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Catalog: 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog  
 Program: Criminology & Justice Studies, B.A.  
 Minimum Credits Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## Criminology & Justice Studies, B.A.

The 120 credit hour Criminology & Justice Studies major at Avila University is viewed broadly as encompassing the scientific study of crime, criminals, the criminal justice system, crime prevention, and the treatment of offenders. The program is interdisciplinary and integrative in nature, drawing upon several academic disciplines and paradigms for theoretical and methodological approaches. This degree is popular for students planning careers in areas such as law enforcement, corrections, probation, and parole at local, state, and national levels. Students in the Criminology & Justice Studies major will be prepared with the leadership, critical thinking, and communication skills necessary for a successful career and/or graduate school education in areas such as law, sociology, psychology, and public administration.

### Core Curriculum: 38 - 51 credit hours

Please review the Core Curriculum page for course options.

### Required Core Courses

Students in the Criminology & Social Justice, B.A. program must take the following Liberal Arts core course regardless of whether the core is otherwise met:

#### Liberal Arts, Philosophy

- PL 255 Ethics (3)

### Criminology & Justice Studies Major Requirements (45 credit hours)

The candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology and Justice Studies must complete all the general degree requirements, as stated in this catalog, plus the following major requirements:

Course Name	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
<b>Foundation Coursework (21 credit hours)</b>			
CR 230 - Social Statistics (3) or			
SO 230 - Social Statistics (3) or			
SW 230 - Social Statistics (3)			
CR 262 - Criminal Justice (3)			
CR 264 - Introduction to Criminology (3)			
CR 360 - Criminological Theory (3)			
CR 397 - Research Methods (3) or			
SO 397 - Research Methods (3)			
SO 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3)			
SO 260 - Sociology of Deviance (3)			
<b>Criminal Justice (6 credit hours) - Choose Two</b>			
CR 362 - Corrections (3)			
CR 364 - The Police (3)			
CR 368 - Courts & Law (3)			
<b>Foundations of Social Changes (6 credit hours) - Choose Two</b>			
CR 366 - Law & Society (3) or			
SO 366 - Law & Society (3)			

SO 322 - Classical Sociological Theory (3)			
SO 351 - Human Institutions (3)			
<b>Social Inequality (3 credit hours) - Choose One</b>			
CR 450 - Social Diversity & Criminal Justice (3)			
SO 340 - Social Stratification (3)			
<b>Capstone (3 credit hours)</b>			
CR 495 - Internship (3-6) or			
CR 499 - Independent Research (1-6) or			
SO 499 - Independent Research (1-6)			
<b>Electives (6 credit hours)</b> • Any CR or SO courses at the 300 level or higher			
<b>Electives (minimum of 31 credit hours)</b>			
<b>Technology Requirement</b> Computer competency will be demonstrated by successful completion of CR 230/SO 230/SW 230 within the major.			
<b>Outcomes</b> In addition to the above listed course requirements, Criminology majors will be expected to meet the following program outcomes: <b>Outcome 1.</b> Demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method as employed in criminology and criminal justice (SO 101, SO 230, SO 260, SO 322, SO 351, SO 360, SO 397, CR 264, CR 352, CR 420, CR 430, CR 499). <b>Outcome 2.</b> Demonstrate an understanding of criminal justice institutions (SO 366, CR 262, CR 350, CR 354, CR 362, CR 364, CR 368, CR 495). <b>Outcome 3.</b> Demonstrate an understanding of how issues of diversity and social justice relate to criminology and criminal justice (SO 340, CR 440, CR 450).			
<b>Assessment</b> The outcomes of the criminology and justice studies major and minor are assessed through a wide variety of quizzes, written assignments, and oral presentations in the required courses. A capstone experience for the major provides an overall assessment of each of the outcomes.			
<b>Notes:</b>			