



Criminal Justice Major - Bachelor of Arts

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	SOCI 101 GEN ED FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	Elective	SOCI 201 SOCI Elective* FYEP 102 GEN ED	Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4-years (which requires a minimum of 128 semester hours). *SOCI Elective: 210, 240, 332, or 410
Sophomore Year	SOCI 232 GEN ED GEN ED FTWL	Elective	STAT 233 GEN ED GEN ED GEN ED	All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
Junior Year	CJ Elective* GEN ED Elective	Elective	SOCI 336 Elective Elective Elective	*CJ Elective choose from SOCI 226, 287 (ST in Criminal Justice), 387 (ST in Criminal Justice), 494, BUSA 303, PHIL 125, 128, 227, or 229.
Senior Year	SOCI 495 SOCI 413 Elective	Elective	SOCI 499 Elective Elective Elective	

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Departmental Requirements

- Due to the shared core curriculum, students may not double major in sociology and criminal justice.

- Majors are required to attain a minimum grade of C- in sociology and criminal justice classes.
- 40 semester hours
- SOCI 101 and/or SOCI 201 or consent of instructor are prerequisites to all 300- and 400-level courses.

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.
- You can view your general education requirements on your CAPP report on Banner or on the [Academic Requirements catalog](#)