life Course	SOCI 312
SOCI 426	Drugs, Crime, and Social Control	SOCI 312
SOCI 427	Sociology of Madness	NONE
SOCI 488	Field Observation and Experience	Junior or Senior standing, 6 credits of 300/400 SOCI, SOCI 380 recommended.
SOCI 490	Directed Study (Limited to approved topics)	NONE
SOCI 491	Directed Study in Criminology	NONE

Approved Electives: Students must take two courses (6 credits) from the following list.

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites
SOCI 2310	Contemporary Social Problems	SOCI 1110
SOCI 2315	The Dynamics of Prejudice	NONE
SOCI 300-400	Any upper-division SOCI course	See UNM Catalog
ANTH 2190C	Forensic Anthropology	NONE
PHIL 381	Philosophy of Law and Morals	Any PHIL courses.
POLS 2150	Public Policy and Administration	NONE
POLS 303	Law in the Political Community	NONE
POLS 315	Constitutional Law: Powers	POLS 1120
POLS 316	Constitutional Law: Liberties	POLS 1120
POLS 317	Constitutional Law: Rights	POLS 1120
PSYC 331	Psychology of Personality	PSYC 2120 AND PSYC 2510
PSYC 332	Abnormal Behavior	PSYC 1110
PSYC 430	Alcohol Use and Alcohol Use Disorder	PSYC 332