

Transfer Planning Worksheet 2025-2026



**NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861**

Student Name: _____ North Central ID# _____ College Representative: _____ Date: _____

Criminology, B.A.

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Criminology introduces students to theories of criminal behavior, provides an accurate sense of the historical developments of the discipline, and assures that students acquire a comprehensive understanding of the complexities of the criminal justice system while exposing them to current justice, legal and sociological issues. Students will explore both practical and theoretical concerns regarding crime and justice. The program focuses on the scientific research and evaluation processes that generate evidence to support improved practice in the field, to address the underlying structural components of crime and criminality and to bolster the criminal justice process. Students can enhance their studies with an additional major or minor; a study abroad or Chicago term; and/or an internship. Graduates can pursue professional opportunities and careers in social services, law and courts, corrections, juvenile justice, policing, intelligence and the private sector; and will also be competitive for graduate study.

Major Requirements

A minimum of 38 credit hours to include:

Core Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
CRIM 100 - Introduction to Criminology	CJA 201 @ TC		
CRIM 300 - Intersections of Crime			
SOCI 200 - Social Inquiry I: Quantitative			
SOCI 220 - Crime, Law and Society			
SOCI 250 - Pathways in Sociology			
SOCI 340 - Criminal Justice System	CJA 111 @ TC		
Elective Courses			
A minimum of 12 credit hours from the following with at least eight credit hours at the 300-level or higher:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ANTH 352 - Law and Order in Cross-Cultural Perspective			
CHAS 390 - Special Topics in Chicago Area Studies			
NEUR 280 - Drugs and Behavior			
POLS 203 - Law, Politics and Society			
POLS 336 - Rights, Liberties and Justice			
PSYC 330 - Community Psychology			
SOCI 210 - Gender: Patterns/Privileges/Possibilities			
SOCI 211 - Race/Ethnicity: Conflict and Change	SOC 225 @ TC		
SOCI 212 - Social Class: Get Ahead/Fall Behind			
SOCI 221 - Youth Justice, Crime and Law	CJA 181 or SOC 231 @ TC		
SOCI 222 - Power-Based Personal Violence			
SOCI 223 - Community and City Life			
SOCI 295 - Research Practicum			
SOCI 299 - Independent Study			
SOCI 300 - Social Inquiry II: Qualitative			
SOCI 330 - Policing and Corrections			
SOCI 390 - Special Topics in Sociology			
SOCI 399 - Independent Study			
Capstone			
Four credit hours from one of the following:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
CRIM 497 - Criminology Internship			

CRIM 496 - Criminology Senior Thesis I and CRIM 498 Criminology Senior Thesis II			
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Additional Requirements for the B.A. Degree

Students must demonstrate elementary competence in a foreign language. For more information, see the B.A. Degree Requirements within the Academic Regulations section of this catalog.