CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BS

Study in the field of criminal justice examines the component parts of criminal justice – police, courts, and corrections – and seeks to gain an understanding of the interdependencies among them. Courses emphasize the role of criminal justice agencies in society, particularly in relation to the impact of alternative criminal justice policies on society and social problems. The program prepares students as generalists in criminal justice and is well suited for those who want to pursue graduate work in criminal justice, law, public administration, and the social sciences.

Thousands of our graduates have gone on to careers with the public sector, private sector and non-profit organizations, including jobs such as FBI agent, intelligence analyst, police officer, evidence technician, border patrol agent, computer security expert, probation officer, customs inspector, and private investigator.

Requirements

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General Curriculum Requirements: Social Work and Criminal Justice

For courses that satisfy the distribution requirements in humanities, natural science, and social science, see the GER listing in the current Timetable (http://www4.uwm.edu/schedule). The UWM General Education Requirements (http://catalog.uwm.edu/policies/undergraduate-policies/#generaleducationtext) apply to all students who were not enrolled in an accredited institution prior to 1986.

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CRM JST 662  Methods of Social Welfare Research  3
CRM JST 663  Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar  3

Criminal Justice Electives
Select 12 credits  

Social Science Requirements
Select 27 credits in the social sciences to include the following distribution:

Select 15 credits taken in a single area of concentration from
one of the following: anthropology, economics, history, political
science, psychology, or sociology. At least 6 of these credits
must be upper division (300 level or above).  
Select 12 credits taken in at least two other social sciences
from the list above, outside the area of concentration

Fieldwork
Complete up to 6 credits  

Total Credits 66-72

1  SOC WRK 100 and SOC WRK 206 count as electives in the criminal
justice major.
2  At least 6 of these credits must be approved as General Education
social sciences.
3  Courses must be approved as General Education social sciences or
carry no General Education designation. For history, see the College
of Letters and Sciences Breadth List (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-
science/breadth-requirement-course-list/#History).
4  Other social sciences such as geography, philosophy, etc., are not
included in the social sciences for the major, nor do they count in the
63-credit rule.
5  Upon approval of the Criminal Justice Field Coordinator, the student
may earn up to 6 credits of Criminal Justice electives for authorized
field placements with various criminal justice agencies including
police departments, court-related agencies, and correctional
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Undergraduate Academic Advising
The Office of Student Services in the Helen Bader School of Social
Welfare, located in Enderis Hall Room 1110, offers undergraduate student
academic advising from professional advisors who are familiar with the
Social Work and Criminal Justice curriculum, College requirements, and
university policies. Advisors can also provide information on scholarship
opportunities, tutoring, and student organizations that align with a
student's interests.

These advisors provide services such as new freshman orientation,
course selection, assistance with registration, and review of transfer
credit. Students are assigned to a permanent professional advisor
upon admittance into the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare and
are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor at least once each
semester. Please call (414) 229-4852 to schedule an appointment or for
more information.

Transfer Students
The Helen Bader School of Social Welfare welcomes students from other
academic areas on the UWM campus and students transferring to UWM
from other institutions. Students planning to transfer into either major
from another institution should meet with an academic advisor as soon
as they are admitted and the transfer credit evaluation process has been
completed. During this meeting, the student and advisor will review
transfer course equivalencies, discuss program requirements, and create
an academic plan for coming semesters. Students may meet with their
advisor in person or by phone. Please call (414) 229-4852 to schedule an
appointment or for more information.

Honors in the Major
Honors in the Major are granted to students who have earned a GPA
of 3.500 or above in major courses, including social science credits
completed at UWM.

Honors in the School of Social Welfare
Dean's Honor List
GPA of 3.750 or above, earned on a full-time student’s GPA on 12 or more
graded credits in a given semester.

Honors Degree and Honors Degree with Thesis
Granted to graduating seniors who complete Honors College
requirements, as listed in the Honors College (http://catalog.uwm.edu/
opportunities-resources/honors-college) section of this site.

Commencement Honors
Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or above, based on a minimum
of 40 graded UWM credits earned prior to the final semester, will receive
all-university commencement honors and be awarded the traditional gold
cord at the December or May Honors Convocation. Please note that for
honors calculation, the GPA is not rounded and is truncated at the third
decimal (e.g., 3.499).

Final Honors
Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or
above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or
above.

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