

to their degree concentration (law enforcement, corrections, or victimology).

The program provides highly qualified advanced students with the opportunity to sharpen their analytical abilities and expand their knowledge of criminology. Minimum criteria for application to the program include second semester sophomore standing, GPA of at least 3.25 prior to enrollment, GPA of 3.4 for each semester after enrollment, letters of recommendation, and acceptance by the Honors Committee. Applications are accepted in the spring semester for the following academic year. Successful students will graduate with a B.S. in Criminology with Honors Distinction, an inscribed Smittcamp bronze medallion awarded at graduation, and special recognition at convocation and commencement.

## Graduate Education

A note about graduate education: Students considering careers in research should consult with their advisor regarding additional coursework to prepare for graduate schools in the social sciences. Such courses may include supplemental work in research methods, statistics and other forms of analysis; they may also be offered inter-departmentally. Students are also encouraged to consider developing a research-based independent study in consultation with faculty members.

## Master of Science Degree Requirements

Under the direction of a graduate adviser, each student prepares and submits a coherent program individually designed within the framework that follows.

### Units

**Core .....** **15**

CRIM 200, 201, 202, 203, 204

**Electives .....** **12**

Select criminology or related areas 200-series (under special circumstances a maximum of 6 upper-division units may be allowed)

**Culminating experience.....** **3**

Thesis or Project: 298 or 299 (3 units)  
or Comprehensive Exam and CRIM 295 (3 units).

**Total .....** **30**

**Graduate-Level Writing Competence.** The university requires that students have graduate-level writing abilities before being advanced to candidacy for the master's degree.

The Graduate Writing Skills requirement for the graduate program in criminology is met by passing the writing component of CRIM 200. Please see the program's Graduate Writing Requirement Policy for more information.

### Advising Notes

1. Each student must see the graduate coordinator each semester prior to registering.
2. All students must complete required core courses as a condition of advancement to candidacy.
3. All students must meet the graduate writing requirement. See the program coordinator for details.

(See also *Admission to Graduate Standing, Advancement to Candidacy, Program Requirements, Foreign Language Requirements, and Criteria for Thesis and Project*.)

## Joint Doctorate in Forensic and Behavioral Sciences (Ph.D.)

The Department of Criminology offers a joint doctorate in forensic and behavioral sciences in collaboration with the University of California at Davis. The program includes three options: (1) Victimology, (2) Forensic Behavioral Science, and (3) Forensic Science.

## Victim Services Certificate

The Department of Criminology and the School of Education and Human Development jointly offer the Victim Services Certificate. The purpose of this program is to provide appropriate educational experiences for matriculating students and practitioners. The certificate provides the opportunity for developing knowledge and skills necessary for individuals working with crime victims.

**Program Prerequisites.** (1) completion of 60 units of undergraduate coursework, and (2) completion of one general course in psychology, sociology, anthropology, health science, or child and family studies.

**Program Requirements.** A minimum of 12 units is required; three units must be taken in each of the four areas:

	Units
1. Theory .....	3
CRIM 175	
2. Victim Issues .....	3
CRIM 140; WS 108, 109, 116; EHD 107	
3. Service Delivery.....	3
CRIM 176; SWRK 128	
4. Legal/Social Policy.....	3
CRIM 177; CRIM/WS 126	

In addition, 3 units field experience (CRIM 182) is available. For additional information or advising, contact the Department of Criminology.

**Note:** All courses in the Victim Services Certificate Program must be taken for letter grade only.

## Criminal Justice Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study

Individuals who are fully classified and advanced to candidacy in (or graduates of) the Master of Science in Criminology may elect to take courses leading to the Criminal Justice Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study. The certificate program is co-sponsored by the Department of Criminology and the Department of Counseling, Special Education, and Rehabilitation. It is designed to enhance professional skills for counseling service within the criminal justice system.

In addition to coursework required for the Master of Science in Criminology, students seeking the Criminal Justice Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study are required to take a total of 16 units in Counseling (in addition to prerequisite COUN 174/PSYCH 174 or equivalent), six of which may be used as electives in the Master of Science in Criminology. The certificate courses are COUN 176, 200, 208, 232, and 239. The required certificate courses for the M.S. in Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy option, and Rehabilitation Counseling option students include CRIM 153, 201, 203, and 281 with CRIM 100 as a prerequisite. (*Please note:* Counseling students must meet with a criminology adviser a semester prior to enrolling in CRIM 281.)

## Certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies

The Department of Criminology is participating in a certificate of special study awarded to those students who successfully complete a minimum of 12 units of interdisciplinary academic coursework in the area of alcohol and drug abuse. (For complete details, see page 377, *Health and Human Services Interdisciplinary Courses*.)