

Sample Four-year Plan for Criminal and Community Justice (BA)

Note: The four-year plan is for example purposes only. Students should refer to the catalog in effect upon their entry to Viterbo for more specifics on requirements of the core curriculum, major, and degree. Some courses have certain semester rotations that may or may not be reflected below. Your advisor will assist you with actual registration planning to accommodate these rotations. For complete information, see the current undergraduate catalog.

Fall Semester – First Year		Spring Semester – First Year	
ENGL 103/104/105 – CCF Written Communication	3–4	ENGL 104/105/195 – CCF Written Communication	3–4
VUSM FVT – Franciscan Values and Traditions	3	CCWOT (Recommend Theological Inquiry)	3
CRMJ 150 – Introduction to Criminal and Community Justice	3	MATH 130 or SOCL/PSYC 223 – Statistics (CCF Quantitative Literacy)	3
SOCL 125 – Introduction to Sociology (CCWOT Social Sciences)	3	PSYC 171 – General Psychology	3
Language Requirement ¹	3	Language Requirement ¹	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15–16	TOTAL CREDITS	15–16
Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Natural Science)	4	CCF Oral Communication (if not taking PSYC 270) OR General Elective/Minor ²	2–3
CRMJ 364 – Juvenile Justice	3	CCWOT (Recommend Historical Analysis)	3
PSYC 270 – Interpersonal Communication Skills (CCF Oral Communication) OR SOWK 280 – Social Work Interviewing	3	CRMJ 203 – Policing in the Community	3
SOCL 320 – Race and Ethnicity in Society (VUSM – Living in a Diverse World)	3	SOWK 240 – Introduction to Research (CCF Written Communication II) ³	3
Language Requirement ¹	3	General Elective/Minor ²	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	14–15
Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Integrating Faith and Practice)	3	CCWOT (Recommend Literary Analysis)	3
CRMJ 375 – Working with Communities (VUSM – Serving the Common Good)	3	CRMJ 240 – Criminal Procedures and Investigation OR PSYC 205 – Introduction to Chemical Dependency	3
CRMJ 380 – Punishment and Community Justice	3	CRMJ 351 – Perspectives in Criminology	3
SOCL 338 – Social Science Research ³	3	CRMJ 410 – Best Practices in Criminal Justice	3
General Elective/Minor ²	3	PSYC 340 – Behavior Disorders	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15
Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Artistic Engagement)	3	VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3
CRMJ 470 – Ethics in Criminal and Community Justice (CCWOT Philosophical Inquiry) ⁴	3	CRMJ 370 – Criminal Law and Courts	3
General Elective/Minor ²	3	CRMJ 487 – Internship	6
General Elective/Minor ²	3	General Elective/Minor ²	3
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TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15

NOTES:

¹BA requirement: Nine credits of study in foreign language (no more than two languages).

²A minor is encouraged. Students must complete 120 credits (including 40 credits upper division) for BA degree. Recommended minors include substance abuse counseling, accounting, Spanish, or environmental science.

³Research Methods options include PSYC 230 and PSYC 330 – Research Methods I and II OR SOWK 240 – Introduction to Research and Analytic Writing and SOCL 338 – Social Science Research. Students MUST choose one of these options—the courses may not be taken individually from two different tracks.

⁴Can take CRMJ 470 – Ethics in Criminal and Community Justice OR PHIL 315 – Ethics and the Law.