



## BACHELOR OF ARTS

# CRIMINOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

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## DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Criminology is an interdisciplinary social science that studies the causes of crime and delinquency, analyzes crime patterns, and critically examines the origins and functions of criminal law and the criminal justice system. The criminology program at Benedictine College, contained in the Department of Sociology, provides students with a rigorous introduction to the methods and material of contemporary criminological inquiry, including classical and contemporary theories of crime and criminality, methods of theory testing and data analysis, and public policy issues related to crime prevention, control and punishment.

## DEGREE OBJECTIVES

- Help students acquire an in-depth comprehension of the social order through study of major concepts and theories found within the discipline
- Develop knowledge of scientific sociology through practical experience in theory construction, methodology and field study
- Prepare students for graduate and professional schools with a view toward research, teaching, and public service
- Prepare students for careers in applied social science, social administration, and public social services

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Administrator
- Social systems analyst
- Business and industry
- Community planning
- Counseling
- Environmental research & planning
- Governmental
- Market and public opinion research
- Minority and race relations staff
- Urban affairs
- Regional planning & development
- Research advertising
- Census
- Teaching

## FACULTY

Dr. Kevin M. Bryant  
Professor and Chair  
Dr. Gary Burkart  
Professor Emeritus  
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## LOCATION

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# SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

## FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
-	Foreign Language	4
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
CRIM-1000	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3
-	Historical Inquiry Foundation	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
-	Foreign Language	4
-	Aesthetic Foundation	3
-	Understanding Natural World Foundation	4
-	Historical Foundation	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

CRIM	Criminology Elective	3
-	Aesthetic Experience	3
-	Faith Foundation	3
-	Skills and Perspectives or Electives	6
EXSC	Fitness course	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

CRIM-3100	Theories of Crime & Deviance	3
SOCI-2300	World Regional Geography	3
-	Skills and Perspectives or Electives	6
MATH-1220	Introductory Statistics	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

## JUNIOR YEAR

-	Faith Foundation	3
-	Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3
SOCI-3155	Research Design	3
CRIM	Criminology Elective	3
CRIM	Criminology Allied and Skills Elective	3
-	Skills and Perspectives or Electives	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

PHIL-3250	Ethics	3
SOCI-3165	Data Analysis	3
CRIM	Criminology Elective	3
CRIM	Criminology Allied and Skills Elective	3
-	Skills and Perspectives or Electives	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

## SENIOR YEAR

CRIM-COMP	Senior Comp. Exam	cr
CRIM-4790	Criminology Internship	3
CRIM	Criminology Elective	6
CRIM	Criminology Allied and Skills Elective	3
-	Skills and Perspectives or Electives	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

CRIM	Criminology Elective	3
CRIM	Criminology Allied and Skills Elective	6
-	Skills and Perspectives or Electives	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

### OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS:

- BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY
- MINORS IN SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY

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