

Major/Program	Criminology
College	College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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2025-2026

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

yellow means flexible planning for these courses when making schedules

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
First Year	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	CRIM 101		3	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
	INFO 101 or an Elective	100-level or above Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	1	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	SOCI 101		3	POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	
	LINK 101		1				
		Subtotal	14		Subtotal	16	Yearly Totals 30
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	*CRIM Requirement #1	see below	3	CRIM 301		3	
	Elective		3	CRIM Requirement #1	see below	3	
	Elective	100-level or above	3	Elective	100-level or above	3	
	Elective	100-level or above	3	Elective	100-level or above	3	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	3	MATH 211	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
		Subtotal	15		Subtotal	15	Yearly Totals 30
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	CRIM Requirement #2	see below	3	CRIM 399		3	
	Elective	100-level or above	3	CRIM Requirement #4	see below, 200-level or above	3	
	Elective	100-level or above	3	Elective	100-level or above	3	
	Elective	100-level or above	3	Elective	300-level or above	3	
	HUS 300 or SOCI 398		3	General Education	World Cultures	3	
		Subtotal	15		Subtotal	15	Yearly Totals 30
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	CRIM 499		3	CRIM Requirement #4	see below, 300-level or above	3	
	CRIM Requirement #3	see below	3	CRIM Requirement #4	see below, 300-level or above	3	
	Elective	300-level or above	3	Elective	300-level or above	3	
	Elective	100-level or above	3	Elective	100-level or above	3	
	Elective	100-level or above	3	Elective	100-level or above	3	
		Subtotal	15		Subtotal	15	Yearly Totals 30

* Students must earn "C" or better

Total Hours Required: 120

MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENT CATEGORIES #1, #2, #3, #4

Category #1: Take 6 hours from the following: CRIM 210, CRIM 214, CRIM 221, CRIM 235, CRIM 250, CRIM 271, POLS 217, or any CRIM courses at 200-level

Category #2: Choose 3 hours from the following: LEG 308 or POLS 308, LEG 311 or POLS 311, LEG 312 or POLS 312, LEG 313 or POLS 313, POLS 318, POLS 325, POLS 386, POLS 391, or POLS 445

Category #3: Choose 3 hours from the following: SOCI 317, SOCI 328, or SOCI 399

Category #4: Choose 3 hours of a CRIM courses at 200-level or above and 6 hours from CRIM courses at 300-level or above. Courses in Category #4 cannot already be used for the major's Core requirements or for CRIM Category #1