

Department of Criminal Justice

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The Criminal Justice Department offers a major in Criminal Justice with concentrations in: Law and Justice, Corrections, Police Administration, Investigative Sciences, Criminal Research & Intelligence Analysis, and Cyber Security & Computer Forensics. A minor in Criminal Justice is also offered.

Degree Requirements for Criminal Justice Major

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Six of the required credits for the major count towards the Core Curriculum Requirements.

CJ-165	Introduction to Criminology	3
CJ-170	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SO/CJ-253	Social Deviance	3
CJ-280	Juvenile Delinquency	3
PL-258	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJ-285	Criminal Corrections Systems	3
CJ-315	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ-350	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CJ-390	Criminal Law	3
CJ-489	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
PS-151	Introduction to Psychology (Core STEM)	3
BI-237 or CH-237	Forensic Science (Core Natural Science) Forensic Science	3
Select one of the following		3
AS/UR/SO-412	Ethnicity and Race in Urban History	
SO-200	Ethnic and Racial Relations	
CJ-210	Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice	
HS-444	History of American Immigration	
Select one of the following concentrations and take 9 credits in that concentration, except for the Cyber Security and Computer Forensics concentration, take 18 credits		9-18
Total Credits		48-57

Special Note on Major Requirements for Criminal Justice Majors

¹ All Criminal Justice majors are required to maintain a 2.25 average in major core and concentration courses.

Law and Justice Concentration

CJ-316	Criminal Evidence	3
Select two of the following:		6
CJ-290	Comparative Justice Systems	
CJ-486 or CJ-487	Internship I Internship II	
CJ-222	Family Law	
CJ-250	Victimology	
CJ-333	Gender Crime and Justice	
CJ-406	Homicide: Investigation & Prosecution	
CJ-485	Child Protection Agencies and the Law	
PO-477	International Law	

PO-417	Constitutional Law & Civil Liberties	
Total Credits		9

Corrections Concentration

CJ-395	Probation and Parole	3.00
Select two of the following:		6
CJ-290	Comparative Justice Systems	
CJ-299	Leadership for Criminal Justice	
CJ-420	Drugs Society & Human Behavior	
CJ-486	Internship I	
or CJ-487	Internship II	
PS-250	Personality	
PS-260	Abnormal Psychology	
UR-328	Social Work in Urban Systems	
Total Credits		9

Police Administration Concentration

CJ-175	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
Select two of the following:		6
CJ-177	Police Culture	
CJ-230	Homeland Security & Terrorism	
CJ-240	Gangs and Organized Crime	
CJ-299	Leadership for Criminal Justice	
CJ-359	Corruption	
CJ-396	Community Policing	
PA-501	Intro to Public Administration & Service	
CJ-435	Police Patrol	
CJ-486	Internship I	
or CJ-487	Internship II	
Total Credits		9

Investigative Sciences and Profiling Concentration

CJ-237	Forensic Science	3
Select three of the following:		9
CJ-275	Violence	
CJ-357	Infamous Crimes and Criminals	
CJ-375	Sex Crimes	
CJ-405	Crime Investigation	
CJ-406	Homicide: Investigation & Prosecution	
CJ-418	Intro to Forensics Techniques	
CJ-486	Internship I	
or CJ-487	Internship II	
PS-260	Abnormal Psychology	
PS-435	Forensic Psychology	
Total Credits		12

Criminal Research & Intelligence Analysis Concentration

Students are also strongly encouraged to pursue a minor in Accountancy, Modern Languages, or Mathematics as well.

AC-151	Principles of Accounting I	3
CJ-366	Intelligence Analysis	3
Select one of the following:		3
CJ-230	Homeland Security & Terrorism	
CJ-240	Gangs and Organized Crime	
CJ-358	White Collar Crime	
CJ-418	Intro to Forensics Techniques	
CJ-245	Introduction to Human Trafficking	
CJ-486	Internship I	
or CJ-487	Internship II	
CS-495	Cryptology	
Total Credits		9

Cyber Security and Computer Forensics Concentration

CS-180	Introduction to Programming	3
CS-260	Information Technology Ethics	3
CS-489	Network Technology Protocols & Defense	3
CS-496	Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics Lab	3
IS-381	Cyber Security Planning and Risk Mgmt	3
CS-495	Cryptology	3
Total Credits		18

Requirements for a Minor in Criminal Justice

CJ-165	Introduction to Criminology	3
CJ-170	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ-285	Criminal Corrections Systems	3
CJ-315	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ-390	Criminal Law	3
1 CJ Elective		3
Total Credits		18

Special Notes on Requirements for Criminal Justice Minors

¹ All Criminal Justice minors are required to maintain a 2.0 average in minor courses.