**Helen Bader School of Social Welfare**

**Criminal Justice**

**Application Information**

- Submit a UW-System Application [online](mailto:) or [mail](mailto:) to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201
  - Priority Application Deadline for Fall: **March 1st**
  - Priority Application Deadline for Spring: **October 1st**

- Submit all appropriate transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201
  - Include Official High School transcripts and/or GED/HSED score report
  - Include all post-secondary transcripts

**Special Notes**

- Please note that there are 13 UW-Colleges. Not all UW-Colleges offer every course listed. Work with your UW-Colleges Academic Advisor or Transfer Specialist to plan your schedule based on what is offered.

- You can be guaranteed admission to UW-Milwaukee by participating in the UW-Colleges Guaranteed Transfer Program. After fulfilling certain credit and grade point average requirements, you will transfer with the same rights and privileges as those who begin their education at UWM. Your admission is guaranteed into UWM, not into your program. Ask your Academic Advisor or UW-Colleges Transfer Specialist for more information.

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UW-Colleges to UWM: Criminal Justice Course Equivalencies

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The Criminal Justice Major requires a total of 27 Social Science Electives. Acceptable courses are designated “SS” as General Education Requirements at UWM and therefore satisfy the Social Science GER. The purpose of the electives is to build a custom foundation in Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Of the 27 credits, 15 must be from a single concentration and 12 credits must be from a combination of two or more subjects outside of the 15 credit concentration. Your concentration must include at least 6 credits of 300+ level courses. For example, 15 credits in Political Science (concentration) plus 6 credits in Sociology and 6 credits in Psychology (combination). Use the Transfer Credit Wizard to look up UW-College courses in Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology that transfer to UWM as “SS” courses.

Admission Requirements

Incoming students can apply to UWM for any term, however the Criminal Justice Major requires a separate application with the following requirements:

- Completion of English and math requirements
- Junior Standing: 58 or more credits
- Maintained residency at UWM for at least one full-time semester or its equivalent
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, including transfer work
- Satisfactory completion of Criminal Justice 150: Intro to Criminal Justice Research
**Recommended Course Plan**

The following recommendations have been established to help you plan your UW-Colleges course work. You’re encouraged to consult a UW-Colleges advisor for assistance registering for classes and planning your schedule.

You can only apply to the Criminal Justice major after you’ve completed 58 credits and after you have been enrolled at UWM for at least one full time semester, however you may begin taking 200-level Criminal Justice courses at UWM after successfully completing Criminal Justice 110, which is Sociology 231 at the UW-Colleges campuses.

The following sample schedule includes the 27 required Social Science Electives, selecting a concentration (15 credits) in Psychology and a combination (12 credits) in Sociology and Political Science. Remember that you can choose your own concentration (1 subject including 6 credits of 300+ level courses), and combination (2 or more subjects) credits in any of the following: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

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*Review the UW-Colleges General Education Requirements Transfer Guide and apply credits to GER* spaces without adding courses for Social Science (SS).