

## BACHELOR OF ARTS or BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology as a field integrates the study of the criminal mind, the causes of crime and delinquency, an understanding of the criminal justice system as well as how criminals are perceived in society. As a discipline it bridges theoretical and sociological concerns with that of practical applications in the criminal justice system. Because Cottey is a liberal arts institution, the criminology program emphasizes critical thinking through interdisciplinary perspectives rather than vocational training solely in criminal justice. As such, the criminology curriculum integrates core criminology and criminal justice focused courses with additional coursework options in sociology, psychology, international relations, political science, and beyond. Nevertheless, students will intern with local agencies at which they gain direct experience and practical skills. Therefore, with this degree, students can easily pursue entry-level employment in a range of positions, or continue on in a variety of graduate degrees.

The program offers a B.A. and a B.S. degree. Although the B.A. degree is the most common, some criminology or sociology programs with a criminology emphasis offer B.S. degrees solely or as well as B.A. degrees. B.S. programs tend to emphasize more data analysis than others. For those students more interested in the forensics science side of criminology as well as computer and quantitative data analysis, the B.S. track would be ideal.

Students choose the B.A. option (57-60 credits in the major) or the B.S. option (45-48 credits in the major). After the core requirements, the remaining 24 credits for the B.A. track have three areas of study: 1) public administration, law, and ethics, 2) social sciences and 3) women's leadership. For the B.S. the remaining 27-29 credits include three areas of study: 1) Criminal Justice, Law & Ethics, 2) Social Sciences, and 3) Investigation and Data Analysis. See these requirements and courses below.

### Bachelor of Arts in Criminology Requirements

Course #	Course Title	Cred. Hrs.	Cred. Req.	Course #	Course Title	Cred. Hrs.	Cred. Req.
<b>Required Courses</b>				<b>Public Administration, Law, &amp; Ethics</b>			
		33-36				9	
CRM 101	The Criminal Justice System	3		<i>Choose three</i>			
CRM 201	Criminology	3		POL 131	Public Administration	3	
SOC 101	Introductory Sociology	3		POL 141	Public Policy	3	
MAT 130	Elementary Statistics	3		PHI 205	Ethics	3	
<b>Electives (Choose three)</b>				INR 340	International Law	3	
CRM 275	Corrections	3		INR 355	Terrorism	3	
CRM 301	Juvenile Justice	3		<b>Social Sciences</b>			
CRM 375	Violence Against Women	3				12	
CRM 401	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3		<i>Choose four</i>			
<b>Research Methods (Choose one):</b>				ANT/WGS 201	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
IDS 312	Qualitative Research Methods	4		ANT 291	Language and Culture	3	
INR 320	Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences	3		ECO 201/202	Principles of Economics 1 or 2	3	
PSY 310	Research Methods in Psychology I	3		PSY/SOC 232	Social Psychology	3	
PSY 311	Research Methods in Psychology II	3		PSY 308	Psychology of Child & Adolescence Development	3	
<b>Capstone</b>				PSY 335	Drugs and Behavior	3	
CRM 490	Senior Capstone in Criminology	3		PSY 350	Abnormal Psychology	3	
<b>Foreign Language</b>				PSY 420	Counseling Psychology	3	
Two courses – same language		6-8		PSY 430	Conflict Resolution	3	
<b>Women's Leadership</b>				SOC 203	Family and Society	3	
		3		SOC/ANT 235	Race, Class, Gender, & Sexuality	3	
<i>Choose one</i>				INR/SOC 330	Poverty and Inequality	3	
OLS 102	Foundations in Leadership	3		OLS 332	Leadership for Social Change	3	
OLS 332	Leadership for Social Change	3		OLS 350	Team Leadership and Group Dynamics	3	
OLS 350	Team Leadership and Group Dynamics	3		WGS 105	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3	
WGS 105	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3		WGS 205	Social Justice and Civic Engagement	3	
WGS 205	Social Justice and Civic Engagement	3		<b>Total Hours Required for B.A. degree</b>			
				<b>57-60</b>			
				<b>General Education Core Requirements</b>			
				<b>27-29</b>			
				<b>Minimum Hours Required for Graduation</b>			
				<b>120</b>			

# Bachelor of Science in Criminology Requirements

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cred. Hrs.</u>	<u>Cred. Req.</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cred. Hrs.</u>	<u>Cred. Req.</u>
<b>Required Courses</b>				<b>Social Sciences</b>			
			18-19				9
CRM 101	The Criminal Justice System	3		<i>Choose three</i>			
CRM 201	Criminology	3		ANT/WGS 201	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
SOC 101	Introductory Sociology	3		ANT 291	Language and Culture	3	
MAT 130	Elementary Statistics	3		ECO 201/202	Principles of Economics 1 or 2	3	
Research Methods ( <i>Choose one from the following</i> ):				PSY/SOC 232	Social Psychology	3	
IDS 312	Qualitative Research Methods	4		PSY 308	Psychology of Child & Adolescence Development	3	
INR 320	Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences	3		PSY 335	Drugs and Behavior	3	
PSY 310	Research Methods in Psychology I	3		PSY 350	Abnormal Psychology	3	
PSY 311	Research Methods in Psychology II	3		PSY 420	Counseling Psychology	3	
Capstone				PSY 430	Conflict Resolution	3	
CRM 490	Senior Capstone in Criminology	3		SOC/WGS 203	Family and Society	3	
				SOC/WGS 235	Race, Class, Gender, & Sexuality	3	
				INR/SOC 330	Poverty and Inequality	3	
<b>Criminal Justice, Law, &amp; Ethics</b>				<b>Investigation and Data Analysis</b>			
			9				9-11
<i>Choose three</i>				<i>Choose three</i>			
POL 131	Public Administration	3		BUS 211	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	
POL 141	Public Policy	3		CHE 110	Introduction to Forensic Chemistry/Lab	4	
PHI 205	Ethics	3		CSC 201	Introduction to Programming	3	
INR 340	International Law	3		CSC 212	Data Structures	3	
INR 355	Terrorism	3		ENV 270	Intro to GIS and Geospatial Technology	3	
				ENV 310	Mastering GIS (Geographic Info Systems)	3	
				<i>Any above listed methods courses not taken as a core requirement</i>			
				<b>Total Hours Required for B.S. degree</b>			
				<b>45-48</b>			
				<b>General Education Core Requirements</b>			
				<b>27-29</b>			
				<b>Minimum Hours Required for Graduation</b>			
				<b>120</b>			