

SHOULD I STAY, OR SHOULD I SWITCH?

HUMAN JUSTICE

CRIMINOLOGY

VS

OF ARTS CORE
COURSE CREDITS

OF ARTS CORE
COURSE CREDITS

24 Credits

24 Credits

HJ MAJOR
REQUIREMENTS

CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR
REQUIREMENTS

72 Credits

81 Credits

- In the past, these 72 credits included TWO mandatory practicums (the Introductory Practicum and the Advanced Practicum)
- If you stay in HJ past May 1st, 2026, you **MUST** still complete the Introductory Practicum
- If you have difficulty scheduling, completing or receiving an appropriate Advanced Practicum for reasons beyond your control, please meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss other options to complete your program.

Criminology Major Requirements:

- Criminology Core Courses (39 credit hours) Other Criminology Required
- Courses (12 credit hours); **AND**

ONE OF THREE 30-Credit options:

1) Academic Path

- Additional Criminology Classes (15 credit hours)
- Open Electives (15 credit hours)

OR

2) Practicum Path

- Two 400-level Criminology Courses (6 credit hours)
- Two Practicums (24 credit hours = (9 for Introductory + 15 for Advanced))

OR

- 3) The Professional Officer Program (A combined year of professional employment and academic studies)

OPEN ELECTIVES

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24 Credits

15 Credits

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POLICE STUDIES (JS)

POLICE STUDIES (CRIMINOLOGY)

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COURSE CREDITS

24 Credits

24 Credits

HJ MAJOR
REQUIREMENTS

CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR
REQUIREMENTS

72 Credits

90 Credits

- You must complete one practicum, if you are not taking part in the Professional Officer Program

Criminology Major Requirements:

- Criminology Core Courses (39 credit hours)
- Other Police Studies Required Courses (21 credit hours); AND

ONE OF THREE 30-Credit options:

1) Academic Path

- Two Additional Criminology Classes (6 credit hours)
- Open Electives (24 credit hours)

OR

2) Practicum Path

- Two Criminology Courses (6 credit hours)
- Two Practicums (24 credit hours = (9 for Introductory + 15 for Advanced))

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