The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree is designed to prepare students for professional and research careers in criminal justice, criminology, and related fields by applying multidisciplinary and comparative social science to understand, predict, and explain crime and contribute to the development of public policy. Using an experiential learning approach, the criminal justice major seeks to develop its students intellectually and ethically, while providing them with a keen appreciation for the complexities of crime and public and private efforts to make communities safer and ensure justice.

Program Requirements
Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

University-Wide Requirements
All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

NUpath Requirements
All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/).

Fundamentals

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Introduction to Crime, Law, and the Justice System

What do we know about crime and justice? In these three courses successful students will develop a foundational understanding of three related phenomena: why crime exists, how our criminal justice system responds to crime, and the constitutional and legal oversight of this process.

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Current Crime and Justice Issues

These courses introduce students to topical issues related to crime and justice.

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Digital Skills

Successful students develop digital skills and master digital tools useful for careers related to crime and justice. Students choose one of two courses (each has a required lab). The computer science course introduces students to spreadsheets and databases. The data science course introduces students to programming with data.

Complete one of the following (and the appropriate lab): 4 or 5

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Criminal Justice Institutions and Systems

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Preparing for Co-op

The following course is designed to prepare students to apply for and embark on their first co-op. Students who do not take a co-op may replace EESH 2000, CRIM 3000, and CRIM 4000 with an additional CRIM elective.

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Crime Problems and Justice System Challenges

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Crime Problems

The following courses offer students a deeper look at a range of crime problems.

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Systemic Issues
A consideration of systemic issues facing the criminal justice system.

Complete one of the following: 4
CRIM 3110 Gender, Crime, and Justice
CRIM 3120 Race, Crime, and Justice

Returning from Co-op
Allows students the opportunity to reflect on their co-op experience and its connection to their ongoing coursework and future plans:
CRIM 3000 Co-op Integration Seminar 2 (required after first co-op)

Solutions and Reform

Code  Title                          Hours
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CRIM 4949 Senior Capstone Seminar  4

Student-Generated Knowledge
Opportunities for student research (optional):
CRIM 4991 Research
CRIM 4970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 (may serve as a substitute for the "Solutions and Reform" requirement)
CRIM 4971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2

Returning from Co-op
Allows students the opportunity to reflect on their co-op experience and its connection to their ongoing coursework and future plans:
CRIM 4000 Co-op Integration Seminar 3  1

Criminal Justice Electives
Rounding out knowledge of crime and justice.
Complete four additional criminal justice electives. Three must be from the 3000, 4000 or 5000-level.

Criminal Justice Sequence Requirements
Complete three courses from the same department, two of which must be numbered 2000 or above, or complete a minor.

Criminal Justice Credit Requirement
Complete 63 credit hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts
All undergraduate students in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela).

Program Requirement
128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study
Four Years, One Co-op

Year 1
Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours
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CRIM 1000 | 1 | CRIM 1110 | 4 Elective | 4 Vacation
CRIM 1100 | 4 | CRIM 1120 | 4

Current crime and justice issues course

Year 2
Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours
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CRIM 3600 | 4

Solutions and Reform course

Year 3
Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours
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CRIM 3700 | 4 Co-op | 0 Co-op | 0 Elective | 4

CRIM elective

Year 4
Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours
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CRIM 3000 | 1

Total Hours: 128

Four Years, Two Co-ops

Year 1
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