

Criminal Law

- I. Introductory Course – Criminal Procedure (1st year)
- II. Basic Courses
 - Substantive Criminal Law
 - Evidence
 - Advanced Criminal Procedure
- III. Directly Related
 - Comparative Criminal Justice Seminar
 - Comparative Criminal Law
 - International Criminal Law
 - Immigration
 - Immigration Clinic
 - Florida Criminal Procedure
 - Juvenile Justice Workshop
 - Therapeutic Jurisprudence
 - Criminal Prosecution and Defense Lawyering
 - Fourth Amendment Seminar
 - Scientific Evidence Seminar
- IV. Useful Courses
 - Constitutional Law II
 - Florida Constitutional Law
 - State & Local Government
 - Federal Courts
 - Litigation Skills
 - Street Law Workshop
 - Clinical Placement (Criminal)

For students interested in criminal law practice Substantive Criminal Law and Evidence are suggested second year choices. After that, there is no suggested particular sequencing. The law school offers on a regular basis several criminal law seminars useful to choose from for the third year and writing requirement. Finally, there are often specific subject seminars to watch for that will be offered on a sporadic or single time basis.

The main division in the practice area is the difference between street and white-collar crimes. However, students should realize that in starting their careers there will be more opportunities in the street crime area and those who prefer white-collar practice often apprentice in the former area. For those students aiming at white-collar practice, the following courses should be added: Business Associations, Federal Income Tax, Securities Regulation, Antitrust, and Environmental Law.

A student taking the basic and directly related courses would use 22 credits plus seminars and would be able to add litigation skills comfortably.

Professors Coker, Bascuas, Jones and Mourer are available to answer questions in this area.