

# Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts

The Criminal Justice major focuses on the definitions, causes and prevention of crime, legal processes and the treatment and rehabilitation of offenders. The program takes an interdisciplinary approach that combines legal studies, sociology, political science, psychology and forensic science. The major educates students in the three areas of the Criminal Justice System: Law Enforcement, Judiciary and Corrections.

## Career Options:

- Law
- Corrections
- Law Enforcement
- Victim Assistance Programs
- Private Security Design and Administration
- Probation
- Fraud Investigation
- Loss Theft Prevention

## Major Requirements:

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Criminal Law  
Criminology  
Research Methods  
Reporting for Criminal Justice Professionals  
Senior Seminar  
Elementary Statistics

Core components (min. 3 hours in each)

*Law Enforcement:* Police in Society, Criminal Investigation or Evidence

*Courts:* Judicial Process, Criminal Procedure or Constitutional Law

*Corrections:* Correctional Institutions, Community Corrections

## Minor Requirements:

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Criminal Law  
Criminology  
Police in Society  
Criminal Investigation or Evidence  
Correctional Institutions or Community Corrections

## Required Electives:

(min 6 hours):

Victimology	Administration of Justice
Juvenile Justice	Internship
Interviewing in Criminal Justice	Terrorism
Cybercrime	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
Addiction, Crime and the Criminal	Research Topics
Selected Topics	

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## General Education Requirements

<b>I. Interdisciplinary Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>IV. Humanities Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Ethics	3	Religion	3
International Studies	3	English Composition	6
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Total Hours	6	Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
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<b>II. Science Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	Total Hours	15
Mathematics	3	<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS</b>	<b>41</b>
Biology, including lab	4		
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4		
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Total Hours	11		
<b>III. Social Science Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
History, Political Science	3		
Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3		
Psychology or Sociology	3		
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Total Hours	9		

Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.

## Major Requirements

	Credits		Credits
JUS 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Choose a min. of 6 hours from these required electives...	
JUS 293 Criminal Law	3	JUS 300 Victimology	3
JUS 301 Criminology	3	JUS 302 Juvenile Justice	3
JUS 206, 325 or 410 Courts Tier	3	JUS 303 Interviewing in Criminal Justice	3
JUS 294 or 304 Corrections Tier	3	JUS 312 Cybercrime	3
JUS 310 Reporting for Crim. Just. Professionals	3	JUS 403 Addiction, Crime and the Criminal	3
JUS 205, 315 or 405 Law Enforcement Tier	3	JUS 415 Selected Topics	3
JUS 318 Research Methods	3	JUS 417 Administration of Justice	3
JUS 421 Internship (Recommended) or Elective	3	JUS 421 Internship	3
JUS Major Elective Requirement	3	JUS 429 Terrorism	3
JUS 499 Senior Seminar	3	JUS 430 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
JUS Major Elective Requirement	3	JUS 491 Research Topics	3

## General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major.