CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJORS' CHECKLIST

HAVE YOU...

✓ Updated your contact information in MyRed and checked for messages?
✓ Checked announcements on SCCJ Facebook page, Tweetter, and bulletin boards (near NH 310 & 511)?
✓ Completed FAFSPA, applied for financial aid for summer?
✓ Applied for scholarships (Most SCCJ scholarships are due February 1st)?
✓ Joined a student organization like the Criminal Justice Student Association?
✓ Considered joining Alpha Phi Sigma—minimum 45 hours, 3.2 GPA (cumulative and in Criminal Justice courses)?
✓ Completed the Pre-Criminology and Criminal Justice requirements: A minimum of 45 earned credit hours including:
  o CRIM 101, 251 and 6-9 hours of 203, 211 or 221.
  o MATH 101 or higher
  o Completed 6 hours of the required 9 hours of composition: ENGL 150, 151, 251, 252, 254, 354.
✓ Developed a mentor relationship with one of your CRCJ professors and/or CJ employer for future references?
✓ Met with a Career Services advisor for assistance with your resume, job hunting or applying for graduate school?
✓ Considered part-time employment or volunteered with a criminal justice agency? See SCCJ website (careers).

IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR NEXT TERM, HAVE YOU...

✓ Sent transcripts for transferred credits from other institutions (dual, advanced placement, IB, summer courses)?
✓ Cleared all registration holds? e.g. Financial, Advising, Library, Parking, Immunizations, and Transcripts.
✓ Determined your special requirements, e.g, Foreign Language Deficiency (need 2 years in a foreign language equivalent to completing 101 & 102), learning communities, Honors Program, ROTC, scholarships, WH Thompson?
✓ Determined minimum hours required for financial aid, scholarships, Veterans assistance, especially for summer sessions?
✓ Determined if you are eligible for Student Support Services (sss), Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), etc.? 
✓ Checked when you can enroll in MyRed? Your priority registration appointment time is noted in MyRed Home page in your Messages. Registration appointment times are announced approximately two weeks before the beginning of priority registration. Appointments are based on class levels (EARNED credit hours): Graduate Students (enroll first), Seniors (89 hours+), Juniors (53-88), Sophomores (27-52), Freshmen (0-26).
✓ Made your advising appointment in Canvas’s MyPlan (about 2-3 weeks before priority registration)?
✓ Ran a My Degree Audit in MyRed before your advising appointment and after you enroll in classes or change classes?
✓ If you shopping cart is open, you can begin to add classes before your appointment time. Choose some alternatives in case your first choice conflicts with other classes or closes before you enroll.

BEFORE YOU COMPLETE YOUR CLASS ENROLLMENT, HAVE YOU...

✓ Checked the Catalog for course information (prerequisites, ACE, cross listed courses)? If you are considering a Sociology class, please note that credit in the degree can only be earned in one of the following:
  o SOCI 205 or CRIM 251 Research Methods
  o SOCI 311 or CRIM 337 Juvenile Delinquency.
  o SOCI 474 or CRIM 413 Sociology of Deviant Behavior.
  o SOCI 471 or PSYC 471 Human Sexuality.
✓ Ensured you are not duplicating a course taken at another college? Check the transfer equivalency website.
✓ Checked with advisor and instructor before selecting Pass/No Pass (P/N) grading option. UNL grades policy—minimum grade of C to receive grade of P. Cannot take CRIM courses as P/N for the CRCJ major (except CRIM 397, 496 & 499). Most UNL minors restrict applying P/N courses. Minors may also have minimum grade requirements.
✓ Determined if you need to repeat courses? Minimum grade of C- required in CRIM courses applied to CRCJ Core.
✓ Contacted your advisor with any questions if there are issues on your degree audit after you have enrolled?

IF YOU ARE IN THE UPPER DIVISION, HAVE YOU...

✓ Declared a concentration? Added optional minors? Check the undergraduate catalog for minor requirements.
✓ Completed CRIM 335 and CRIM 351?
✓ Have a plan to complete ACE 8, ACE 9 and ACE 10 (CRIM 397 Internship or CRIM 496)? For FBI Internship, must apply online at National FBI Honors Internship website in August AND apply to the SCCJ Internship Coordinator, Dr. Chris Eskridge.
✓ Completed Senior Kickoff in MyRed for an earlier priority appointment time?
✓ Visited Career Services in the student union to prepare a resume. Developed references.
✓ Signed up for CRIM 499 (Senior Assessment) in your final semester? Course takes about an hour and is 0 credits.