Criminal Justice and Sociology, BS

This combined major educates students in criminal justice and sociology and in the interface between the two disciplines. The scope and sequence of sociology courses provide students with a foundation in social theory and social systems. Criminal justice courses provide a foundation for understanding individual and systemic aspects of criminology and criminal justice. Students successfully completing this program should be able to understand the ways that crime and the justice system are situated in larger social systems and structures.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/).

Criminal Justice Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to Crime, Law, and the Justice System		
What do we know about crime and justice? In these three courses, students have an opportunity to develop a foundational understanding of three related phenomena: why crime exists, how our criminal justice system responds to crime, and the constitutional and legal oversight of this process.		
CRIM 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
CRIM 1110	Criminal Due Process	4
CRIM 1120	Criminology	4
Current Crime and Justice Issues		
These courses introduce students to topical issues related to crime and justice.		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 1300	The Death Penalty	
CRIM 1400	Human Trafficking	
CRIM 1500	Corruption, Integrity, and Accountability	
CRIM 1700	Crime, Media, and Politics	
Understanding and Experiencing Criminal Justice Institutions and Systems		
How does justice work and for whom? These courses introduce students to the systems and institutions tasked with providing justice. Each includes experiential learning components in cooperation with local criminal justice institutions.		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 2310	Courts: The Third Branch of Government	
CRIM 2320	Youth Crime and Justice	
CRIM 2330	Punishment in the Age of Mass Incarceration	
CRIM 2340	Corporate Security: Securing the Private Sector	
CRIM 2350	Policing a Democratic Society	
CRIM 2370	Restorative Justice: Transforming the System	
Crime Problems		
The following courses provide students with a deeper look at a range of crime problems.		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 3010	Criminal Violence	
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology	
CRIM 3040	Psychology of Crime	
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism	
CRIM 3070	Corporate and White-Collar Crime	
Criminal Justice Electives		

These courses round out our knowledge of crime and justice.

Complete three additional criminal justice electives. Two must be from the 3000, 4000, or 5000 level.		12

Sociology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete a minimum of nine courses in sociology from the requirements below.		
Sociology Requirements		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 3300	Social Theory	4
Sociology Introductory Electives		
Complete two courses in the following range:		8
SOCL 1200 to SOCL 1999		
Sociology Intermediate Electives		
Complete two courses in the following range:		8
SOCL 2000 to SOCL 3999		
Sociology Advanced Elective		
Complete one course in the following range:		4
SOCL 4000 to SOCL 5999		

Introduction, Methods, and Statistics

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction		
Complete one of the following:		1
CRIM 1000	Criminal Justice at Northeastern	
SOCL 1000	Sociology at Northeastern	
Research Methods		
SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	4
Statistics		
CRIM 3700	Analyzing and Using Data on Crime and Justice	4

Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Digital Skills		
Successful students develop digital skills and master digital tools useful for careers related to crime and justice. Students choose one of two courses (each has a required lab). The computer science course introduces students to spreadsheets and databases. The data science course introduces students to programming with data.		
Complete one of the following (and the appropriate lab):		4 or 5
CS 1100 and CS 1101	Computer Science and Its Applications and Lab for CS 1100	
DS 2000 and DS 2001	Programming with Data and Data Science Programming Practicum ((Social Science Practicum section))	
Co-op Integration Requirements		
Complete before the first co-op:		1
EESH 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	
Complete after the first co-op:		1
CRIM 3000	Co-op Integration Seminar 2	
Complete after the second co-op:		1
CRIM 4000	Co-op Integration Seminar 3	

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Senior Capstone Requirement		
CRIM 4949	Senior Capstone Seminar	4
or SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	
Integrative Elective Courses		

Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology	
CRIM 3110	Gender, Crime, and Justice	
CRIM 3120	Race, Crime, and Justice	
Complete the following:		4
SOCL 1245	Sociology of Poverty	

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study
Four Years, Two Co-ops

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CRIM 1000 or SOCL 1000	1	SOCL 3300	4	Vacation	0	Elective	4
CRIM 1100	4	Criminology thematic elective	4			Elective	4
SOCL 1101	4	Sociology introductory elective	4				
CS 1100 or DS 2000	4	Elective	4				
MATH 1215	4						
	17		**16**		**0**		**8**

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CRIM 1110	4	Co-op		Co-op		Criminology survey elective	4
CRIM 1120	4					Sociology intermediate elective	4
Sociology introductory elective	4						
Elective	4						
EESH 2000	1						
	17		**0**		**0**		**8**

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SOCL 2321	4	Co-op		Co-op		Elective	4
CRIM 3700	4					Criminal justice elective	4
Elective	4						
Elective	4						
CRIM 3000	1						
	17		**0**		**0**		**8**

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	
Criminology systemwide elective	4	CRIM 4949 or SOCL 4600	4	Elective	4	
Sociology advanced elective	4	Integrative course 2	4			
Integrative course 1	4	Elective	4			
Criminal justice elective	4	Elective	4			
	16		**16**		**4**	

Total Hours: 127