

**2024-2025 Degree Map: BA- Criminal Justice – Forensic Investigation**  
**School of Social and Behavioral Sciences | Stockton University**  
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This is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program. The goal of a Degree Map is to ensure that students graduate with no greater than 128 credits and in four years.

- All students should speak with their preceptor about their academic programs. Students are advised to reference their Degree Works for information about their program's At-Some-Distance and Cognate courses.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.

<b>FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CRIM 1100</b> Introduction to Criminal Justice (available summer)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>FRST/GXX 10XX</b> (placement required) <b>Attribute:</b> First-Year Seminar	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>FRST/GXX Writing</b> (placement required) <b>Attribute:</b> W1	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>FRST/GXX Math</b> (placement required) <b>Attribute:</b> Q1	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Total Course Load as of First Year Fall Semester</b>	<b>16 credits</b>

<b>FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CRIM 2114</b> Criminological Theories	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>CRIM 2110</b> Introduction to Forensic Science	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX:</b> Any General Studies <b>Attribute:</b> W (preferred)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>ASD:</b> Any At-Some-Distance <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R or V	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>First Year Credit Total Overall</b>	<b>32 credits</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CRIM 2145</b> Statistics for Criminal Justice (available summer; high-impact practice) <b>Attribute:</b> Q1	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>CRIM 2121</b> Police & Society	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Foundational Cognate</b> PSYC 1100 or SOC 1100	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>ASD:</b> Any At-Some Distance <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R, and/or V	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Total Course Load as of Second Year Fall Semester</b>	<b>48 credits</b>

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<b>SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CRIM 2141</b> Research & Evaluation in Criminal Justice (available summer; high impact practice) <b>Attribute:</b> W2, Q2	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>CRIM 2108</b> Courts, Laws & Procedure	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX:</b> Any General Studies <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R, and/or V	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Cognate:</b> Any cognate	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Second Year Credit Total Overall</b>	<b>64 credits</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR – FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CRIM 2130</b> Community and Institutional Corrections	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>CRIM 2358</b> Medico-Legal Death Investigation	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX:</b> Any General Studies <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R, and/or V	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>ASD:</b> Any At-Some Distance <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R, and/or V	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Total Course Load as of Third Year Fall Semester</b>	<b>80 credits</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CRIM 2611</b> Forensic Science Lab 1	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Cognate:</b> Any Cognate	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX:</b> Any General Studies <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R, and/or V	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>ASD:</b> Any At-Some-Distance <b>Attribute:</b> Any still needed	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Third Year Credit Total Overall</b>	<b>96 credits</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR – FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CRIM 3601</b> Capstone <b>Attribute:</b> W2 at 3000 level	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>CRIM 2612</b> Forensic Science Lab 2	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GIS:</b> Any General Integration and Synthesis <b>Attribute:</b> Any still needed	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Cognate:</b> Any cognate	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Total Course Load as of Fourth Year Fall Semester</b>	<b>112 credits</b>

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<b>ASD:</b> Any At-Some-Distance	<b>4 credits</b>
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<b>Fourth Year Credit Total Overall</b>	<b>128 credits</b>

**Program Specific Notes**

- **Course Modalities:** All CRIM core courses (including capstones) are offered only in **Face-to-Face** modality.
- **Minimum Grade Requirement:** All CRIM courses must be completed with a **C or better**.
- **Capstone Prerequisites:** The following CRIM courses must be completed with a **C or better** before beginning any CRIM 3601 Capstone course: 1100, 2108, 2114, 2121, 2130, 2141, and 2145.
- **Residency Requirements:** At least five CRIM courses must be completed at Stockton, including CRIM 2141, 2145, and 3601.
- **Concentration Residency Requirements:** At least two Forensic Science concentration courses, including CRIM 2611 and 2612, must be completed at Stockton.