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## INTERNSHIPS

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Students may qualify for an internship in Criminology (CRM 491) by achieving an overall GPA of 3.0 in the major or minor, completion of the required courses, and junior or senior standing. Students who qualify must arrange an internship with the department coordinator (call 216-687-4500). Internships may be for up to 6 credit hours. However, only 3 of these hours may be applied toward the requirements of the major.

**Students have done internships in the following places:**

- **CSU Auxiliary Police Internship**  
*Interns get 2 weeks of training at the beginning of the semester and then are sent out into the field working with officers for the semester. Students receive training in building checks, dispatch and communications services, active shooter drills, and escorting students around campus. In addition, interns do ride alongs with police, visits to the jail, and tours of the FBI building.*
- Cuyahoga County Probation
- Cleveland Municipal Court

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ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIOLOGY**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
CRIMINOLOGY**

## About the Program

Criminology at Cleveland State University involves the scientific study of crime, criminals, victimization, lawmaking, the criminal justice system and treatment of offenders, theories of crime, and crime prevention and policy.

Students have many classes from which to choose, and also have the option of completing an internship. Most undergraduate students go on to employment in the criminal justice system or in social service settings, with some continuing their academic careers and attending graduate school or applying for law school.

Students who are interested in criminology may choose one of two paths: the Criminology Major or the Criminology Minor. Either will allow students to develop critical thinking abilities and gain knowledge of the basic research and writing skills central to a liberal arts education. Students of criminology take core courses in the fundamentals of criminology and additional courses focusing on key areas and issues in the studies of crime.

## Careers for Criminology Majors

A degree in Criminology is an excellent entry to careers in the criminal justice system at all levels—local, county, state, and federal. Career options include juvenile and adult probation officers, non-profit rehabilitation agencies for ex-offenders, police officers, court personnel, parole, correctional officers, local, state and federal law enforcement, and victim services.

The B.A. in Criminology is also excellent preparation for professional schools, including Law and Social Work, and for graduate training in Criminology, Sociology and other social science disciplines.

## Major in Criminology

Criminology majors in a B.A. program must complete a total of 30 credit hours.

### Required Courses

Student must take the following (15 hours):

- CRM 250** Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
- CRM 351** Criminological Theory
- SOC 353** Research Methods
- SOC 354** Quantitative Social Research
- CRM 401** Capstone Course in Criminology

### Elective courses

Students majoring in Criminology must take a minimum of five elective courses (15 hours). At least 4 of these 5 electives must be at the 300/400 level, and at least 3 of the 5 must be from the Criminology Group A Electives. (see catalog for details)

## Minor in Criminology

- CRM 250** Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Plus **5 Criminology Electives**

