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.

Students are encouraged to take the community college Criminology or Criminal Justice programs. Because courses in these programs will not substitute for the USF major requirements listed below, these students should be aware of and look forward to revisiting many of the content areas at the junior and senior levels at USF.

Suggested Electives:
ACG 2001 Accounting I (3)
ACG 2011 Accounting II (3)
AFA 2001 Introduction to the Black Experience (3)
POS 1001 Introduction to Political Science (3)
POS 2041 American National Government (3)
POS 2112 State and Local Government (3)
PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology (3)
SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3)

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 42 semester hours is required of all undergraduate majors in Criminology including the following courses:
CCJ 3024 Survey of the Criminal Justice System* (3)
CCJ 3204 Substantive Criminal Law (3)
CCJ 3610 Theories of Criminal Behavior* (3)
CCJ 3701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice I** (3)
CCJ 4110 American Law Enforcement System (3)
CCJ 4273 Criminal Rights and Procedures (3)
CCJ 4306 American Correctional Systems (3)
CCJ 4501 Juvenile Justice System (3)
CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminology (3)

* These are gateway courses and must 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.

The student may wish to select and complete the course suggestions from within one of the three areas of concentration described below to fulfill the 15 hours of electives within the major.

Law Enforcement:
CJT 4100 Criminal Investigation (3)
CCJ 4450 Criminal Justice Administration, or
CCJ 4109 Critical Issues in Policing (3)
CCJ 4511 Police and Juvenile Delinquency (3)
CCJ 4940 Internship For Criminal Justice Majors (3)
plus 3 hours of electives.

Corrections:
CCJ 4316 Correctional Administration (3)
CCJ 4331 Alternatives to Incarceration (3)
CCJ 4341 Intervention Techniques and Strategies, or
CCJ 4540 Juvenile Correctional Alternatives (3)
CCJ 4940 Internship For Criminal Justice Majors (3)
plus 3 hours of electives.

Juvenile Justice:
CCJ 4513 Juveniles' Rights and Procedures (3)
CCJ 4511 Police and Juvenile Delinquency, or
CCJ 4540 Juvenile Correctional Alternatives (3)
CCJ 4940 Internship For Criminal Justice Majors (3)
plus 3 hours of electives.

Note: No more than five (5) hours of CCJ 4900, CCJ 4910 or any combination of the two will be accepted toward the minimum number of hours in the major.
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.

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.