
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Registration:

How do I search for approved criminology courses?

Not all CCJ courses are approved criminology courses. In order to ensure courses you are taking are Criminology courses, students should enter the letters 'CR' in the academic organization box in the course search. Students can also find the list of approved courses on our website.

Can I be placed in a criminology course? Is there a waiting list for courses that are full?

It is your responsibility to add criminology courses, as advisors do not place students in courses. If you are graduating and unable to add a course by the final day of drop/add (Thursday, August 29), please come see an advisor in person to resolve the issue. Until then, keep searching for open seats each day.

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice does not have a waiting list for courses and we are not able to add students to courses that are full. Going to class on the first day doesn't guarantee that you will be in the course (even if there appears to be available seats). Please note that faculty and graduate student instructors cannot add students to classes.

Why can't I register for required courses online?

Criminology majors are prohibited from registering for core courses online, which include CCJ 2020, CCJ 3011, and CCJ 4700.

Criminology is my minor, how do I sign up for classes?

Criminology courses are reserved for criminology majors. Major holds are lifted on the third day of classes each semester. Minors can register for available campus criminology classes during the third day of drop/add. Please note that minors can add online criminology courses at any time.

What does TBA mean?

If TBA is listed for course days and times, this means the course is an online course.

I keep getting a "seats reserved" message. What does that mean?

If you are a campus student attempting to register for an online criminology course and receive a seats reserved message, it is because you are trying to enroll in a course reserved for Distance Learning Criminology students. When registering for courses please note, there are multiple online sections, some for main campus students and some for distance learning students. To determine what online courses are approved for main campus, please click on the class and scroll down to Class Notes. There you should see "This section is approved for MAIN CAMPUS STUDENTS".

Is there a limit on the number of online courses I can take?

Criminology majors are only permitted to register for two (2) online criminology elective courses. Please note that online criminology courses are more expensive and will not be covered under Florida Prepaid or employee state tuition waivers. The online limit of 2 courses only applies to criminology coursework. There is no online limit regarding the enrollment of courses offered outside of the major.

Is there a limit on CCJ 4938 courses?

Criminology majors are permitted to register for CCJ 4938 courses up to four (4) times. In order to receive credit for CCJ 4938 courses you must register for a different topic area each time. Sometimes, CCJ 4938 courses are approved with their own course number. Make sure you do not register for the same course again (even though it has a different number). You will not get credit for both courses. Ask an advisor if you are unsure.

Why can't I register for a non-criminology course?

If you receive a "seats reserved" message when attempting to register for a non-criminology course, that specific course may be unavailable for non-majors. To determine when, or if the course may become available for non-major students, please contact the department. Most courses are open to non-majors on the third day of drop/add.

Why are there are no criminology courses being offered this semester?

There are several sections of criminology courses being offered on campus. When searching for criminology courses, be sure to use the academic organization code "CR" and uncheck the "show open classes only" box. This will reveal all major courses being offered for the semester regardless of seat availability.

When will I receive my financial aid?

Questions about financial aid should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid (ofacs@admin.fsu.edu; (850) 644-0539).

Important Information for the first week of class:

First Day Attendance Policy: All students are required to attend the first day of class per university policy. Students who do not attend the first class meeting of a course for which they are registered will be dropped from the course by the academic department that offers the course.

Drop/Add: Registration re-opens for currently enrolled and readmitted degree-seeking students on Saturday, August 24th at 12:01 a.m. Drop/Add will officially end on Thursday, August 29 at 11:59 p.m. You are responsible for all courses on your schedule at the end of drop/add. We are not able to swap out courses so please be sure your schedule is what you want before the end of drop/add.

Walk-in Advising: During the first week of classes the criminology advising office will only be accepting student walk-ins (no appointments). If you need advising, please make arrangements to see an advisor between the times of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. You are encouraged to see an advisor prior to the first week of classes if possible as student services is extremely busy during that time. Advising hours for the week of August 19 are from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Fall Graduation: If you are a senior planning to graduate in the 2019 Fall semester, you will apply for graduation online through Course Quicklinks at <https://my.fsu.edu>. The fall graduation application will officially open on Tuesday, September 3rd and will close on Friday, September 13th. You must submit your online graduation application before the deadline. For further information pertaining to graduation, please visit the following link <http://registrar.fsu.edu/graduation/>.