

# 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 2022-2023 catalog year.

Those students who started at Hiram prior to the 2022-2023 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 35 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
<b>Required Courses</b>		
CRLJ/SOCI 10500	LAW & SOCIETY:CA <sup>1</sup>	4
CRLJ 20100	CRIMINOLOGY <sup>1</sup>	4
POLS 10900	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT:CA,ES <sup>1</sup>	4
or POLS 10910	US GOVERNMENT:CA,ES	
Choose one of the following PHIL courses: <sup>1</sup>		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	
CRLJ 45200	SOCIAL THEORY <sup>1</sup>	4
CRLJ 45500	RESEARCH METHODS <sup>1</sup>	4
CRLJ 48000	SENIOR SEMINAR-CAPSTONE <sup>1</sup>	4
<i>Select a minimum of 8 additional CRLJ approved elective credit hours, Chosen electives must represent at least two disciplines:</i>		8
CRLJ 20500/ SOCI 20510	VICTIMOLOGY	
CRLJ 21000	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	
CRLJ XXXXX	SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE & CRIME	
CRLJ XXXXX	CRISIS INTERVENTION	
CRLJ XXXXX	POLICING AND CORRECTIONS	
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
<b>Recommended</b>	
The following courses are recommended but not required for a major in crime, law, and justice:	
ACCT 22500	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING:CA
PSYC 10100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOCI 15500	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:CA
SPAN 10100	BEGINNING SPANISH I
SPAN 10200	BEGINNING SPANISH II
Concentration in Spanish for the Professions, within the Spanish minor	

**Total Hours** **35-36**

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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 48000 SENIOR SEMINAR-CAPSTONE **and** SOCI 48000 SENIOR SEMINAR - CAPSTONE.

## Pathway

Course	Title	Hours	Term
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>			
UCS 10101	FIRST-YEAR ENDURING QUESTIONS	4	_____
CRLJ/SOCI 10500	LAW & SOCIETY:CA <sup>1</sup>	4	_____
SOCI 15500	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:CA	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>			
Hiram Core Requirement		3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>			
UCS 20201	ADDRESSING URGENT QUESTIONS	4	_____
CRLJ 20100	CRIMINOLOGY <sup>1</sup>	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement		4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring 3 Week</b>			
Hiram Core Requirement		3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>			
POLS 10900	AMERICAN	4	_____
or POLS 10910	GOVERNMENT:CA,ES <sup>1,2</sup>		
	or US GOVERNMENT:CA,ES		
PHIL/ETH XXXXX <sup>1,3</sup>		4	_____

Hiram Core Requirement	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>		
Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>		
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement	4	_____
Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring 3 Week</b>		
Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>		
UCS 30301 URGENT CHALLENGE SEMINAR:TT	4	_____
CRLJ XXXXX CRLJ Elective Course	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>		
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>		
CRLJ XXXXX CRLJ Elective Course	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring 3 Week</b>		
Connect Experience (Internship/Independent Study/Study Away)	3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>		
CRLJ 45200 SOCIAL THEORY <sup>1,4</sup>	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>		
CRLJ 45500 RESEARCH METHODS <sup>1,4</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>		
CRLJ 48000 SENIOR SEMINAR-CAPSTONE <sub>1,4</sub>	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement or Elective	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring 3 Week</b>		
Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>121-128</b>	

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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.

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CRLJ 45200 SOCIAL THEORY must be taken before CRLJ 45500 RESEARCH METHODS. Ideally all three (CRLJ 45200 SOCIAL THEORY, CRLJ 45500 RESEARCH METHODS, and CRLJ 48000 SENIOR SEMINAR-CAPSTONE) should be taken in the same year.