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Criminology and Criminal Justice 4 – yr plan (BS)

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2026-2027 academic year. This plan should be used in conjunction with the University catalog and in consultation with the professional 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. Courses with * must have a grade of C- or better.

Fall		First Year		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			CRIM 210 Criminal Law*	3
POLS 100 American Government	3			Elective	3
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1			Elective	2
TOTAL 14				TOTAL 17	
Fall		Second Year		Spring	
Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement	3			CRIM 280 Statistics*	3
CRIM 350 Investigations	3			CRIM 325 Rights & Liberties*	3
COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3			SOCI 100 Intro to Sociology	3
Mathematics Requirement	3			Elective	3
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TOTAL 15				TOTAL 15	
Fall		Third Year		Spring	
CIVX 300 American Civics	2			Science Requirement (2 nd)	4
CRIM 300 Issues & Ethics in Criminal Justice*	3			CRIM 310 Intro to Criminology*	3
Elective	3			PHIL 210 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
Science Requirement	4			CRIM 497 Practicum in Criminal Justice*	3
Elective	3			Elective	3
TOTAL 15				TOTAL 16	

Fourth Year

CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice*	3
CRIM 380X Junior Writing Requirement*	0
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 15

CRIM 480 Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar*	3
CRIM 480Z Senior Writing Requirement*	0
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 15

TOTAL Credit Hours: 122

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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 280 Criminal Justice Statistics 3

CRIM 300 Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 310 Introduction to Criminology 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

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 1 3

SPAN 112 Beginning Spanish II