

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A. (ABINGTON)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Criminal Justice, B.A. at Abington Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H	3 CRIMJ 12 or SOC 12 ^{*†1}	3
General Education Course	3 World Language Level 2	4
World Language Level 1	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 CAS 100A or 100B	3
CRIMJ 100 [*]	3 Elective	3
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
STAT 200 ^{*†2}	4 CRIMJ 220 [*]	3
CRIMJ 210 [*]	3 PHIL 103, BA 243, or CRIMJ 465 (PHIL 103 can also satisfy GH) [*]	3-4
CRIMJ 230 [*]	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
World Language 3	4 General Education Course	3
	17	15-16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441 [*]	3 CRIMJ 290 ^{*3}	2
SOC 119N or CRIMJ 451 (US Cultures) ^{*†}	3-4 CRIMJ 250W or SOC 207 [*]	3
Elective (World Cultures)	3 BA Knowledge Domain	3
General Education Course (IL Cultures)	3 CRIMJ 400 Level Course ^{*4}	3

BA Knowledge Domain	3 Elective	3
	15-16	14
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA Knowledge Domain	3 CRIMJ 450W [*]	3
CRIMJ 400 Level Course ^{*4}	3 CRIMJ 400 Level Course ^{*4}	3
CRIMJ 495 [*]	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	13.5	13.5

Total Credits 120-122

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in World Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as World Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-world-cultures/>).

¹ CRIMJ 12 and SOC 12 are cross-listed courses. Only complete one course.

² STAT 200: Course substitution includes PSYCH 200.

³ It is strongly recommended that students enroll in CRIMJ 290 the semester prior to enrolling in CRIMJ 495.

⁴ CRIMJ 400 Level Course constitutes any Criminal Justice 400 Level course within the department that does not already fulfill another requirement in the major.