



**GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF**

**COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS: CRIMINOLOGY  
CATALOG 2017 – 2018**



Graduation Pathway Starting at **SPC** St. Petersburg College

Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from St. Petersburg College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

## COLLEGE – BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES

### Intended Program of Study- B.A. Criminology

- Limited Access- **No**; admission GPA must be **2.0** or higher
- College Application Required- **No**
- Tests Required- **None**
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **Yes**

### PREREQUISITE COURSES:

There are no state mandated prerequisite courses.

### Major Description:

The major in Criminology provides students with in-depth exposure to all facets of the criminal justice system including law enforcement, detention, the judiciary, corrections, juvenile justice and probation and parole. The program concentrates on achieving balance in the above aspects of the system from the perspective of the criminal justice professional, the offender, and society. The program provides a solid background in the theory, issues and methodology comprising Criminology. The objective of the undergraduate program in Criminology is to develop a sound educational basis either for graduate work or for professional training in one or more of the specialized areas comprising the modern urban criminal justice system.

## START ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

The following course sequence is purely a suggested semester by semester plan for completion of requirements of the A.A. and prerequisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both SPC and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

### YEAR 1 SPC

FALL		SPRING	
ENC 1101	3	ENC 1102	3
MAT 1033 or MAT 1100	3	MGF 1106	3
PHI 1600	3	CJE 1681	3
SPC 1017	3	BSC 1005C	3
CJL 2062	3	CCJ 1020	3

**TOTAL: 15**

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### YEAR 2 SPC

FALL		SPRING	
MGF 1107	3	CCJ 2704	3
HUM 1020	3	POS 2041	3
AST 1003	3	SYG 2000	3
CGS 1070/T	T	REL 2300	3
PSY 1012	3	DSC 1002	3
CJE 1202	3		

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\*Graduate with A.A. from SPC\*

\*\*\*\*YEAR 2 Fall/Spring\*\*\*\*

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.

## USF START

### YEAR 3 USF

FALL		SPRING	
CCJ 3024 Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3	CCJ 3701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 3117 Theories of Criminal Behavior	3	Major Upper Level Elective	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3	Major Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3	Upper Level Elective	3
		Upper Level Elective	3

**TOTAL: 12**

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### SUMMER

General Elective	3
General Elective	3

**TOTAL: 6**

### YEAR 4 USF

FALL		SPRING	
Major Upper Level Elective	3	Major Upper Level Elective	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3	Major Upper Level Elective	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3	General Elective	3
Writing Intensive Course	3	CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminology	3
General Elective	3		

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### The following is additional information for the Criminology major:

- The major requires a 2.0 or higher GPA.
- The major also has a “D” rule for major grade requirement.
- Criminology majors are limited to one grade of “D+” or lower in their major coursework. Any student who receives a grade of “D+” or lower in more than one USF Criminology major course will either need to utilize grade forgiveness in order to comply with the rule or seek major reselection. Future registration in Criminology major courses will be restricted for students who are not in compliance with the “D” rule. If a student has exhausted all available grade forgiveness opportunities and remain in non-compliance with the “D” rule, the student will be required to seek major reselection.
- Major Residency Requirement: A minimum of 30 credit hours of major course work must be taken in residence at the University of South Florida. Therefore, no more than 6 credit hours of transfer work (two courses) will be accepted to meet major requirements.
- Major Internship Opportunities: The department provides all students with the opportunity to engage in an internship with a federal, state, or local criminal justice related agency within one of the surrounding counties. We have internships with more than 100 agencies to afford students the opportunity to network and gain practical experience in conjunction with their degree. Internships can be taken for up to 9 credit hours of Criminology electives.
- Foreign Language Requirement: Students need to show proficiency in a foreign language to graduate. This can be accomplished by taking two semesters of the same foreign language in college or by taking a test at SPC or USF if the student speaks a second language. Please consult an advisor to see which method will be best.

Students interested in the criminology major may email [ccjadvise@usf.edu](mailto:ccjadvise@usf.edu)

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact [transfer-advising@usf.edu](mailto:transfer-advising@usf.edu)

Students interested in the Criminology major within the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences may contact the SPC or USF Academic Advising Office and speak to any of our advisors regarding questions about this major.

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