Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2025-2026

Major:

Criminology (B.A., B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

Sociology

Criminology Major (B.A., B.S., 47-48 hours)

Required Courses	27-28 hours
CRIM 1010 Introduction To Criminal Justice	4 hours
SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology	4 hours
CRIM 3150 Criminology	4 hours
Statistics course (Choose from:)	
 BUSAD 2100 Business and Economic Statistics MATH 1300 Statistics PSYCH 2100 Psychological Statistics 	3 -4 hours
SOC 3920 Social Theory	4 hours
SOC 3930 Quantitative Research Methods	4 hours
SOC 3940 Qualitative Research Methods	4 hours
Electives	16 hours

Select 8 hours from each discipline:

Criminology Electives

- CRIM 2120 Criminal Law
- CRIM 2130 Corrections
- CRIM 2140 Juvenile Justice
- CRIM 2210 Probation and Parole
- CRIM 2300 Current Issues: Gangs And Gang Culture
- CRIM 3130 Law and Society
- CRIM 3400 Applied Criminal Justice: Prison Outreach

Sociology Electives

- SOC 1330 Race Relations and Minority Groups
- SOC 1350/SOC 2350 Sociology of the Family
- SOC 2380/SOC 3380 Women and Crime
- SOC 3130/CRIM 3130 Law and Society
- SOC 3140 Protests & Social Movements
- SOC 3370 Social Inequality
- SOC 3290 Grant Writing And Evaluation
- SOC 3210 Thinking SocioLogically: Environment
- SOC 3220 Thinking SocioLogically: Medical Sociology
- SOC 3230 Thinking SocioLogically: Race/Ethnicity
- SOC 3240 Thinking SocioLogically: Sociology Of Religion
- SOC 3250 Thinking SocioLogically: Work
- SOC 3260 Thinking SocioLogically: Gender

Capstone	4 hours
SOC 4970 Internship	3 hours

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SOC 4980 Senior Seminar 1 hour