

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.S. (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.S. 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 CRIMJ 220 [*]	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (IL Cultures)	3
CRIMJ 100 [*]	3 CAS 100A or 100B	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
STAT 200 ^{*†2}	4 Elective	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
General Education Course	3 SOC 119N or CRIMJ 451 (US Cultures) ^{*†}	3-4
	16	15-17

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441 [*]	3 CRIMJ 400 Level Course ^{*5}	3
Skills Enhancement Course ^{*3}	3 CRIMJ 250W or SOC 207 [*]	3
Elective	3 Elective	3

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CRIMJ 290 ^{*4}	2 Skills Enhancement Course ^{*3}	3
	14	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Skills Enhancement Course ^{*3}	3 CRIMJ 450W [*]	3
CRIMJ 400 Level Course ^{*5}	3 CRIMJ 400 Level Course ^{*5}	3
CRIMJ 495 [*]	3 Skills Enhancement Course ^{*3}	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
	13.5	15

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.

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

² STAT 200: Course substitution includes PSYCH 200.

³ Consult with adviser.

⁴ It is strongly recommended that students enroll in CRIMJ 290 the semester prior to enrolling in CRIMJ 495.

⁵ CRIMJ 400 Level Course constitutes any Criminal Justice 400 Level course within the department that does not already fulfill another requirement in the major.