BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext).

Program-specific curriculum (below).

Achievement of a minimum grade of C- in any course that counts toward the degree.

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**Electives**

Five of the following courses, including at least one Sociology (SOC) course and at least one non-Sociology course:

- ANTH 3513 Anthropology of Human Rights
- ECON 2167 Economics of Crime
- FORS 2104 Introduction to Forensic Sciences II
- FORS 2151 Crime Scene Investigation
- HIST 2341 History of FBI Counterintelligence
- HIST 3370 U.S. Constitutional History
- PSC 2213 Judicial Politics
- PSC 2215 U.S. Constitutional Law and Politics II
- PSYC 2011 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 2554 Psychology of Crime and Violence
- SOC 2137 Transnational Crime
- SOC 2139 Alternatives to Imprisonment
- SOC 2146 The Bill of Rights and Criminal Justice
- SOC 2164 Sociology of the Holocaust and Genocide
- SOC 2167 Sociology of Law
- SOC 2177 Sociology of the Sex Industry
- SOC 2178 Deviance and Control
- SOC 2184 Violence and the Family
- SOC 2189 Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Note: A student majoring in sociology may not declare a second major or a minor in criminal justice, or vice versa.

GENERAL EDUCATION

In addition to the University General Education Requirement (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/#text), undergraduate students in Columbian College must complete a further, College-specific general education curriculum—Perspective, Analysis, Communication, or G-PAC. Together with the University General Education Requirement, G-PAC engages students in active intellectual inquiry across the liberal arts. Students achieve a set of learning outcomes that enhance their analytical skills, develop their communication competencies, and invite them to participate as responsible citizens who are attentive to issues of culture, diversity, and privilege.

G-PAC approved courses, Dean's Seminars, and Sophomore Colloquia that may be available for registration are listed on the CCAS Advising website (https://advising.columbian.gwu.edu/general-education-courses/).

Coursework for the University General Education Requirement is distributed as follows:

- Writing—one approved course in university writing and two approved writing in the disciplines (WID) courses.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical or creative thinking skills.
• Mathematics or Statistics—one approved course in either mathematics or statistics.
• Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry.
• Social Sciences—two approved courses in the social sciences.

Coursework for the Columbian College general education curriculum is distributed as follows:

• Arts—one approved course in the arts that involves the study or creation of artwork based on an understanding or interpretation of artistic traditions or knowledge of art in a contemporary context.
• Global or Cross-Cultural Perspective—one approved course that analyzes the ways in which institutions, practices, and problems transcend national and regional boundaries.
• Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical thinking skills (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
• Local or Civic Engagement—one approved course that develops the values, ethics, disciplines, and commitment to pursue responsible public action.
• Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
• Oral Communication—one course in oral communication.

Certain courses are approved to fulfill the requirement in more than one of these categories.

Courses taken in fulfillment of G-PAC also may be counted toward majors or minors. Transfer courses taken prior to, but not after, admission to George Washington University may count toward the University General Education Requirement and G-PAC, if those transfer courses are equivalent to GW courses that have been approved by the University and the College.

SPECIAL HONORS

In addition to the general requirements stated under University Regulations, in order to be considered for graduation with Special Honors, students must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average in the major, must be registered for 3 credits of SOC 3195 Research during the senior year, and must receive a grade of A on the research paper.