

Major/Program	Criminology Online
College	College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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Lander University
4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester	Second Semester	TOTALS
First Year	*CRIM 102 <i>Introduction to Criminology</i> 3	*CRIM 101 <i>Introduction to Criminal Justice</i> 3	
	*ENGL 101 <i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i> 3	*ENGL 102 <i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i> 3	
	*SOCI 101 <i>Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)</i> 3	*POLS 101R <i>Founding Documents (General Education)</i> 3	
	General Education INFO 101 (recommended) or an Elective <i>Humanities and Fine Arts</i> 3	General Education <i>Humanities and Fine Arts</i> 3	
	LINK 101 <i>100-level or above</i> 1	General Education <i>Behavioral and Social Perspectives</i> 3	
	LINK 101 1	SOSC 199 1	
	Subtotal 14	Subtotal 16	Yearly Totals 30
Second Year	*SOSC 302 <i>Quantitative Research Institutions in Criminal Justice (see listed below)</i> 3	*SOSC 301 <i>Qualitative Research Institutions in Criminal Justice (see listed below)</i> 3	
	CRIM Category 1 <i>Institutions in Criminal Justice (see listed below)</i> 3	CRIM Category 1 3	
	CRIM Category 1 3	General Education <i>World Cultures</i> 3	
	*MATH 211 <i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i> 3	Laboratory Science <i>Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)</i> 4	
	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	
		Subtotal 15	Subtotal 16
Third Year	*CRIM 350 <i>Ethics in Criminology and Criminal Justice</i> 3	*CRIM 399 <i>Criminological Theory</i> 3	
	CRIM Category 2 <i>Behaviors and Philosophies of Crime</i> 3	CRIM Category 2 3	
	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	General Education <i>Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning</i> 3	
	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	
	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	
		Subtotal 15	Subtotal 15
Fourth Year	CRIM Category 2 <i>Behaviors and Philosophies of Crime</i> 3	Elective <i>300-level or above</i> 3	
	*CRIM 499 <i>Capstone Experience</i> 3	Elective <i>300-level or above</i> 3	
	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	
	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	
	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 3	Elective <i>100-level or above</i> 2	
		Subtotal 15	Subtotal 14

* Students must earn "C" or better

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CRIM Category #1: Take 9 credit hours (6 hrs from CRIM) from the following: CRIM 210, CRIM 230, CRIM 250, CRIM 270, LEG/POLS 308, LEG/POLS 311, LEG/POLS 312, or LEG/POLS 313

CRIM Category #2: Choose 9 credit hours (6 hrs from CRIM) from the following: CRIM 306, CRIM 307, CRIM 328, CRIM 345, CRIM 366, CRIM 371, CRIM 386, CRIM 390, POLS 325, POLS 391, SOCI 328, SOCI 329, or SOCI 399

Total Hours Required: 120