Bachelor of Applied Science: Criminal Justice

This program is designed for community college graduates with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. For students with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree, we also offer an online Individual Studies: Criminal Justice Bachelor of Arts degree. Contact Dr. Gayle Rhineberger for more information.

Program features

This program focuses on developing the critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills needed for careers in the criminal justice field.

- **Seamless path to a four-year degree** with part-time and full-time course sequence options
- **Committed faculty** with extensive experience working in the criminal justice field
- **An applied approach** – building critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills
- **Graduates are prepared** for careers in criminal justice and juvenile justice, including corrections, courts, policing and private security

Offered entirely online

Visit the [online.uni.edu/criminal-justice](http://online.uni.edu/criminal-justice) to complete an online interest form and to receive additional information.

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Tentative course sequence
60 total units of credit | units in parentheses following course titles

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<td>Oral Communication (3) OR</td>
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Summer 2023
BIOL 1014     Life: Continuity and Change (3)
ENGLISH 3770  Technical Writing in Applied Sciences (3) or substitute
Full-time students will also take CAP 3128 and CRIM 2152.

Fall 2023
CRIM 4331     Women, Crime, & Society (3)
MUSIC 1100    Soundscapes: Music in Culture (3)
Full-time students will also take CRIM 3159 and CRIM 3369.

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Summer 2024*
CAP 3128     Ethics in Communication (3)
CRIM 2152    Crime & Community (3)

Fall 2024*
CRIM 4371     Topics in Criminal Justice: Evidence Based Corrections (3)
SOC 1000     Introduction to Sociology (3)

Spring 2025*
CRIM 3319     Victimology (3)
MATH 1100    Mathematics in Decision Making (3) or elective

Summer 2025*
Make up courses as needed (or electives)

Fall 2025*
CRIM 3159     Domestic Violence (3)
CRIM 3369     Drugs and Society (3)

Spring 2026*
CRIM 3159     Advanced Crime Theory (3)
CRIM 4575    Senior Seminar (3)

Fall 2026
CRIM 2025     Criminology (3) OR
ENGLISH 1005  College Writing and Research (3) or elective
RELS 1020    Religions of the World (3)
Full-time students will also take CRIM 4371, SOC 1000 and an elective.

*For part-time students only.

BAS students are permitted to transfer in courses equivalent to Categories 1A (writing), 1B (speaking), and 1C (math). No other classes can be applied to fulfill the UNIFI/general education portion of the BAS degree.

Students who have not taken a course equivalent for Categories 1A, 1B, and 1C must satisfy these categories prior to graduating from UNI with a BAS degree.

Affordability
UNI strives to make undergraduate education an affordable investment.

Financial aid
Financial aid may be available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester and financial need. Questions may be directed to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

319-273-2700 | fin-aid@uni.edu

Tuition & fees for 2022-23*
$338 per unit of undergraduate credit (For online students who follow the course sequence)
$40 technology fee per course
$100 records and documents fee (Covers all transcripts and other fees. Charged at the time of graduation.)

* Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents.

Online & Distance Education
Delivery of the program is contingent on a sufficient number of students being accepted into the program.
The University of Northern Iowa does not discriminate in employment or education. Visit uni.edu/policies/1301 for additional information.

Program requirements
Admission into the program requires:

1. An Associate of Applied Science degree from an accredited institution - UNI will accept up to 65 transferable units of credit
2. A minimum 2.0 GPA

To graduate, students must have 120 units of credit including applicable transferable credit and a minimum of 60 UNI credits.