1. **Course Descriptions**
   
a. **Crime and Justice in America (CRM 1003)**
   i. Three hours lecture. A survey of the basic concepts and approaches in criminology, including patterns of crime, causes of crime, and an examination of the criminal justice system.

b. **Crime, Justice, and Inequality (CRM 2003)**
   i. (Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Survey of issues pertaining to race, class, gender, and crime, focusing on discrimination, structural barriers, and the place of inequality within the criminal justice system.

c. **Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (CRM 3103)**
   i. (Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003). Three hours lecture. The interrelationships of law enforcement, prosecution, and the courts, particularly how each affects the correctional process.

d. **Community Crime Prevention and Policy (CRM 3113)**
   i. (Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. An in-depth analysis of crime control policy and community sanctions, focusing on policy implementation, effectiveness, alternatives and prevention efforts.

e. **Intro to Social Research (SO 3213)**
   i. (Prerequisites: Nine hours of sociology and junior standing). Three hours lecture. A survey of the general field of research and methodology, including an examination of the various types of research designs, techniques, and procedures.

f. **Gender, Crime, and Justice (CRM 3343)**
   i. (Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Gender differences in criminal behavior, victimization, and criminal justice processing, emphasizing the unique experiences of women in all of these areas.

g. **Race, Crime, and Justice (CRM 3353)**
   i. (Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Racial differences in criminal behavior, victimization, and criminal processing, emphasizing the unique experiences of racial minorities in these areas.

h. **Globalization and Crime (CRM 3363)**
   i. (Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Examines the international differences in crime and justice, exploring topics such as illegal immigration, human trafficking, organized crime and terrorism.
i. **Violence in the US (CRM 3503)**
   - (Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. In-depth study of violence, including types of violence, categories of offenders and victims, its social consequences, and potential solutions. (Same as CRM 3503).

j. **Criminological Theory (CRM 3603)**
   - (Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Survey of the major sociological and criminological explanations of crime. (Same as SO 3603).

k. **Victimology (CRM 4323)**
   - (Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A critical study of victims, examining theories of victimization, the social construction of victimization, the relationship between victims and offenders, and victim prevention efforts.

l. **Juvenile Delinquency (CRM 4233)**
   - (Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Critical study of problems, causes, ways of handling; attitudes, roles and relationships of persons involved, including youthful offenders, social workers, court and law enforcement officials.

m. **Drugs, Crime, and Control (CRM 4243)**
   - (Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Focus on the social factors which give rise to illicit drug use, patterns and trends in drug crime and strategies to control drug crime.

n. **White Collar Crime (CRM 4253)**
   - (Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. An overview of the sociological and criminological literature in the area defined as ‘White Collar Crime’

o. **Correctional Systems (CRM 4513)**
   - (Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and CRM 3603 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Survey of contemporary correctional systems and practices. Emphasis placed on the formal organization and functioning of penal systems (same as SO 4513/6513).

p. **Law and Society (CRM 4523)**
   - (Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Explores the social origins of law and how law can both maintain order and bring about social change.

q. **Social Research Practice (SO 4803)**
   - (Prerequisite: SO 3213 or equivalent). Three hours lecture. Practical application of sociological analysis and methods conducting social
research projects. Includes selection of methods and analytical techniques, data collection, ethics, and report writing.

r. **Senior Seminar in Criminology (CRM 4803)**
   i. (Prerequisites: CRM 3603 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A capstone course which integrates knowledge from criminology coursework. Students will apply their knowledge of criminological theory and policy to crime and justice issues.

2. **Information about Senior Thesis**
   a. A senior thesis option is available for students who have completed a minimum of 24 hours of coursework within criminology and have at least a 3.0 GPA in said coursework. Students who qualify and have an interest in the senior thesis option will work individually with a faculty member to produce a research paper on approved topic in criminology. The thesis option is elective and designed for students wishing to pursue graduate school in criminology or a related field. Students would register for CRM 4000 Directed Individual Study: Senior Thesis as six credit hour course.

3. **Information about Internships**
   a. Senior Internships will also be available as an elective. Internships will be available at various crime and justice related agencies. To do an internship a student must have completed 24 hours of coursework within the criminology major and have earned a minimum of a 2.5 GPA in said coursework. Students will meet with the Criminology Program Coordinator to discuss the selection of an appropriate internship site. Students will be expected to have a minimum of 150 contact hours with the sponsoring internship agency, as well as meet specific course assignments. Students would register for CRM 3310 Senior Internship as six credit hour course. Interested students should contact Dr. Stacy Haynes for more information.