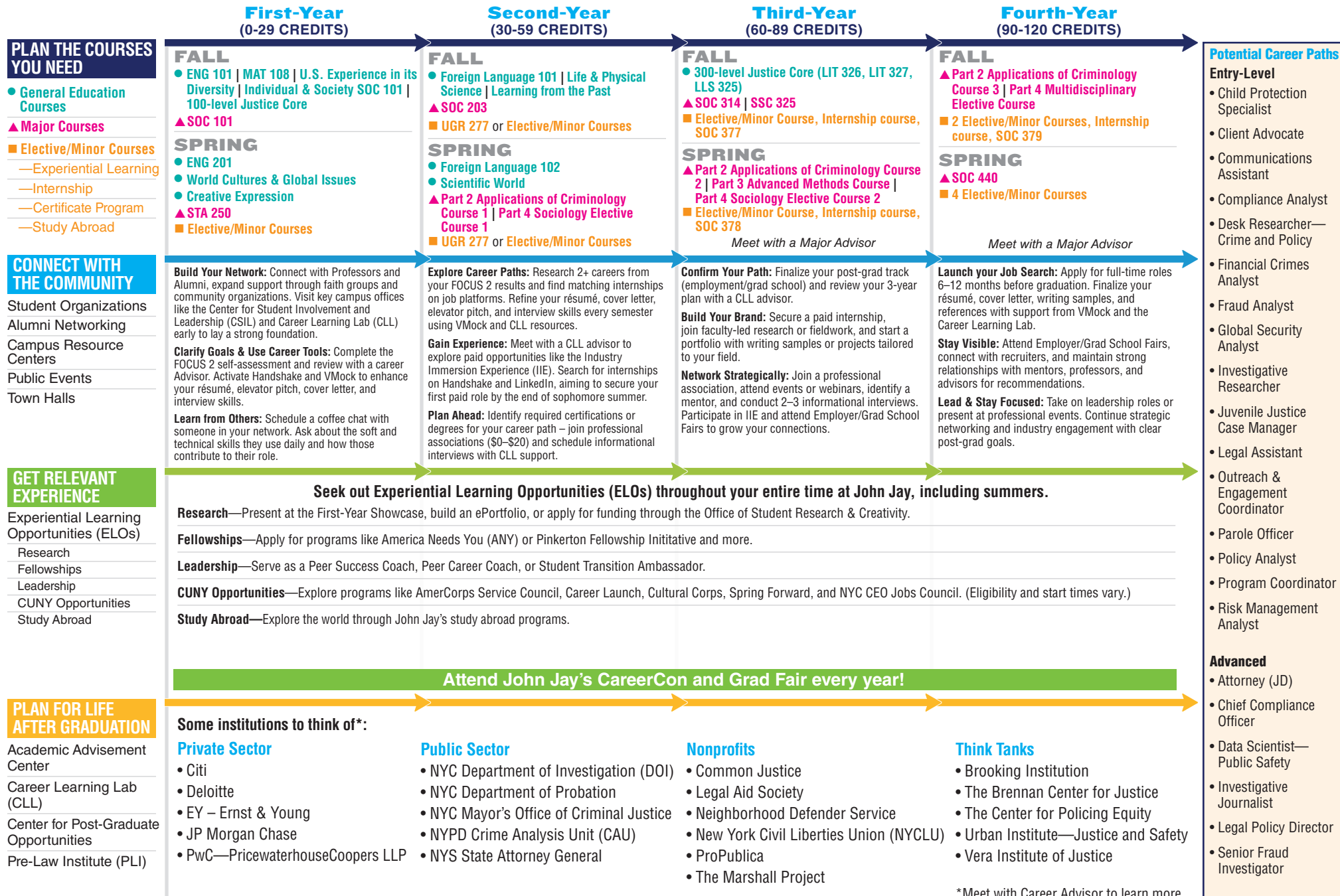


This degree map is a tool to guide you through degree completion in four years. Consult your advisor about the best path for you.

CURRICULUM SUMMARY	
● General Education Courses	42
▲ Major Courses	39-42
■ Elective/Minor Courses	36-39
Total credits needed to graduate	120
Graduate in 4 years: 15 credits/semester	
Stay on track with winter/summer courses	



*Meet with Career Advisor to learn more.

● **General Education Courses** to Consider:

- World Cultures and Global Issues: **ANT 230**
- Life & Physical Sciences: **SCI 110, SCI 112, SCI 114**
- U.S. Experience in Its Diversity: **AFR 121, AFR 125, CSL 260, ECO 105, ISP 122, LLS 124, POL 101**
- Creative Expression: **AFR 132, DRA 225, LIT 133, LLS 223**
- Individual & Society: **ANT 110, PSY 101, SOC 101**
- Scientific World: **AFR 252, AFR 255, BIO 255**
- Learning from the Past: **LIT 237, AFR 239, HIS 127, LLS 130**

Recommended Minors:

Some options are:

- Computer Science
- Psychology
- Law

See all the Minors at John Jay: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/minors>



For Other Academic-Related Concerns:

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Professional Associations

Explore professional associations to grow your network and career:

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Northeast Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS)

This Major Provides the Skills to:

1. Know the core literature and debates that make up the discipline of criminology.
2. Understand the key components of criminological theory and apply theory to specific contexts.
3. Understand the methods of criminological research.
4. Make reasoned and informed judgment on issues relating to crime and punishment
5. Organize thoughts and communicate arguments effectively in writing.

The above skills provided by this major translate into the following soft skills:

Soft skills:

- **Adaptability & Resilience** Navigate uncertainty, pivot with confidence, and remain productive in evolving environments.
- **Critical Thinking & Problem Solving** Break down complex problems and develop innovative, actionable solutions.
- **Communication & Collaboration** Work effectively across diverse teams, especially in hybrid or remote settings.
- **Leadership & Teamwork** Inspire, organize, and support others to achieve shared goals.
- **Creativity & Innovation** Think beyond conventional methods to bring new ideas and improvements to the table.

Many employers also seek the following technical skills:

Technical skills:

- **Data Analysis & AI Literacy** Understand and apply data-driven insights using AI tools for strategic decision-making.
- **Cybersecurity & Cloud Computing** Stay ahead of digital threats and manage secure cloud-based systems.
- **Software Development & Automation** Build efficient, scalable solutions using programming languages like Python and JavaScript.
- **Digital Marketing & Personal Branding** Leverage SEO, content creation, and social media to build brand visibility—both personal and organizational.
- **Sustainability & Green Innovation** Demonstrate environmental awareness and apply sustainable practices in business and design.

These skills will make you employment ready and able to drive impact in today's job market.

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