

# History and Criminal Justice, BA

This combined major educates students in criminal justice and history, emphasizing the complementarity between these two disciplines. Students successfully completing this program will be able to critically evaluate and draw connections between past and present practices in law, punishment, incarceration, justice, and the social institutions and cultural contexts in which these systems operate.

## 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/>).

## BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

## NUpath Requirements

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

## History Requirements

| Code   | Title   | Hours |
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| <b>History Colloquium</b>  |   |       |
| HIST 1200  | Historical Research and Writing                                 | 1     |
| HIST 1201  | First-Year Seminar  | 4     |
| <b>Introductory Level</b>  |   |       |
| Complete one other course from HIST 1001 to HIST 1999 (excluding HIST 1100, HIST 1200, and HIST 1201). |   | 4     |
| <b>Intermediate/Advanced Level</b>   |   |       |
| Complete four HIST courses numbered 2000 or above (excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).                 |   | 16    |
| <b>Advanced Level</b>  |   |       |
| Complete one HIST course numbered 3000 or above.   |   | 4     |
| <b>Pre-1800 History Elective</b>   |   |       |
| Complete one of the following:   |   | 4     |
| HIST 1185  | Introduction to Middle Eastern History                          |       |
| HIST 1389  | History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II               |       |
| HIST 1218  | Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804 |       |
| HIST 1252  | Japanese Literature and Culture                                 |       |
| HIST 1272  | Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500                             |       |
| HIST 2311  | Colonialism/Imperialism   |       |
| HIST 2330  | Colonial and Revolutionary America                              |       |
| HIST 2370  | Renaissance to Enlightenment                                    |       |

## Criminal Justice Requirements

| Code   | Title                            | Hours |
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| <b>Introduction to Crime, Law, and the Justice System</b>  |                                  |       |
| What do we know about crime and justice? In these three courses successful students will 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     |
| <b>Current Crime and Justice Issues</b>  |                                  |       |
| These courses introduce students to topical issues related to crime and justice.   |                                  |       |
| Complete one of the following:   |                                  | 4     |

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| CRIM 1300 | The Death Penalty                         |
| CRIM 1400 | Human Trafficking                         |
| CRIM 1500 | Corruption, Integrity, and Accountability |
| CRIM 1700 | Crime, Media, and Politics                |

### Crime Problems and Criminal Justice Institutions

The 2000-level courses in this list ask 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. The 3000-level courses in this list provide students a deeper look at a range of crime problems.

Complete one of the following: 4

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| 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 3010 | Criminal Violence                               |
| CRIM 3030 | Global Criminology                              |
| CRIM 3040 | Psychology of Crime                             |
| CRIM 3050 | Organized Crime                                 |
| CRIM 3060 | Political Crime and Terrorism                   |
| CRIM 3070 | Corporate and White-Collar Crime                |
| CRIM 3540 | Addiction and Recovery                          |

### Creating Knowledge about Crime and Justice

How do we know what we know about crime and justice—and how do we develop new knowledge? Harnessing data to learn about issues, identify solutions, and advocate for change.

CRIM 3700 Analyzing and Using Data on Crime and Justice 4

### Systemic Issues

A consideration of systemic issues facing the criminal justice system.

Complete one of the following: 4

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| CRIM 3110 | Gender, Crime, and Justice |
| CRIM 3120 | Race, Crime, and Justice   |

### Criminal Justice Electives

Rounding out knowledge of crime and justice.

Complete two additional criminal justice electives from the 3000, 4000 or 5000-level. 8

## Other Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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A minimum of one history course must be taken between the methods and capstone requirements.

### Methods

Complete one of the following: 4

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| CRIM 3600 | Criminal Justice Research Methods |
| HIST 2301 | The History Seminar               |

### Capstone

Complete one of the following: 4

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| HIST 4701 | Capstone Seminar        |
| CRIM 4949 | Senior Capstone Seminar |

### Integrative Course

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| HIST 1100 | Law and History | 4 |
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## 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 Requirements

128 total semester hours required

**Plan of Study****Example plan of study with One Co-op**

| <b>Year 1</b>                                |              |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Fall</b>                                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring</b>                          | <b>Hours</b> |                 |              |                 |              |
| HIST 1200                                    |              | 1 HIST 1100                            | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| HIST 1201                                    | 4            | CRIM 1110                              | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| CRIM 1100                                    | 4            | CRIM 1120                              | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| Current crime and justice issues CRIM course | 4            | Introductory-level history course      | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| ENGW 1111                                    | 4            |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
|  |              | 17                                     | 16           |                 |              |                 |              |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                |              |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| <b>Fall</b>                                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring</b>                          | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Summer 1</b> | <b>Hours</b> |                 |              |
| Systems and institutions CRIM course         | 4            | Intermediate/advanced history elective | 4            | Elective        | 4            |                 |              |
| Pre-1800 history elective                    | 4            | Methods course                         | 4            | Elective        | 4            |                 |              |
| Intermediate history elective                | 4            | Elective                               | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| Elective                                     | 4            | Elective                               | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
|  |              | 16                                     | 16           | 8               |              |                 |              |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                |              |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| <b>Fall</b>                                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring</b>                          | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Summer 1</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Summer 2</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
| CRIM 3700                                    | 4            | Co-op                                  |              | Co-op           |              | Elective        | 4            |
| Crime problems elective                      | 4            |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| Intermediate/advanced history elective       | 4            |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| Elective                                     | 4            |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| EESH 2000                                    | 1            |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
|  |              | 17                                     | 0            | 0               | 4            |                 |              |
| <b>Year 4</b>                                |              |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| <b>Fall</b>                                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring</b>                          | <b>Hours</b> |                 |              |                 |              |
| Systemic issues CRIM elective                | 4            | Solutions and reform CRIM course       | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| Intermediate/advanced history elective       | 4            | Capstone                               | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| Advanced history course                      | 4            | Elective                               | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| Elective                                     | 4            | Elective                               | 4            |                 |              |                 |              |
| CRIM 3000                                    | 1            | Elective                               | 1            |                 |              |                 |              |
|  |              | 17                                     | 17           |                 |              |                 |              |
| Total Hours: 128                             |              |  |              |                 |              |                 |              |