

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.S. (ALTOONA)

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: Altoona

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 Altoona 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
CRIMJ 100*	3 CRIMJ 220*	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 PHIL 103 [†]	3
PSU 3	1 STAT 200 ^{*††}	4
Elective	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education (GQ) [‡]	3	
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	17.5	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210*	3 SOC 12 [†]	3
CRIMJ 230*	3 SOC 119N [†]	4
Elective	3 ENGL 202A or 202D [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16.5	17.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ 290*	1
Elective (skills enhancement)*	3 CRIMJ 465*	3
Elective	3 400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3
Elective	3 SOC 207*	3

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	Elective	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 495*	3-10 CRIMJ 450W ^{*†}	3
400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3 400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3
Elective (skills enhancement)	3 Elective (skills enhancement)*	3
Elective	3-10 Elective	3
	Elective (if needed to reach 124)	3
	12-26	15

Total Credits 125.5-139.5

* 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.