

CRIME, LAW, AND JUSTICE MAJOR

Degree Requirements

All students are required to complete overall degree requirements in addition to their major. Please see Degree Completion Requirements (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/student-academic-responsibilities-performance/degree-completion-requirements/>) for full details for students entering in the 2023-2024 catalog year.

Those students who started at Hiram prior to the 2023-2024 academic year will follow the Degree Requirements outlined in your catalog of record.

Major Requirements

The crime, law, and justice majors requires that all students complete a minimum of 36 hours in coursework. Students will be encouraged to have an internship and will be required to present a capstone project demonstrating their knowledge and skills.

This program offers a Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) in crime, law, and justice. A sequence of foundational courses provides students an underpinning in issues in law and society, ethics, social inequality, criminology, and American government. Those courses provide the basis for more applied courses such as policing, corrections, and substance abuse.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
CRLJ/SOCI 10500	LAW & SOCIETY:CA ¹	4
CRLJ 20100	CRIMINOLOGY ¹	4
CRLJ 45200	SOCIAL THEORY ¹	4
CRLJ 47900	CAPSTONE PREPARATION	1
CRLJ 48000	SENIOR SEMINAR-CAPSTONE ¹	4
POLS 10900	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT:CA,ES ¹	4
or POLS 10910	US GOVERNMENT:CA,ES	
SOSC 21000	RESEARCH METHODS IN SOC SCI:SM	4
Choose one of the following PHIL courses: ¹		3-4
PHIL 11800	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS:ES	
or PHIL 11810	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS:ES	
PHIL 21800	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS:ES	
or PHIL 21900	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS:ES	
PHIL/ETH 27200	ETHICAL THINKING:ES	
Select a minimum of 8 additional CRLJ approved elective credit hours, Chosen electives must represent at least two disciplines:		8
BIMD 31000	CARE & CONFINEMENT:ES	
BIMD 34000	HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:ES	
COMM 23700	MEDIA LAW & ETHICS:ES	
CRLJ 20500/ SOCI 20510	VICTIMOLOGY	
CRLJ 21000	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	
CRLJ 36700	DRUG USE AND ABUSE	
HIST 23100	SUPREME COURT IN US HISTORY:CA	
POLS 20200	POLITICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS:ES	
POLS 23100	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS:CA	

POLS 32500	INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM:CA
POLS 34500	COURT/CONSTITUTION GOV:IM,ES
PSYC 35500	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOCI 22300	SOCIAL INEQUALITY
or SOCI 20100	SOCIAL PROBLEMS:ES
SOCI 22600	RACE & ETHNICITY IN AMERICA:UD
SPMT 35000	LEGALÐIC ASPECT OF SPORT:ES

Total Hours36-37

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Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all required courses as crime, law, and justice majors.

NOTE: Students double majoring in sociology and crime, law, and justice will take CRLJ 45200 SOCIAL THEORY/SOCI 45200 SOCIAL THEORY **once** and count it for **both** majors. Students will then be required to take **both** CRLJ 47900 CAPSTONE PREPARATION **and** SOCI 47900 CAPSTONE PREPARATION, as well as **both** CRLJ 48000 SENIOR SEMINAR-CAPSTONE **and** SOCI 48000 SENIOR SEMINAR - CAPSTONE.

Pathway

Course	Title	Hours	Term
First Year			
Fall 12 Week			
UCS 10101	FIRST-YEAR ENDURING QUESTIONS	4	_____
CRLJ/SOCI 10500	LAW & SOCIETY:CA ¹	4	_____
SOCI 15500	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:CA	4	_____
Hours		12	
Fall 3 Week			
Hiram Core Requirement		3-4	_____
Hours		3-4	
Spring 12 Week			
UCS 20201	ADDRESSING URGENT QUESTIONS	4	_____
CRLJ 20100	CRIMINOLOGY ¹	4	_____
SOSC 21000	RESEARCH METHODS IN SOC SCI:SM (or Hiram Core Requirement)	4	_____
Hours		12	
Spring 3 Week			
Hiram Core Requirement		3-4	_____
Hours		3-4	
Second Year			
Fall 12 Week			
POLS 10900	AMERICAN	4	_____
or POLS 10910	GOVERNMENT:CA,ES ^{1,2}		
	or US GOVERNMENT:CA,ES		
PHIL/ETH XXXXX ^{1,3}		4	_____
SOSC 21000	RESEARCH METHODS IN SOC SCI:SM (or Hiram Core Requirement)	4	_____
Hours		12	

Fall 3 Week

Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Spring 12 Week

SOSC 21000	RESEARCH METHODS IN SOC SCI:SM (or Hiram Core Requirement)	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement		4	_____
Elective, Second Major, Minor Course		4	_____
Hours		12	

Spring 3 Week

Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Third Year**Fall 12 Week**

UCS 30301	URGENT CHALLENGE SEMINAR:TT	4	_____
CRLJ XXXXX	CRLJ Elective Course	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective		4	_____
Hours		12	

Fall 3 Week

Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Spring 12 Week

CRLJ XXXXX	CRLJ Elective Course	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective		4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective		4	_____
Hours		12	

Spring 3 Week

Connect Experience (Internship/Independent Study/Study Away)	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Fourth Year**Fall 12 Week**

CRLJ 45200	SOCIAL THEORY ¹	4	_____
CRLJ 47900	CAPSTONE PREPARATION	1	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective		4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective		4	_____
Hours		13	

Fall 3 Week

Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or CRLJ Elective	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Spring 12 Week

CRLJ 48000	SENIOR SEMINAR-CAPSTONE ¹	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective		4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective		4	_____
Hours		12	

Spring 3 Week

Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Total Hours	121-129
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Crime, Law, and Justice majors must earn a 'C' or better.

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Must take either POLS 10900 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT:CA,ES or POLS 10910 US GOVERNMENT:CA,ES.

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Must take one of the following: PHIL 11800 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS:ES or PHIL 21900 CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS:ES or PHIL 27200 ETHICAL THINKING:ES/ETH 27200 ETHICAL THINKING:ES.