

# CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

**UNI**

University of Northern Iowa  
Online & Distance Education

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- / **Learn about various aspects of work** in law enforcement, the law/court system, probation/parole or institutional corrections, the juvenile system, advocacy or social justice reform
- / **Advanced career opportunities** - our dual-focus program provides opportunities for careers in police work, social justice reform, and much more
- / **An applied approach** - building critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills for work in criminal justice
- / **Dedicated, full-time staff** to help you plan your courses and secure internships

## A flexible, online pathway to a four-year bachelor's degree

A convenient, versatile degree completion program providing Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) graduates with endless career options in the Criminal Justice and Criminology fields.

- / Delivered **entirely online**
- / **Part-time** and **full-time** course load options
- / Start in **Fall, Spring, or Summer** terms

## >> LEARN MORE & APPLY

Visit [online.uni.edu/criminology](https://online.uni.edu/criminology) to complete the interest form and receive additional information.

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## Flexible Delivery

Courses are offered online via Blackboard, a dynamic platform that will enhance your learning experience and sense of community with classmates. Some courses may also use Zoom.

## Scholarships & Financial Aid

### Future Ready Scholarship

Students enrolled in an online degree completion program may be eligible to receive up to \$2,400 each term. Learn more at

[iacc.uni.edu/future-ready-scholarships](http://iacc.uni.edu/future-ready-scholarships)

### Financial aid

Financial aid may be available for students who qualify. Questions may be directed to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

319-273-2700 | [fin-aid@uni.edu](mailto:fin-aid@uni.edu)

### Tuition & Fees for 2023-24\*

Undergraduate credit (per unit)	\$350
Technology fee (per course)	\$42
Records & Documents fee (Transcripts and other fees. Charged at graduation)	\$115

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

## Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the program, students must have:

- / Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree
- / Cumulative 2.0 GPA or above

## Next Steps:

1. Complete the interest form at [online.uni.edu/criminology](http://online.uni.edu/criminology)
2. Submit your application at [uni.edu/apply](http://uni.edu/apply) and attach an unofficial transcript.
3. Fill out a FAFSA at [studentaid.gov/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/fafsa)  
UNI's School Code is 001890
4. **Contact us with questions!**  
Email us at [online@uni.edu](mailto:online@uni.edu) or call 319-273-7206

## Sample Full-Time Course Sequence

Part-time option also available | Units in parentheses following course titles

### SPRING 2024

- CRIM 3159** Advanced Crime Theory (3)  
OR **CRIM 3319** Victimology (3)  
**CRIM 3228** Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System (3)  
**SOC SCI 2020** Social Science Statistics (3)  
OR elective if transferred in STAT 1772  
University or major elective

### SUMMER 2024

University or major electives

### FALL 2024

- CRIM 3200** Communication Ethics for Criminal Justice Professionals (3)  
**CRIM 3369** Drugs and Society (3)  
**CRIM 4371** Evidence-Based Corrections (3)  
**SOC 2010** Research Methods (3)  
University or major elective

### SPRING 2025

- CRIM 2152** Crime and Community (3)  
**CRIM 4485** Internship (3)\*  
OR **CRIM 4585** Practical Field Experience (3)\*  
**CRIM 4575** Senior Seminar (3)  
University or major elective

### SUMMER 2025

University or major electives

### FALL 2025

- CRIM 2022** Criminal Justice System (3)  
OR **CRIM 2134** Crime Analysis (3)  
**CRIM 2025** Criminology (3)\*  
**CRIM 4331** Women, Crime, and Society (3)  
**SOC 1000** Intro to Sociology (3)\*  
University or major elective

\*or elective



According to a 2020 employment study conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employees with a bachelor's degree **earn 48% more** than those with some or no college.

Delivery of the course 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](http://uni.edu/policies/1301) for additional information.