

**Mississippi State University's  
Course of Study for Bachelor of Arts in Criminology**

**Major Core (19 hours)**

Crime and Justice in America	CRM 1003
Crime, Justice and Inequality	CRM 2003
Criminological Theory	CRM 3603
Intro to Social Research	SO 3213
Social Research Practice	SO 4804
Senior Seminar in Criminology	CRM 4803

**Major Electives (18 hours)**

**Criminal Behavior & Motivation area (3 hours)**

Deviant Behavior	CRM 3313
Violence in the U.S.	CRM 3503
Mentoring for At-Risk Youths	CRM 4153
Juvenile Delinquency	CRM 4233
Drugs, Crime and Control	CRM 4243
White Collar Crime and Elite Dev.	CRM 4253

**Social Dimensions of Crime area (3 hours)**

Gender, Crime and Justice	CRM 3343
Race, Crime and Justice	CRM 3353
Globalization and Crime	CRM 3363
Victimology	CRM 4323
Media, Crime and Justice	CRM 4343
Power, War, and Peace	CRM 4453

**Crime Control Policy & Practice area (3 hours)**

Cont. Issues in Criminal Justice	CRM 3103
Comm. Crime Prevention and Policy	CRM 3113
Policing and Society	CRM 3123
Correctional Systems	CRM 4513
Law and Society	CRM 4523

**Upper Level Electives (9 hours)**

Choose any three 3000 or 4000 level CRM classes.

**General Education and College Requirements**

**English Composition (6 hours)**

English Composition I	EN 1103
English Composition II	EN 1113

**Foreign Languages (9 hours)**

3 Semesters of one Foreign Language	
Foreign Language I	FL 1113
Foreign Language II	FL 1123
Foreign Language III	FL 2133

Options include: Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish

**Humanities (18 hours)**

**Literature (3 hours)**

Introduction to Literature	EN 2203
English Literature before 1800	EN 2213
English Literature after 1800	EN 2223
American Literature before 1865	EN 2243
American Literature after 1865	EN 2253
World Literature before 1600	EN 2273
World Literature after 1600	EN 2283

**History (3 hours)**

Early US History	HI 1063
Modern US History	HI 1073
World History before 1500	HI 1163
World History after 1500	HI 1173
Early Western World	HI 1213
Modern Western World	HI 1223
East Asian Civilization to 1300	HI 1313
East Asian Civilization since 1300	HI 1323

**Philosophy (3 hours)**

Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 1103
Introduction to Logic	PHI 1113
Introduction to Ethics	PHI 1123
History of Western Philosophy I	PHI 3023
History of Western Philosophy II	PHI 3033
Aesthetics	PHI 3153

**9 hours of Humanities Electives**

*Must be taken from 2 different areas*

*(HI, EN, PHI, REL subject areas or following options)*

Business Ethics	PHI 3013
Introduction to Religion	REL 1103
World Religions I	REL 3213
World Religions II	REL 3223
African American Studies	See Advisor
Classical Mythology	FL 4143

**Mathematics (6 hours)**

College Algebra	MA 1313
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**AND**

3 hours of Mathematics higher than

Trigonometry	MA 1323
Calculus for Bus. & Life Sci. I	MA 1613
Calculus I	MA 1713
Intro to Linear Algebra	MA 3113
Intro to Statistics	MA/ST 2113
Intro to Statistical Inference	MA/ST 3123

**Fine Arts (3 hours)**

Architectural Appreciation	ARC 1013
History of Architecture I	ARC 2313
History of Architecture II	ARC 3313
History of Architecture III	ARC 3323
Art History I	ART 1013
Art History II	ART 1023
Art Appreciation	ART 1113
Introduction to the Theatre	CO 1503
African American Music	MU/AAS 1103
History & Appreciation of Music	MU 1113
Music History III	MU 2323
History & Appreciation of Dance	PE 1323

**Natural Sciences (9-11 hours)****3-4 hours Physical Sciences w/lab**

Survey of Chemistry I	CH 1043	<b>OR</b>
Chemistry I	CH 1213	
Survey of Chemistry II	CH 1053	<b>OR</b>
Chemistry II	CH 1223	
Experimental Chemistry (lab only)	CH 1051	
Investigations in Chem I (lab only)	CH 1211	
Invest. in Chem. II (lab only)	CH 1221	
Earth Science I (lab)	GG 1111	
Survey of Earth Science I	GG 1113	
Earth Science II (lab)	GG 1121	
Survey of Earth Science II	GG 1123	
Physical Science I (lab)	PH 1011	
Physical Science Survey I	PH 1013	
Physical Science II (lab)	PH 1021	
Physical Science Survey II	PH 1023	
Descriptive Astronomy (no lab)	PH 1063	
General Physics I	PH 1113	
General Physics II	PH 1123	
Physics I (no lab)	PH 2213	
Physics II	PH 2223	

**3-4 hours Life Sciences w/lab**

Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 1004
Plants and Humans	BIO 1023
Animal Biology	BIO 1123
Biology I	BIO 1134
Biology II	BIO 1144
Plant Biology	BIO 2113
Genetics I	BIO 3103
General Microbiology	BIO 3304

**3 hours Natural Science** (from above; lab is not required)

**Social Sciences (18 hours from 4 areas)**

American Government	PS 1113
General Psychology	PSY 1013
Introduction to Sociology	SO 1003
<b><u>Social Science Electives (9 hours from following)</u></b>	
Introduction to Anthropology	AN 1103
Intro to Cultural Anthropology	AN 1143
Introduction to Archaeology	AN 1543
Intro to Communication Theory	CO 1223
Introduction to the Mass Media	CO 1403
Principles of Macroeconomics	EC 2113
Principles of Microeconomics	EC 2123
Introduction to World Geography	GR 1123
Cultural Geography	GR 2013
Conservation of Natural Resources	GR 3113
Urban Geography	GR 4123
Geography of North America	GR 4203
Intro to International Relations	PS 1313
Comparative Government	PS 1513
Intro to Engineer. and Public Pol.	PS 2713
Psych of Interpersonal Relations	PSY 3073
Contemporary Social Problems	SO 1103
Sociology of Families	SO 1203

**Oral Communication Requirement (3 hours)**

Fundamentals of Public Speaking	CO 1003	<b>OR</b>
Introduction to Communication	CO 1013	

**General Electives (15 hours)**

Consult advisor

**Total hours needed for major: 124**  
(31 hours must be 3000/4000 from A&S)