This combined major educates students in criminal justice and political science and in the interface between the two disciplines. The scope and sequence of political science courses provide students with a foundation in topics such as American government, comparative politics, international relations, and security and resilience. Criminal justice courses provide a foundation for understanding individual and systemic aspects of criminology and criminal justice. Students completing this program should be able to understand the relationships between the fields as they relate to understanding and addressing criminal behavior.

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).

Criminal Justice Requirements

Criminal Justice Core Requirements
CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice 4
CRIM 2100 Criminal Due Process 4
CRIM 2200 Criminology 4

Thematic Electives
Complete one of the following: 4
- CRIM 1300 The Death Penalty
- CRIM 1400 Human Trafficking
- CRIM 1500 Corruption, Integrity, and Accountability
- CRIM 1600 Crimes against Humanity
- CRIM 1700 Crime, Media, and Politics

Survey Elective
Complete one of the following: 4
- CRIM 3010 to CRIM 3500
- CRIM 3900 Topics in Criminal Justice and Criminology

System-Wide Elective
Complete one of the following: 4
- CRIM 4010 Gender, Crime, and Justice
- CRIM 4020 Race, Crime, and Justice
- CRIM 4030 Criminal Justice Organization and Management

Computer Science
CS 1100 Computer Science and Its Applications 4

Mathematics
Complete one of the following: 4
- MATH 1215 Mathematical Thinking
- MATH 1231 Calculus for Business and Economics
- MATH 1241 Calculus 1

Political Science Requirements

Political Science Requirements
POLS 1150 American Government 4
POLS 1155 Comparative Politics 4
POLS 1160 International Relations 4

Political Theory
Complete one of the following: 4
- POLS 2326 Premodern Political Thought
- POLS 2328 Modern Political Thought
- POLS 2330 American Political Thought
- POLS 2332 Contemporary Political Thought

Research Methods and Electives
Complete Option A, Option B, or Option C, below. Note: These options enable the student to take research methods courses (including statistics/quantitative techniques) as either CRIM courses or as POLS courses.

Option A
Research Methods
CRIM 3600 Criminal Justice Research Methods 4
CRIM 3700 Criminal Justice Statistics 4

Criminal Justice Electives
Complete two courses in the following range: 8
- CRIM 4001 to CRIM 4999

Political Science Electives
Complete five courses in the following range: 20
- POLS 2300 to POLS 5999

Option B
Research Methods
POLS 2399 Research Methods in Political Science 4
POLS 2400 Quantitative Techniques 4

Criminal Justice Electives
Complete three courses in the following range: 12
- CRIM 4001 to CRIM 4999

Political Science Electives
Complete four courses in the following range: 20
- POLS 2300 to POLS 5999

Option C
Research Methods
Complete one of the following sequences: 8
- CRIM 3600 and POLS 2400
- CRIM 3700 and POLS 2399

Criminal Justice Electives
Complete two courses in the following range: 8
- CRIM 4001 to CRIM 4999
Political Science Electives
Complete four courses in the following range: 20
POLS 2300 to POLS 5999

Political Science Concentrations (Optional)
If you are working toward one of the following concentrations, declare it with your advisor so that it may be added to your record. Requirements for the concentrations are listed below (p. 2):

- American Political Institutions
- Campaigns and Elections
- Identity, Culture, and Politics
- Law and Legal Studies
- Security Studies

Integrative Requirement
Senior Capstone Requirement
CRIM 4949 Senior Capstone Seminar 4
or POLS 4701 Political Science Senior Capstone

Due Process
CRIM 2100 Criminal Due Process 4

Integrative Elective Courses
Complete two of the following: 8
CRIM 3100 Criminal Law
CRIM 4100 Juvenile Law
CRIM 4110 Legal Philosophy
CRIM 4120 Courts and Sentencing
POLS 3302 Judicial Process and Behavior
POLS 3324 Law and Society
POLS 4500 U.S. Constitutional Law
POLS 4505 U.S. Civil Liberties

Combined-Major Credit Requirement
Complete 84 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement
128 total semester hours required

Concentrations

**CONCENTRATION IN AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS**

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Campaigns and Elections Electives
If POLS 4947 was replaced by a co-op or internship, an additional elective must be taken.

Complete two of the following: 8
POLS 2345 Urban Policies and Politics
POLS 2355 Intergovernmental Relations
POLS 3310 Public Opinion, Voting, and Elections
POLS 3162 Local Campaigns and Elections
POLS 3320 Politics and Mass Media
POLS 3402 Survey Research and Polling
POLS 3304 Presidential Nominating Process

**CONCENTRATION IN IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND POLITICS**

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Electives
Complete three of the following: 12
POLS 2333 Politics and Film
POLS 2336 Politics and the Arts
POLS 2360 Politics of Poverty
POLS 2368 Music and Politics in America and Abroad
POLS 2370 Religion and Politics
POLS 2375 Gender and Politics
POLS 2380 Latino Politics in the United States
POLS 3309 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Public Policy
POLS 3320 Politics and Mass Media
POLS 3324 Law and Society

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