

BAAS in Criminology

Do you have an associate degree from a technical college that you would like to leverage into a career advancing degree in criminology?



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Program highlights

- The 60-credit online program can be completed in about two years
- Curriculum is designed to build on the practical knowledge gained in the technical degree
- Degree emphasizes universal skills such as writing, communication, critical thinking and adaptability
- Flexible option to attain a degree for career advancement

Program features

- At least 60 credits from an applied associate degree can be applied to the BAAS
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Prerequisites

- Completed applied associate degree (technical college)
- Minimum GPA 2.0
- For details visit www.edu/online/bachelors/applied-arts-and-sciences

Career path

UW-Whitewater's online criminology program is for law enforcement professionals looking for an opportunity for career advancement in areas of police department leadership, security, parole officers and corrections.

Criminology is one of the areas of emphasis available with UW-Whitewater at Rock County online Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS), specifically designed for working adults to offer them a flexible degree completion pathway. Most students will complete their degree in just 60-65 credits — internships and credit for prior learning help shorten time to degree completion.

At a glance

Delivery • Fully online

Transfer credits • Transfer up to 72 technical college credits (additional UW System credits considered)

Time frame • About 2 years

Questions?

Talk to a program representative:

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Apply

www.edu/online/admissions



BAAS: Criminology Emphasis Program Format



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Core courses (28 credits)

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences offers core liberal arts courses designed with career advancement in mind.

Integrative Learning (7 credits)

Introduction to BAAS (3 credits)

- Understand your degree pathway

BAAS Capstone (3 credits)

- Demonstrate an integration of your knowledge and skills

BAAS Portfolio (1 credit)

- Demonstrate achievement of degree objectives

Cognitive Skills (9 credits)

Choose from a variety of courses in each of the following skill areas: **Writing (3 credits)**, **Communication (3 credits)** and **Ethics (3 credits)**

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Natural World (12 credits)

World of Ideas (3 credits)

Global Studies (3 credits)

- Choose from courses such as International Economies, Politics of Development and International Relations

Human Cultures (3 credits)

- Choose from classes such as: War and Society and History of the American Midwest

Knowledge of Natural World (3 credits)

- Choose from classes such as Culture, Health, and Globalization and Resources and Sustainability

Criminology courses (15 credits)

In addition to the core coursework for the BAAS, the criminology emphasis includes options designed to give you the skills you need to further your career confidence.

Choose five of the following (15 credits):

- SOCIOLGY 374: Sociology of Police and Courts
- SOCIOLGY 378: Sociology of Punishment and Corrections
- SOCIOLGY 371: Sociology of Violent Crime
- SOCIOLGY 379: Women and Crime
- SOCIOLGY 426: Minorities in the Criminal Justice System
- POLISCI 316: Police and Criminal Justice Administration

Elective courses (17-22 credits)

Select electives to reach 120 total credits, including credits awarded for previous learning or internships. For most students, that's just 17-22 elective credits.

For more information about

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