



Springfield College Sequencing Guidelines Criminal Justice Major ▼ 2018-2019

If you entered Springfield College in 2018-2019, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

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| • Wellness - HLTH 100 | • Visual and Performing Arts | • Natural Sciences | • Int'l/Global subcategory |
| • Computing and Technology | • Spiritual and Ethical | • Historical/Cultural | • Physical Activity |
| • Literary Studies | • Quantitative Reasoning | | |

This major typically requires 39 credits to complete. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **44 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—60 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 CRIM 101, Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 CRIM 260, Criminology (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

POSC 110, Introduction to American Government (3 cr – also fills Behavioral and Social Sciences GenEd)
 SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr – also fills Multicultural component of International/Multicultural GenEd)

Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

CRIM 205, Corrections (3 cr)
 SOCI 210, Social Problems (3 cr – also fills Social Justice GenEd)
 Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

CRIM 325, Juvenile Delinquency (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd)
 CRIM 370, Violence and Victimization (3 cr)
 POSC 320, Civil Liberties (3 cr)
 SOCI 492, Social Research and Program Evaluation (3 cr)
 Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall:

GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

CRIM 494, Criminal Justice Senior Seminar (3 cr)
Plus any outstanding GenEds, major requirements, or electives to total 120 credits for your career

Fall or Spring:

CRIM 486, Supervised Internship in Criminal Justice (minimum of 3 credits, may be repeated for a total of 9 credits)

Additional Major Requirement – Flexible Timing

HLTH 260, Drugs and Society (3 cr) – should be taken 3rd or 4th year

Recommended Electives

These are recommended electives for CRIM majors – they are not required:

- CRIM 210, American Court System (3 cr)
- CRIM 220, Law Enforcement (3 cr)
- CRIM 230, Deviant Behavior (3 cr)
- CRIM 270, Constitutional Law (3 cr)
- CRIM 310, Crime Scene Investigation (3 cr)
- CRIM 330, Criminal Law (3 cr)
- CRIM 388, Special Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr)