

*University of Indianapolis - College of Arts & Sciences*

**2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Criminal Justice Major (CRIM), Concentrations in Law Enforcement (LAW), Corrections (CORR), or Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)**

Bachelor of Science

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE COURSES (33 hours)**

- **SOC 103** Social Problems (3)
- **CRIM 110** Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- **CRIM 120** Trends in Corrections (3)
- **CRIM 130** Introduction to Policing (3)
- **CRIM 200** Criminology (3)
- **SOC 220** Racial and Ethnic Relations (3)
- **CRIM 230** Criminal Law (3)
- **CRIM 250** Gender Issues in Law and Society (3)
- **CRIM 310** Juvenile Delinquency (3)
- **SOC 330** Introduction to Social Research (3)<sup>1</sup>
- **CRIM 440** Criminal Justice Capstone (3)

**GENERALIST DEGREE (15 hours)**

- **CRIM XXX** 15 hours of CRIM electives (15)

**NOTE:** Students may choose a concentration in lieu of the generalist degree, if desired.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCENTRATION (LAW) (16 hours)**

- **CRIM 210** Criminal Investigation (4)
- **CRIM 220** Criminal Evidence (3)
- **CRIM 340** Police Administration and Management (3)
- **XXXX XXX** 6 hours of approved electives (6)

**CORRECTIONS CONCENTRATION (CORR) (15 hours)**

- **CRIM 240** Constitutional Rights of Inmates (3)
- **CRIM 330** Custody and Treatment (3)
- **XXXX XXX** 9 hours of approved electives (9)

**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CONCENTRATION (CSI) (26 hours)**

- **CHEM 150/151** General Chemistry I and Lab (4)<sup>2</sup>
- **BIOL 203** Biology's Impact on Humans (4)
- **CRIM 210** Criminal Investigation (4)
- **CRIM 220** Criminal Evidence (3)
- **CRIM 320** Criminalistics (4)
- **ART 271** Digital Photography (3)
- **ANTH 380** Field Archaeology (4) or
- **CHEM 160/161** General Chemistry II (4)

<sup>1</sup> The research requirement may also be fulfilled by PSCI 301: Research Design and Methods (4) or COMM 240: Communication Research Methods (3) or SOWK 340: Social Work Research (4) or PSY 124: Foundations of Psychological Sciences I – Methods (3) plus PSY 125: Foundations of Psychological Sciences II – Statistics (3).

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisites: Test score = MPL 70 (minimum) or MATH 150/180/190 and Test score=CHPR or CHEM 103.

**NOTES:**

- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Criminal Justice Major.
- The Criminal Justice major requires a minimum of 45 credit hours.
- The Bachelor of Science Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.
- This program may require attendance in both day and extended programs (evening) classes.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.

**REMEMBER:** If you have any questions about the Criminal Justice Major requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the Criminal Justice Department (Good Hall, Room 106) or the academic advisor, Dr. Chris Carrier, 317-788-3492, Good Hall, Room 206). Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.