



Springfield College Sequencing Guidelines Criminal Justice Major (CRIM) ▼ 2026-2027

Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress with your advisor.

Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

- 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Literature (3 cr)
- Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
- Scientific Reasoning (4 cr)
- Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr)
- Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)
- Historical and Social (3 cr)
- Themed Explorations (9 cr)
 - 3 different prefixes
 - 1 Global course

This major typically requires 39 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **41 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

CRIM Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core requirement – 3 cr)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)
CRIM 101, Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr)
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr)
CRIM 260, Criminology (3 cr)
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

CRIM Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

CRIM 205, Corrections (3 cr)
CRIM 210, American Court System (3 cr)
CRIM 215, Gender, Race and Crime (3 cr)
CRIM 220, Law Enforcement (3 cr)
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

CRIM Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

CRIM 240, Criminal Procedure (3 cr)
CRIM 375, Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)

Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

CRIM Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall:

Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

CRIM 494, Criminal Justice Senior Seminar (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)
Plus any outstanding Core and major requirements, or electives to total 120 credits for your career

Additional CRIM Major Requirement – Flexible Timing

Select **four courses** (12 credits) from the following:

- CRIM 239, Ethics and Law (3 cr)
- CRIM 270, Constitutional Law (3 cr)
- CRIM 310, Crime Scene Investigation (3 cr)
- CRIM 315, Women and Crime (3 cr)
- CRIM 325, Juvenile Delinquency (3 cr)
- CRIM 330, Criminal Law (3 cr)
- CRIM 334, Police Administration and Leadership (3 cr)
- CRIM 335, Homeland Security and Terrorism (3 cr)
- CRIM 345, Cyber Crime (3 cr)
- CRIM 355, The Intersection of the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems (3 cr)
- CRIM 370, Violence and Victimization (3 cr)
- CRIM 388, Special Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr)
- CRIM 486, Supervised Internship in Criminal Justice (minimum of 3 credits, may be repeated for a total of 12 credits)
- HLTH 260, Drugs and Society (3 cr) – should be taken 3rd or 4th year
- SOCI 210, Social Problems (3 cr)
- PSYC 368, Forensic Psychology (3 cr)