

## Criminology and Criminal Justice 4-Year 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. Required courses for the CCJ Major must have a grade of C- or better.

### First Year

#### Fall

|                                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice <sup>ab</sup> | 3         |
| ENGL 101 Composition I <sup>a</sup>                     | 3         |
| History Requirement <sup>a</sup>                        | 3         |
| LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy <sup>a</sup>         | 1         |
| POLS 100 American Government <sup>ac</sup>              | 3         |
| UACT 100 Strategies for College Success <sup>a</sup>    | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                            | <b>14</b> |

#### Spring

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 102 Composition II <sup>a</sup>              | 3         |
| History Requirement <sup>a</sup>                  | 3         |
| PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology <sup>ac</sup> | 3         |
| SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology <sup>ac</sup>  | 3         |
| CCJ Elective <sup>b</sup>                         | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>15</b> |

### Second Year

#### Fall

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication <sup>a</sup> | 3         |
| CRIM 210 Criminal Law <sup>b</sup>                         | 3         |
| Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement <sup>a</sup>     | 3         |
| Mathematics Requirement <sup>a</sup>                       | 3         |
| CCJ Elective <sup>b</sup>                                  | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                               | <b>15</b> |

#### Spring

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CRIM 280 Statistics for Criminal Justice <sup>b</sup> | 3         |
| CRIM 310 Introduction to Criminology <sup>b</sup>     | 3         |
| PHIL 210 Logic and Critical Thinking <sup>ab</sup>    | 3         |
| Elective                                              | 3         |
| Elective                                              | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                          | <b>15</b> |

### Third Year

#### Fall

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CIVX 300 American Civics <sup>a</sup>                     | 2         |
| CRIM 300 Issues & Ethics in Criminal Justice <sup>b</sup> | 3         |
| Science Requirement <sup>a</sup>                          | 4         |
| Elective                                                  | 3         |
| Elective                                                  | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                              | <b>15</b> |

#### Spring

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CRIM 325 Rights and Liberties <sup>b</sup>          | 3         |
| CRIM 497 Practicum in Criminal Justice <sup>b</sup> | 3         |
| Science Requirement <sup>a</sup>                    | 4         |
| Elective                                            | 3         |
| Elective                                            | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                        | <b>16</b> |

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice <sup>b</sup> | 3         |
| CRIM 380X Junior Writing Requirement <sup>b</sup>  | 0         |
| Elective 300/400 Level                             | 3         |
| Elective 300/400 Level                             | 3         |
| Elective 300/400 Level                             | 3         |
| Elective                                           | 3         |
| Elective                                           | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       | <b>18</b> |

#### Spring

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CRIM 480 Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar <sup>b</sup> | 3         |
| CRIM 480Z Senior Writing Requirement <sup>b</sup>       | 0         |
| Elective 300/400 Level                                  | 3         |
| Elective 300/400 Level                                  | 3         |
| Elective 300/400 Level                                  | 3         |
| Elective                                                | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                            | <b>15</b> |

a = General Education or Degree Requirement

b = Major Requirement      c = Collateral requirement

**PLAN TOTAL    123**

## Criminal Justice and Criminology Course Offerings

CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIM 205 Introduction to Law Enforcement

CRIM 210 Criminal Law

CRIM 220 Introduction to Courts

CRIM 280 Criminal Justice Statistics

CRIM 300 Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice

CRIM 310 Introduction to Criminology

CRIM 315 Introduction to Corrections

CRIM 320 Juvenile Justice

CRIM 325 Rights and Liberties

CRIM 330 Drugs and Society

CRIM 350 Investigations

CRIM 360 Homeland Security

CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice

CRIM 395/495 Special Topics Seminar

CRIM 405 Police Administration

CRIM 420 Race, Gender and Crime

CRIM 450 Political Violence and Terrorism

CRIM 480 Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar

CRIM 497 Practicum in Criminal Justice

## Recommended Electives

POLS 324 Law and the Judicial System

POLS 331 Introduction to Constitutional Law

PSYC 255 Introduction to Social Psychology

SOCI 330 Cultural Diversity

SOCW 320 Child and Family Welfare

SOCW 330 Human Diversity and Social Justice

SPAN 111 Beginning Spanish 1

SPAN 112 Beginning Spanish II