



Intentional Design Frameworks for Critical
Engagement in the Liberal Arts:

Community Justice in Criminology

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Criminology (BA)

Major Requirements

The multidisciplinary nature of Criminology provides content, training, and theoretical knowledge to undergraduate students across a variety of disciplines.

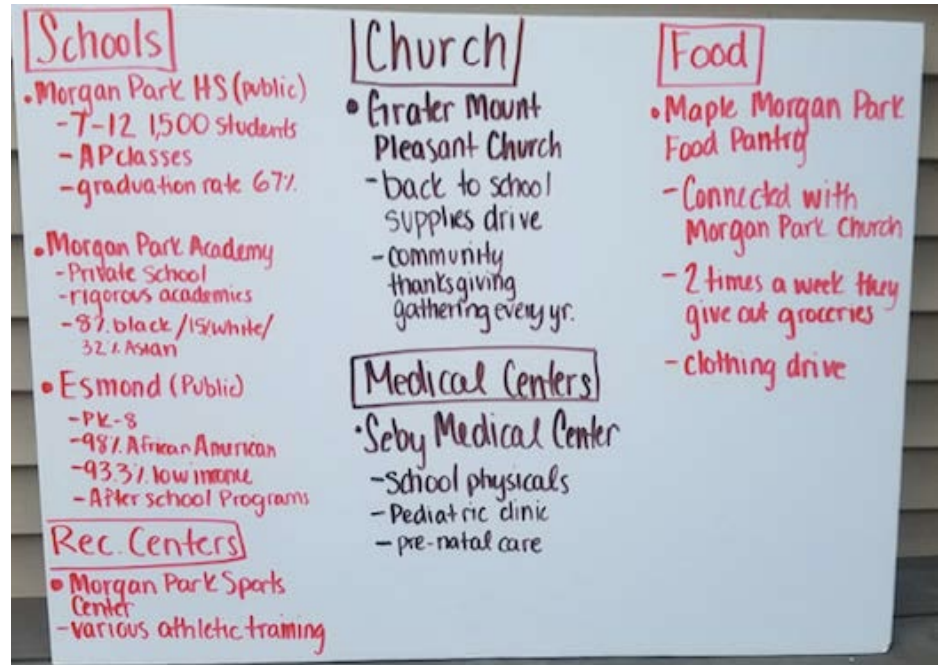
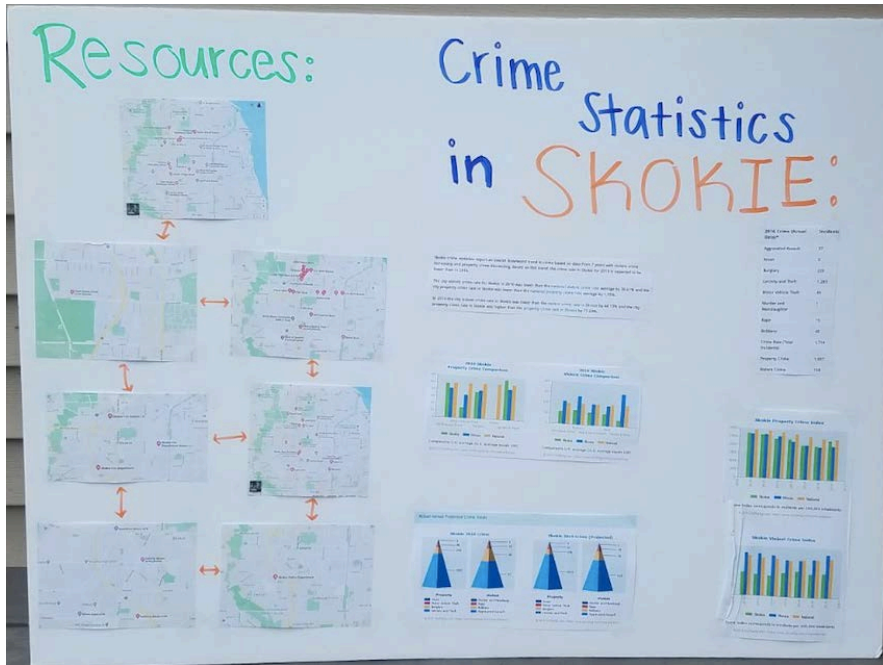
Required Courses

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CRIM 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM	4
CRIM 201	LAW ENFORCEMENT	4
CRIM 202	CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE	4
CRIM 203	CORRECTIONS	4
CRIM 205	RACE, CLASS, GENDER AND THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM	4
CRIM 301	RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY	4
CRIM 302	STATISTICS IN CRIMINOLOGY	4
CRIM 303	CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY	4
CRIM 305	VICTIMOLOGY	4
CRIM 395	CAPSTONE IN CRIMINOLOGY	4

CSS 201/ CRM 391 Critical Community Engagement with Criminology Engagement with the Cook County Department of Corrections



Asset Mapping Project: Service Desserts



CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Concentrations, tracks and specializations provide focus to the major. In addition to any college core requirements, liberal studies requirements and major requirements, students are required to choose one of the following:

Community Justice

Race, Class, Gender and Justice

Criminal Justice Administration

The three concentrations in the Criminology major speak to the Vincentian mission at DePaul and prepare students for the profession. In addition, the three concentrations will emphasize experiential learning, connections to Chicago institutions, and transferable leadership skills. The three concentrations are Community Justice; Race, Class, Gender and Justice; and Criminal Justice Administration. All students must enroll in one concentration in order to receive the BA in Criminology.

Students in the Community Justice Concentration will be required to register for 2 Criminology courses from the list below (courses in gray are coming soon):

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Choose two of the following:		8
CRIM 215	GANGS IN SOCIETY	
CRIM 218	COMMUNITIES AND CRIME	
CRIM 228	CRIME PREVENTION	
CRIM 225	COMMUNITY NON-VIOLENCE	
CRIM 257	SCHOOL VIOLENCE, DISCIPLINE AND JUSTICE	
CRIM 337	DRUGS AND SOCIETY	
CRIM 398	INTERNSHIP	

In addition, students in the Community Justice Concentration will be required to choose 3 elective courses from the list below:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Choose three of the following:		12
CRIM 105	CRIME AND THE MEDIA	
CRIM 206	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
CRIM 207	LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT	
CRIM 208	LATINOS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	
CRIM 235	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	
CRIM 240	CRIMES OF THE STATE	
CRIM 264	FORENSIC SCIENCE	
CRIM 306	ETHICS IN CRIMINOLOGY	
CRIM 309	FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	
CRIM 312	DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IN POLICING	
CRIM 325	US POLITICAL PRISONERS AND CRIMES OF CONSCIENCE	
CRIM 345	WHITE COLLAR AND CORPORATE CRIME	
CSS 201	CRITICAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
CSS 310	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PRISON	

CSS 312	LAW AND POLITICS: PRISON POLICIES AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	
GEO 141	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I: DIGITAL MAPPING	
INT 323	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW: PEACE, CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS	
LST 202	CONSTRUCTING LATINO COMMUNITIES	
LST 305	LATINO COMMUNITIES AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT	
LST 306	LATINO COMMUNITIES IN CHICAGO	
LST 309	SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT AND LATINO FAMILIES	
PAX 200	COMMUNITIES WORKING FOR SUSTAINABLE JUSTICE AND PEACE: SERVICE IN CHICAGO AND THE U.S.	
PAX 214	CONFLICT: INTERVENTION, NEGOTIATION AND ADVOCACY	
PAX 380	TOPICS IN NONVIOLENCE	
PAX 383	TOPICS IN CONFLICT INTERVENTION	
PSC 368	RIGHTS-BASED SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	
SOC 212	COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY	
SOC 245	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 307	SOCIOLOGY OF SUBSTANCE USE AND ABUSE	
SOC 347	CLASS, POWER AND DECISION MAKING IN THE CITY	
WGS 320	TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: THEORY AND PRACTICE	

Criminal Justice Majors on the Rise

- Second most popular major in the Chicago City College network
- Only about 2% of Criminology majors go into policing and corrections—areas that represent over 90% of their curricula
- Out of nearly 110,000 students, enrolled in the Chicago City Colleges as of 2014 approximately 7% were Asian, 36% Black, 38% Latinx, and 16% White.
- Crim majors align and at times exceed overall Liberal Arts demographics with racial and ethnic minorities representing about 40-45% of the overall degrees rewarded as of 2016
- Political Science, a popular and related field to Criminology students of color nationwide represent about 30% of the degrees awarded
- White men outnumber white women in Political Science by over 10% of the degrees rewarded.
- Women represent 50-70% in every racial demographic category for degrees awarded in Criminology.

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