

2022-2023
Degree Map: Criminal Justice - BA
Forensic Investigation Concentration
 SOBL | Stockton University
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The following 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 more than 128 credits and in four years.

- All students should speak with their preceptor about their academic programs.
- Students are encouraged to take overload and Summer courses to facilitate their progress towards graduation as necessary.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.

FIRST YEAR - FALL	Credit	FIRST YEAR - SPRING	Credit
Course load	16	Course load	16
FRST/GXX 10XX (placement required) Attribute: First-Year Seminar	4	CRIM 2114 Theories of Criminality	4
FRST/GXX Writing (placement required) Attribute: W1	4	CRIM 2610 Introduction to Forensic Science	4
CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (available summer)	4	GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: A, H, I, or V	4
FRST/GXX Math (placement required) Attribute: Q1	4	ASD: Any At-Some-Distance	4

SECOND YEAR - FALL	Credit	SECOND YEAR - SPRING	Credit
Course load	16	Course load	16
CRIM 2145 Statistics for Criminal Justice (available summer; high-impact practice) Attribute: Q1	4	CRIM 2141 Research & Evaluation in C. J. (available summer; high-impact practice) Attribute: W2, Q2	4
CRIM 2121 Police Behavior & Organization (available summer)	4	CRIM 2108 Courts, Law, & Procedure	4
CRIM 2101 Criminal Procedure: Investigations	4	Foundational Cognate	4
Cognate/GXX/ASD: Race & Justice course Attribute: R1/R2	4	GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: A, H, I, or V	4

THIRD YEAR – FALL*	Credit	THIRD YEAR - SPRING	Credit
Course load	16	Course load	16
CRIM 2130 Introduction to Corrections	4	Concentration Elective	4
CRIM 2355 Advanced Forensic Investigation	4	Cognate or GXX: Any cognate or General Studies (depending on choice for Race & Justice course)	4
GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: R1/R2	4	GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: A, H, I, or V	4
ASD: Any At-Some-Distance	4	ASD: Any At-Some-Distance Attribute: W1/W2	4

FOURTH YEAR - FALL	Credit	FOURTH YEAR - SPRING	Credit
Course load	16	Course load	16
CRIM 36XX Capstone (available summer; high-impact practice) Attribute: W2 – 3000-4000 level	4	GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: Any still needed	4
Concentration Elective	4	GXX or ASD: Any General Studies or At-Some-Distance	4
Cognate: Any cognate	4	GXX or ASD: Any General Studies or At-Some-Distance	4
GIS: Any General Integration & Synthesis Attribute: Any still needed	4	ASD: Any At-Some-Distance	4

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT TRACKER

G-course	✓
GAH	
GAH	
GEN	
GIS	
GNM	
GNM	
GSS	
GSS	

At-some-distance	✓
ASD	
ASD	
ASD	
ASD	
ASD	
ASD	
ASD	
ASD	

Writing Requirement	✓
W1 (First year)	
W1/W2	
W1/W2	
W1/W2 (3000 level or higher)	

Race & Racism Education	✓
R1	
R1/R2	

Quantitative Reasoning	✓
Q1 (First year)	
Q1/Q2	
Q2	

General Studies Attributes	✓
A - Arts	
H – Historical	
I - International	
V – Values/Ethics	

Program-specific notes

- **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 36XX Capstone course: 1100, 2108, 2114, 2121, 2130, 2141, and 2145.
- **Course Modalities:** All CRIM core courses (including capstones) are offered only in Face-to-Face modality.
- **Race and Justice Requirement:** Students must complete one course from the following list to satisfy the program’s Race and Justice requirement: AFRI 1101/GSS 2201, AFRI 2124, AFRI 2122, AFRI 3150, AFRI 3165, GSS 1092, GSS 2188, GAH 2350, GIS 3190*, GAH 3206, ANTH 2245, POLS 2245, SOWK 2504. Depending on the course’s acronym, credits for the will count toward either cognates, general studies or at-some-distance.
- **Foundational Cognate:** Students must complete one cognate from the following list to satisfy the program’s Foundational Cognate in Social Sciences requirement: SOCY 1100, SOCY 2320, SOCY 2355, SOCY 3636*, SOCY 3745, SOWK 1101, ECON 1120, ECON 1200, GSS 2264.

Additional Information

- **First-Year Studies (FRST):** All newly admitted freshmen or transfer students with 15 or fewer credits are required to fulfill the University’s first-year competency requirement. The requirement may be met by demonstrating competency on the placement tests, or by passing, with a grade of C or better, all FRST courses: FRST 1101 – College Writing, 1002 – Critical Thinking and Reading, and 1103 – Quantitative Reasoning into which students have been placed. Students enrolled in FRST 1100 – Developmental Mathematics must receive a grade of C or better, and then enroll in and receive a grade of C or better in FRST 1103 to demonstrate competency. Full-time students must register for all required FRST courses in their first semester. Depending on time to completion of competency requirements, some students may need additional time for degree completion. *Note-* certain FRST courses also meet the requirements of the General Studies course distribution categories.
- **Cognate courses:** Cognates are courses in programs considered related to a student’s major program. These most often consist of all programs within the same School, along with other specifically designated courses.

- **At-Some-Distance courses (ASD):** Courses considered “At-some-distance” are typically courses in any program outside of a student’s major or cognate programs. These can include additional General Studies courses beyond the required credit distributions below.
- **General Studies and At-Some-Distance requirements:** Students completing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 64 credits of General Studies and At-Some-Distance with the distribution requirement of: 8 GAH, 4 GEN, 4 GIS, 8 GNM, 8 GSS and 16 ASD. Students transferring in with 64+ credits must meet the following credit distributions: 4 GIS and 12 any “G” category, with the remaining 48 in ASD (which will likely include transfer credits). Please see the current Academic Bulletin for more information on the General Studies curriculum.
- **General Studies attributes:** Students are required to complete one course with each of the following attributes attached: A – Arts, H – Historical Consciousness, V – Values/Ethics, and I – International/Multicultural. These courses can be found across the curriculum, in Program/cognate courses, General Studies, and At-Some-Distance.
- **W1/W2- Writing requirement:** Students are required to complete (C or better) four Writing (W1/W2) courses. One W1 is required in the first year, followed by an additional three W1 or W2, with one in the upper-level division (3000-level or higher). W1/W2 courses can be found in General Studies or Program/cognate courses depending on major.
- **Q1/Q2- Quantitative Reasoning:** Students are required to complete three Q1/Q2 courses, including at least one Q1 and one Q2 (the third course may be either Q1 or Q2). Q1/Q2 courses may be found in General Studies or Program/cognate course depending on major.
- **R1/R2- Race and Racism Education:** Students are required to two R1/R2 courses, including at least one R1 course (the second course may be either R1 or R2). R1/R2 courses may be found in General Studies or Program/cognate courses depending on major.
- **Minor program:** Students may select a Minor program of study, in consultation with their preceptor. Minor courses would fulfill requirements in the Degree Map according to the course subject under which they are offered.