

Student Success Map for **CRIMINOLOGY BA**

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Take General Sociology, math, and foreign language classes <input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress <input type="checkbox"/> Take Social Research, Social Data & Analysis, Sociology of Criminal Law, Intro to Criminology & Criminal Justice, Criminological Theory, Corrections & Social Control, & Race, Class, Gender & Sexuality	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Take upper-level Criminology & Sociology classes
Find Campus Belonging	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September <input type="checkbox"/> Read the "One Community, One Book" <input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO like Lambda Alpha Epsilon	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student <input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO
Make Local & Global Connections	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a summer research project or internship	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a professional conference
Build Career Ready Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Check-out on-campus jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey
Prep for Post-Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles

Career Info for **CRIMINOLOGY BA**

What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What skills does this major develop?

- Quantitative & Qualitative Research
- Critical Thinking
- Synthesize & Communicate Complex Ideas
- Interpersonal Communication
- Legal Knowledge
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Data Analysis & Interpretation

What graduate programs do majors often go into?

- Criminology
- Law
- Forensic Sciences
- Urban Planning
- Business Administration
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology

What careers do majors often go into?

- Police Officer
- Social Researcher
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Federal Agent
- Data Analyst
- Victim Advocate
- Lawyer
- Policy Researcher
- Risk Analyst
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Grant Writer
- Urban Planner
- Social Services Coordinator
- Work in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, social services, or other industries.
- Write your own story!

How do I start to plan my career?

☐ Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.

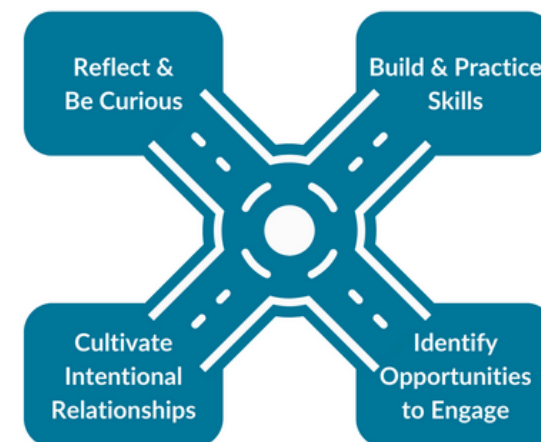
☐ What organizations are working on it?

☐ Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?

☐ What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?

☐ What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?

☐ What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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