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Criminal Justice, B.S.



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Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science

Total Credit Hours: 120

Career Opportunities: Corrections, counseling, juvenile justice, probations and parole, victim advocacy, court reporting, forensics, internet security

General Education Core Curriculum

[Core Curriculum](#)

Freshman Year

Required Courses

- UNIV 100 – First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
- CJUS 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice **3 Credit(s)**
- CJUS 203 – The Police Process **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 101 – Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 102 – Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)**
- STAT 214 – Elementary Statistics **3 Credit(s)**

- MATH 102 – Quantitative Reasoning **3 Credit(s)**
or
- MATH 103 – Applied College Algebra Fundamentals **3 Credit(s)**
or
- MATH 105 – Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Modern Language (4 Credits)

- MODL 101 – Elective **4 Credits**

Choose from FREN, GERM, or SPAN in consultation with academic advisor. All MODL course requirements must be completed in a single foreign language.

Communication (3 Credits)

Choose from:

- CMCN 100 – Principles of Human Communication **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 101 – Oral Communication for International Students **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 310 – Public Speaking **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 355 – Advanced Writing for Teachers **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 261 – Acting I **3 Credit(s)**

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

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Choose from the General Education Core list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

Total: 31 Credits

Sophomore Year

Required Courses

- CJUS 204 – The Criminal Courts **3 Credit(s)**
- CJUS 205 – The Corrections Process **3 Credit(s)**
- CJUS 301 – Introduction to Research Methods **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Modern Language

- MODL 102 – Elective **3 Credits**
- MODL 201 – Elective **3 Credits**

Choose from FREN, GERM, or SPAN in consultation with academic advisor. All MODL course requirements must be completed in a single foreign language.

English Literature (3 Credits)

Choose one of the following:

- ENGL 201 – British Literature from the Medieval Period to 1800 **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 202 – British Literature from 1800 to the Present **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 205 – American Literature to 1865 **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 206 – American Literature since 1865 **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 210 – Literary Genres **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 211 – Thematic Approaches to Literature **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 212 – Literature and Other Media **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 215 – Honors British Literature **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 216 – Honors American Literature **3 Credit(s)**

Natural Sciences (6 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Natural Science courses.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

History (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of History courses.

Total: 30 Credits

Junior Year

Required Courses

- CJUS 305 – Criminal Behavior **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 359 – Advanced Writing in Social Sciences **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Criminal Justice (6 Credits)

Choose from 300/400 level CJUS electives.

History (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of History courses.

Fine Arts (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Fine Arts courses.

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Minor (9 Credits)

Advisor approved electives; some of these must be used to complete an eighteen hour minor in an appropriate area. Six hours in the minor field must be at the 300–400 level. (See the [College of Liberal Arts, Specific Degree Requirements](#) for information regarding minors)

Total: 30 Credits

Senior Year

Required Courses

- CJUS 495 – Internship in Criminal Justice **6 Credit(s)**
- CJUS 499G – Senior Seminar **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Criminal Justice (6 Credits)

Choose from 400-level CJUS electives.

Minor (9 Credits)

Advisor approved electives; some of these must be used to complete an eighteen hour minor in an appropriate area. Six hours in the minor field must be at the 300–400 level. (See the [College of Liberal Arts, Specific Degree Requirements](#) for information regarding minors)

AHBS (3 Credits)

Choose elective outside of major area from arts, behavioral sciences, communication, humanities.

Additional Elective (2 credits)

Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

Total: 29 Credits

Note(s)

Students are advised that in this curriculum, a minimum of 45 hours is required at the 300–400 level.

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