LMU Paul V. Hamilton School *of* Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Criminology and Criminal Justice 4-yr plan

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2025-2026 academic year. This plan should be used in conjunction with the University catalog and in consultation with the faculty advisor. Transfer students should contact their advisor if they have questions regarding transfer credit. Courses listed on the four-year plan may be taken during other semesters, based on availability and course placement. This plan meets LMU's general education (Liberal Arts Common Core) requirements, major requirements and 300/400 level course requirements. Note: In order to graduate in four years (eight regular semesters) the student must average passing 16/17 hours per semester. Courses with * must have a grade of C- or better.

First Year

Fall		Spring	
UACT 100 Strategies for College Success	1	ENGL 102 Composition II	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	3	PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	History Requirement	3
History requirement	3	LNCN Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1
Elective	1	CRIM or Recommended Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL 14		TOTAL 16

Second Year

Fall		Spring	
Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement	3	CRIM 280 or MATH 270	3
POLS 100 American Government: National	3	CRIM 325 Rights & Liberties	3
COMM 200 Speech communications	3	SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
COMM 210 Criminal Law	3	CRIM or Recommended elective	3
Mathematics Requirement	3	Science Requirement	4
	TOTAL 15		TOTAL 16

Third Year

Fall		Spring	
CIVX 300 American CIVX	3	Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement	3
CRIM 300 Issues & Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 310 Introduction to Criminology	3
History Requirement	3	PHIL 210 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
Elective 300/400	3	Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3	Elective 300/400	3
	TOTAL 15		TOTAL 15

Fourth Year

Fall		Spring	
CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 480 Research in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 380 X Capstone writing requirement	0	CRIM 480Z Capstone writing requirement	0
Science Requirement	4	Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3	Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3	Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3	Elective 300/400	3
	TOTAL 16		TOTAL 15

TOTAL Credit Hours: 122

Criminal Justice and Criminology Course Offerings

CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 205 Introduction to Law Enforcement 3

CRIM 210 Criminal Law 3

CRIM 220 Introduction to Courts 3

CRIM 300 Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 310 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 315 Introduction to Corrections 3

CRIM 320 Juvenile Justice 3

CRIM 325 Rights and Liberties 3

CRIM 330 Drugs and Society 3

CRIM 350 Investigations 3

CRIM 360 Homeland Security 3

CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 395/495 Special Topics Seminar 3

CRIM 405 Police Administration 3

CRIM 420 Race, Gender and Crime 3

CRIM 450 Political Violence and Terrorism 3

CRIM 480 Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar 3

CRIM 497 Practicum in Criminal Justice 1 to 4

Recommended Electives

PHIL 210 Logic and Critical Thinking 3

POLS 324 Law and the Judicial System 3

POLS 331 Introduction to Constitutional Law 3

PSYC 255 Introduction to Social Psychology 3

SOCI 330 Cultural Diversity 3

SOCW 320 Child and Family Welfare 3

SOCW 330 Human Diversity and Social Justice 3

SPAN 111 Beginning Spanish I 3

SPAN 112 Beginning Spanish II