CRIMINOLOGY

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK : NONE
LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : NO

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- Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.

Transfer students should be aware that by university regulation they are obligated to establish academic residency by completing the equivalent of one academic year (30 semester hours) in “on-campus” courses. All undergraduate transfer students electing Criminology as their major will be required, moreover, to take a minimum of 30 credit hours in major coursework at the University of South Florida.

- Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study
Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

- Requirements for the Major in Criminology:
A minimum of 36 semester hours is required of all undergraduate majors in Criminology including:
1. Each of the following core courses:
   CCJ 3024 (3)*
   CCJ 3610 (3)*
   CCJ 3701 (3)**
   CCJ 4934 (3)
2. At least two of the following substantive courses:
   CCJ 3204 (3)
   CCJ 4110 (3)
   CCJ 4273 (3)
   CCJ 4306 (3)
   CCJ 4501 (3)
3. 18 semester hours of electives within the major.

* These are gateway courses and are required for all other coursework in the major or minor; therefore, they need to be taken first.
** Students who plan to continue on to graduate school must also take CCJ 4700 as one of their electives within the major.

NOTE: No more than six (6) of CCJ 4900, CCJ 4910 or any combination of the two will be accepted toward the minimum number of hours in the major.

These residence requirements are designed to insure that transfer students who subsequently receive their baccalaureate degree from the University of South Florida with a major in Criminology will have been exposed to the same body of knowledge in their major as those students who complete all or a major portion of their coursework at the University of South Florida.

Any student who receives a grade of “D” or lower in more than one USF CCJ course will be automatically barred from continuing as a Criminology major.