Degree Offered:
Bachelor of Arts.

Professor:
Rome, Ph.D., Takata, Ph.D., (Chair)

Assistant Professor:
Elechi, Ph.D.; Warren, Ph.D.

Career Possibilities:
The criminal justice major is designed to provide a broad-based liberal arts education for undergraduates interested in careers in criminal justice and criminal law. Increasingly, criminal justice agencies require bachelor's degrees for entry-level and management positions. Possible career opportunities include federal, state, and local law enforcement, probation and parole officers, youth counselors, private investigators, criminal investigators, correctional officers, intelligence analysts, legal assistants, domestic violence counselors, victim-witness advocates and counselors, statistical research analysts, court administrators, customs officers, and border patrol agents.

Department Overview
The criminal justice major is an interdisciplinary field with emphasis on the social sciences. Criminal justice examines the scientific study of the structure and function of law enforcement, the courts and corrections. In other words, criminal justice examines decision-making processes, operations and justice-related issues.

Preparation for Graduate School
The criminal justice major provides preparation for professional and graduate studies in law, criminology, criminal justice, sociology, public administration, and other related fields.

Requirements for Admission to the Criminal Justice Major
In order to declare a major in criminal justice, the student must have passed CRMJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice with a grade of C or better and have an overall GPA of at least 2.25.

Requirements for Graduation from the Criminal Justice Major
This 39-credit major includes a core of 21 credits of criminal justice courses, a research methods course (3 credits), and 15 credits of upper-level electives. At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at UW-Parkside. An internship is strongly recommended. GPA within the major upon graduation must be a minimum of 2.0.

A. Core Courses (21 credits)

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Strongly recommended, but not required:

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B. Research Methods (3 credits)

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Or equivalent methods/statistics course approved by the criminal justice adviser.

C. Upper-Level Electives (15 credits)

Students may satisfy this requirement by completing any five of the following courses:

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Requirements for the Criminal Justice Minor

The minor in criminal justice consists of a minimum of 24-26 credits, distributed as follows:

**Core Courses (12 credits)**
- CRMJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice ........................................................................ 3 cr
- and 9 credits from the following core courses:
  - CRMJ 233 Criminology ......................................................................................... 3 cr
  - CRMJ 234 Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Justice ................................................. 3 cr
  - CRMJ 235 Police and Society .................................................................................. 3 cr
  - CRMJ 316 Criminal Justice Procedures ................................................................. 3 cr
  - CRMJ 363 Corrections ............................................................................................ 3 cr
  - CRMJ 380 Criminal Law ......................................................................................... 3 cr

**Research Methods/Statistics (3-5 credits)**
- CRMJ 200 Criminal Justice Research Methods ......................................................... 3 cr
- Or equivalent methods/statistics course approved by the criminal justice adviser.

**Upper-Level Electives (9 credits)**
- CRMJ 305 Domestic Violence ................................................................................. 3 cr
- CRMJ 325 Restorative Justice .................................................................................. 3 cr
- CRMJ 335 Liability Issues in Criminal Justice ......................................................... 3 cr
- CRMJ 345 White Collar Crime .................................................................................. 3 cr
- CRMJ 352 Law and Social Change ........................................................................... 3 cr
- CRMJ 355 Forensic Evidence .................................................................................... 3 cr
- CRMJ 359 Law and Society .................................................................................... 3 cr
- CRMJ 365 Race, Crime and Law ............................................................................... 3 cr
- CRMJ 368 Victimology ............................................................................................. 3 cr
- CRMJ 370 The Psychology of Evil ............................................................................ 3 cr
- CRMJ 375 Criminal Court Process ........................................................................... 3 cr
- CRMJ 385 Media, Crime and Criminal Justice ......................................................... 3 cr
- CRMJ 387 Terrorism and Security .......................................................................... 3 cr
- CRMJ 388 Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems .............. 3cr
- CRMJ 490 Special Topics ........................................................................................ 3 cr
- CRMJ 494 Criminal Justice Internship ..................................................................... 3 or 6 cr
- CRMJ 499 Independent Study .................................................................................. 1-4 cr
- PHIL 320 Value Theory: Punishment ....................................................................... 3 cr
- PHIL 328 Ethics in the Criminal Justice System ....................................................... 3 cr
- POLS 310 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties ......................................................... 3 cr
- POLS 315 Diversity Law: Tribal Nations ................................................................. 3 cr
- POLS 316 Diversity Law: African Americans ........................................................... 3 cr
- POLS 320 Constitutional Law: The Structure of Government .................................. 3 cr
- SOCA 310 Forensic Anthropology .......................................................................... 3 cr
- SOCA 359 Sociology of Law .................................................................................... 3 cr

Courses in Criminal Justice (CRMJ)

101 Introduction to Criminal Justice ................................................................. 3 cr
  *Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.*
  An introduction to the study of agencies and processes involved in the criminal justice system: law enforcement, the courts, corrections, and juvenile justice. An analysis of the roles and problems within criminal justice agencies in a democratic society.

200 Criminal Justice Research Methods ......................................................... 3 cr
  *Prereq: CRMJ 101. Freq: Fall, Spring.*
  Methods, philosophy and sources of criminal justice research.

233 Criminology .................................................................................................... 3 cr
  *Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.*
  Examination of past and current theory and research. Crime as a consequence of social, economic, political and personal factors. Critique of approaches to prevention and correction. Cross-listed as SOCA 233.

234 Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Justice ........................................................... 3 cr
  *Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.*
  Conceptions of juvenile delinquency: the offender in the juvenile justice system; the philosophy, structure and function of juvenile court; the philosophy, development, and organization of diversion, detention and treatment of the juvenile offender. Cross-listed as SOCA 234.

235 Police and Society .......................................................................................... 3 cr
  *Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.*
  A study of the various levels, roles, and functions of law enforcement in America. The nature and responsibilities of law enforcement are discussed and evaluated, including police accountability and civil liability. Examines the racial, ethnic and gender issues in law enforcement. Cross-listed as SOCA 235.

290 Special Topics in Criminal Justice ............................................................... 3 cr
  *Prereq: Consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*
  Selected topics in criminal justice will be examined. General elective only, not upper-level elective.

305 Domestic Violence ......................................................................................... 3 cr
  *Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*
  An examination of the criminal justice response to domestic violence, which includes child abuse, spousal abuse, elder abuse, date rape, and others. The prevalence and extent of domestic violence as well as strategies for treatment and prevention are explored.

316 Criminal Justice Procedures ................................................................. 3 cr
  *Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall.*
  This course provides a selective analysis of the constitutional amendments most relevant to criminal justice process. Designed to complement criminal law and criminal court process, it offers a comprehensive explanation of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and 14th amendments; more commonly known as the criminal justice amendments.
325 Restorative Justice .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Yearly.
This course examines the basic principles of restorative justice and its variants, such as transformative justice, peace-making criminology, and community justice systems. Restorative justice is contrasted with the dominant retributive/punitive model of justice. The position of the victim, offender, and the community within the context of restorative justice is also explored and examined.

335 Liability Issues in Criminal Justice.................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
Liability issues in criminal justice focuses on the constitutional and statutory rules governing liability for governmental actions resulting in harm to citizens under civil rights laws.

345 White Collar Crime .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
This course covers a variety of issues in white collar and corporate crime including the kinds of offenses officially defined in the law as white collar crime. Criminological theories about white collar crime, including controversies over how it is defined, are reviewed.

352 Law and Social Change .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Yearly.
This course will provide a broad theoretical background against which to explore policies in the system of law, in definition and enforcement of the law, and to follow those policies as they have been and are presently affected by social change. Cross-listed as SOCA 352.

355 Forensic Evidence .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
This course covers a variety of issues in forensic investigation including the types of scientific evidence frequently encountered in the criminal courts. Particular emphasis on scientific evidence in criminal investigations and a few selected cases involving introduction of scientific evidence, are reviewed.

359 Law and Society .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101, SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Occasionally.
Selected legal rules, principles, and institutions treated from a sociological perspective. Influence of culture and social organization on law; role of law in social change; social aspects of the administration of justice; and social knowledge and law. Cross-listed as SOCA 359.

363 Corrections .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.

365 Race, Crime and Law .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or 101, junior standing. Freq: Yearly.
This course explores the intersections of race, crime and law in terms of the historical context, the present-day situation and future directions. From law enforcement to courts and corrections, this course focuses on the multiple perspectives from offender to victim to criminal justice practitioner. Cross-listed as SOCA 365.

368 Victimology .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101, or SOCA 100 or 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
An examination of the causes and consequences of crime victimization. The history and recent re-emergence of the study of the victim, the types and circumstances of criminal victimization. The course addresses victims’ rights and the victims’ rights movement. Cross-listed as SOCA 368.

370 Psychology of Evil .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: PSYC 220 or CRMJ 101, and consent of instructor. Freq: Fall.
Cruelty and violence directed by one person or group to another is a major concern for all people. This course relies on the findings of learning theory, social psychology, and other areas of psychological research to explore the issue of human violence. The specific goal is to look beyond the perspective of the victim or observer to examine how the perpetrator of cruelty and violence views those acts. Cross-listed as PSYC 370.

375 Criminal Court Process .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
An analysis of the criminal court process from the formal charging of criminal cases through sentencing. An examination of the manner in which cases move through the criminal court system.

380 Criminal Law .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Spring.
An analysis of substantive criminal law. Included are elements of crime; crimes against person, property and public morality; complicity; and inchoate crime.

385 Media, Crime and Criminal Justice .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Yearly.
Examination of the interrelationship between the mass media, crime and criminal justice. Some topics covered: media and the social construction of crime; crime and justice in the entertainment and news media; media as a cause of crime; and media-based anti-crime efforts.

387 Terrorism and Security .................................................................3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
This course explores and examines the phenomenon of terrorism from a global context. Focusing on a critical understanding of the history and theories of terrorism as well as the societal responses to terrorism, and the civil and human rights implications of such response.
388 Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems............3 cr  
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or consent of instructor. Freq: Yearly  
This course examines critically the theory and methods of comparative criminal justice. A survey of the procedures and processes employed by other countries to identify, adjudicate and respond to crime and deviant behaviors.

490 Special Topics in Criminal Justice.................................3 cr  
Prereq: CRMJ 101 and junior standing, or consent of instructor.  
Freq: Fall, Spring.  
Selected topics in criminal justice are offered and the content varies from semester to semester.

494 Criminal Justice Internship...........................................3-6 cr  
Prereq: Junior standing, criminal justice major, departmental permission required. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.  
Field experience designed to further the student's integration of theory and practice in a professional setting. Potential placements include federal, state, county and municipal criminal justice or administrative law agencies or nonprofit residential treatment facilities. Limited enrollment. (Only 3 credits of the 6 credits can be used to fulfill the criminal justice upper-level elective credit.)

499 Independent Study ..................................................1-4 cr  
Prereq: Criminal justice major; junior standing, and consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.  
Independent work on specific problems in criminal justice under faculty supervision. Eligible areas of study include topics that are not explored sufficiently in the existing curriculum.