

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	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
SO/CJ-253	Social Deviance	3
CJ-280	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ-258	Criminal Justice Ethics (Values course)	3
CJ-285	Criminal Corrections Systems	3
CJ-315	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ-350	Research Techniques & Data Analysis	3
CJ-390	Criminal Law	3
CJ-489	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
PS-151	Introduction to Psychology (Core STEM)	3
CJ/BI/CH-237	Forensic Science (Core Natural 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 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

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 Intro 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 two of the following: 6

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 9**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-230	Homeland Security & Terrorism	3
Select one of the following:		3
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	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJ-258	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJ-285	Criminal Corrections Systems	3
CJ-315	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ-390	Criminal Law	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.