

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 | | | |
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| Course Name | Equivalent | Credit | Grade |
| CRIM 100 - Introduction to Criminology | LEJ 210 @ Harper | | |
| CRIM 300 - Intersections of Crime | | | |
| SOCI 200 - Social Inquiry I: Quantitative | PSY 210 @ Harper | | |
| SOCI 220 - Crime, Law and Society | | | |
| SOCI 250 - Pathways in Sociology | | | |
| SOCI 340 - Criminal Justice System | LEJ 101 @ Harper | | |
| 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 235 @ Harper | | |
| SOCI 212 - Social Class: Get Ahead/Fall Behind | | | |
| SOCI 221 - Youth Justice, Crime and Law | LEJ 205 @ Harper | | |
| 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 | | | |

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| 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.