

Four -Year Plan
Criminology and Criminal Justice (BS)

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2024-2025 academic year. This plan should be used in conjunction with the University catalog and in consultation with the faculty advisor. Transfer students should contact their advisor if they have questions regarding transfer credit. Courses listed on the four-year plan may be taken during other semesters, based on availability and course placement. This plan meets LMU's general education (Liberal Arts Common Core) requirements, major requirements and 300/400 level course requirements. **Note: In order to graduate in four years (eight regular semesters) the student must average passing 16/17 hours per semester. Courses with * must have a grade of C- or better.**

First Year

Fall

LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy ^a	1
UACT 100 Strategies for College Success ^a	1
ENGL 101 Composition I ^a	3
CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice ^b	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
TOTAL	14

Spring

Elective	3
ENGL 102 Composition II ^a	3
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology ^{ac}	3
History Requirement ^a	3
CRIM or Recommended Elective	3
TOTAL	15

Second Year

Fall

Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement ^a	3
POLS 100 American Government: National	3
COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ^a	3
CRIM 210 Criminal Law ^b	3
Mathematics Requirement ^a	3
Elective	1
TOTAL	16

Spring

CRIM 280 ^d or MATH 270 ^{ad}	3
CRIM 325 Rights & Liberties ^b	3
SOCI 100 Intro to Sociology ^{ac}	3
CRIM or Recommended Elective	3
Science Requirement ^a	4
TOTAL	16

Third Year

Fall

CIVX 300 American Civics ^a	2
CRIM 300 Issues & Ethics in Criminal Justice ^b	3
History Requirement ^a	3
Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3
TOTAL	17

Spring

Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement ^a	3
CRIM 310 Introduction to Criminology ^b	3
CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice ^b	3
CRIM or Recommended Elective	3
Elective	2
TOTAL	14

Fourth Year

Fall

Science Requirement ^a	4
CRIM 480 Criminal Justice Capstone ^b	3
Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3
TOTAL	16

Spring

CRIM or Recommended Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3
Elective 300/400	3
TOTAL	15

TOTAL 123

a = General Education or Degree Requirement

b = Major requirement

c = Collateral requirement

Criminal Justice and Criminology Course Offerings

CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 205 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRIM 210 Criminal Law	3
CRIM 220 Introduction to Courts	3
CRIM 300 Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 310 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 315 Introductino to Corrections	3
CRIM 320 Juvenile Justice	3
CRIM 325 Rights and Liberties	3
CRIM 330 Drugs and Society	3
CRIM 350 Investigations	3
CRIM 360 Homeland Security	3
CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 395/495 Special Topics Seminar	3
CRIM 405 Police Administration	3
CRIM 420 Race, Gender and Crime	3
CRIM 450 Political Violence and Terrorism	3
CRIM 480 Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar	3
CRIM 497 Practicum in Criminal Justice	1 to 4

Recommended Electives

PHIL 210 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
POLS 324 Law and the Judicial System	3
POLS 331 Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
PSYC 255 Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOCI 330 Cultural Diversity	3
SOCW 320 Child and Family Welfare	3
SOCW 330 Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
SPAN 111 Beginning Spanish I	3
SPAN 112 Beginning Spanish II	3