



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice

##### Concentrations

- Administration
- Research and Planning
- Forensic

##### Minor

- Criminal Justice

### PROGRAMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

#### Criminal Justice

Major in Criminal Justice (Bachelor of Science Degree). The program is designed to provide students with a broad liberal arts education coupled with a specialization in criminal justice. The curriculum integrates criminal justice theory, research, administration and policy. The faculty utilize innovative teaching styles and techniques to help students analyze substantive issues, develop verbal and writing skills, acquire proficiency in research methods, statistical analysis and computer applications and enhance critical thinking. Students may choose from one of two concentrations: Administration or Research and Planning.

**Criminal Justice Academy** is an association of students from the college who are interested in the field of Criminal Justice and in the study of related legal, social and political issues. Activities include guest speakers, career days, tours of criminal justice facilities, conferences, films and open houses.

**Institute of Criminal Justice.** The Department operates the Criminal Justice Institute, which consists of faculty engaged in local, state and federal research projects. The Institute provides a wide range of services including survey design, survey administration, data analysis and program evaluation.

**Criminal Justice Alumnae/i Association.** The Association includes graduates from the Criminal Justice program who participate in various activities and maintain a professional network.

#### Mission Statement

The Department of Criminal Justice is committed to fostering a challenging and intellectually stimulating environment that provides a broad range of interactive academic and field experiences. An understanding and appreciation of the theory, research, policy and practice of criminal justice, as a unique social science discipline, will be advanced. The Department will promote the development of future academicians and professionals who are capable of assuming responsibility for the research, continuing scholarship and administration of the criminal justice system.

#### Strategic Goals

- To engage students in the educational process and to foster their development as competent and ethical academicians and professionals.
- To use selective teaching styles and innovative techniques to impart a comprehensive body of knowledge, analyze issues, develop verbal and writing skills and enhance critical thinking.
- To advance criminal justice as a unique social science discipline through curriculum development, appropriate classroom objectives, content and learning experiences.
- To establish a comprehensive professional development program to enhance faculty scholarship, teaching and technological abilities.
- To further develop a broad variety of professional relationships for the advancement of the discipline.
- To develop a Masters Program that is interdisciplinary and integrative in nature, drawing on different disciplines and paradigms for theoretical and methodological approaches.

#### Criminal Justice Minor

The Department offers a minor in Criminal Justice for students who wish to study Criminal Justice Administration or Research and Planning. Transfer students are required to complete at least three courses in this department for the Criminal Justice minor. For further information please consult with the Chairperson.

<b>Required:</b> CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<b>Required:</b> Choose nine credits hours (3 courses) from the following Criminal Justice Minor Core:	9
CRJ 200 Correctional Institutions	
CRJ 213 Administration of Criminal Justice	
CRJ 301 Community Corrections	
CRJ 330 Police Studies: Analysis and Research	
CRJ 350 Introduction to Courts	
CRJ 410 Comparative Legal Systems	
CRJ 432 Criminal Law	
<b>Required:</b> Select six additional credits hours (2 courses) from the above Criminal Justice Minor Core or from the following Criminal Justice Minor Electives:	6
CRJ 202 Rehabilitation of the Ex-Offender	
CRJ 212 Principles of Probation and Parole	
CRJ 221 Mediation	
CRJ 222 Legal Anthropology	
CRJ 335 Regulatory Enforcement	
CRJ 360 Racial Minorities, Crime and Criminal Justice	
CRJ 365 Women and the Criminal Justice System	
*CRJ 400 Criminal Justice Research I: Research Methods	
*CRJ 401 Criminal Justice Research II: Statistics	
Total Credits	18

\* Students may not choose these courses if comparable courses are required in their major.



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Transfer credits: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**Competency-Based Skills**

- @☐ Basic College Math
- @☐ Reading Comprehension
- @☐ Computer Literacy

@	ENG	101	Composition I	3	_____
@	ENG	102	Composition II	3	_____
@	SPC	101	(Speech)	3	_____
@	SFL	194	Health and Wellness	3	_____

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)

@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____
@	SFL	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Distribution Sequences (18-20 credits)**

_____	_____	(Literature I)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Literature II)	3	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science I)	3-4	_____	
_____	_____	(Lab Science II)	3-4	_____	
@	HIS	101	History of World Civilization I	3	_____
@	HIS	_____	(History II)	3	_____

**Distribution Electives (18 credits)**

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

**Humanities (Division I)**

*	PHL	201	Principles of Logic	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Science/Mathematics (Division II)**

*	CSC	100	Computers and Their Uses	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Social Sciences (Division III)**

*	SOC	201	Intro. to Sociology	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Note: Courses allowable as distribution electives are marked 'D' in the College Catalog or indicated by appropriate footnotes.)

**COURSES IN MAJOR (33 credits)**

**Freshman Year**

CRJ	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3	_____
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**Sophomore Year**

CRJ	200	Corr. Institutions & Admin.	3	_____
CRJ	213	Admin. of Criminal Justice	3	_____
CRJ	301	Community Corrections	3	_____
CRJ	350	Intro. to Courts	3	_____

**Junior Year**

CRJ	330	Police Studies: Analysis and Research	3	_____
CRJ	410	Comparative Legal Systems	3	_____
CRJ	432	Advanced Criminal Law	3	_____
CRJ	400	CRJ. Res. I: Res. Methods	3	_____
CRJ	401	CRJ. Res. II: Stat. Applications	3	_____

**Senior Year**

CRJ	520	Internship in Criminal Justice OR		
CRJ	530	Directed Study in Criminal Justice	3	_____

**Administration Concentration (15 credits)**

Choose five Criminal Justice Electives from among the following:  
(CRJ 202, 212, 221, 222, 230,240, 250, 303, 311, 335, 340, 345, 355, 360, 365,420, 430, 550)

_____	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____

**Elect one course from each of the following areas: (12 credits)**

_____	_____	African-American or Hispanic Course	_____	_____
ECO	_____	Economics Elective	_____	_____
_____	_____	Womens' Issue Course	_____	_____
POL	_____	Political Science Elective	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (minimum: 15 credits)**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

@ Requirements so marked should be completed within the first 53 credits of study (i.e., before Junior status). Exceptions will be made for transfer students.

\* These are **required** support courses which may also be used to satisfy the indicated Distribution requirements. A student may choose to fulfill Distribution requirements with courses other than the ones listed, but these listed courses must still be taken.

Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and a distribution elective), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the credit total required for graduation.

Recommended Electives for Distribution III and Free Electives:

Distribution III: POL 201, POL 307, POL 312, POL 315, POL 318, SOC 342.

Free Elective: SOC 343.

**Total credits for graduation: 126**

Effective: 9/04



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
RESEARCH AND PLANNING
CONCENTRATION

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Competency-Based Skills

- @ Basic College Math
@ Reading Comprehension
@ Computer Literacy

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes ENG 101, ENG 102, SPC 101, SFL 194.

Physical Education Activities (1 cr. total)

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes SFL courses.

Distribution Sequences (18-20 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes Literature, Lab Science, and History courses.

Distribution Electives (18 credits)

Among the distribution electives, the student must earn at least 3 but no more than 9 additional semester hours in each of the three divisions.

Humanities (Division I)

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes PHL 201.

Science/Mathematics (Division II)

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes CSC 100, MAT 108.

Social Sciences (Division III)

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes ECO 304.

COURSES IN MAJOR (39 credits)

Freshman Year

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes CRJ 101, SOC 201.

Sophomore Year

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes CRJ 200, CRJ 213, CRJ 301, POL 315, SOC 342.

Junior/Senior Years

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes CRJ 330, CRJ 410, CRJ 432, CRJ 400, CRJ 401.

Senior Year

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes CRJ 520, CRJ 530.

RESEARCH & PLANNING CONCENTRATION
SUPPORT COURSES (12 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes CSC 132, CSC, IDS 180, SOC 361.

FREE ELECTIVES (minimum: 24 credits)

Table with 5 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and lines for completion. Includes empty rows for student input.

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Transfer credits: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
FORENSICS CONCENTRATION**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**Competency-Based Skills**

- @  Basic College Math
- @  Reading Comprehension
- @  Computer Literacy

@	ENG	101	Composition I	3	_____
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**Humanities (Division I)**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Science/Mathematics (Division II)**

*	CHE	130	General Chemistry	4	_____
*	GLS	100	Physical Geology	3	_____

**Social Sciences (Division III)**

*	SOC	201	Intro. to Sociology	3	_____
*	PSY	101	General Psychology	3	_____
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CRJ	401	CRJ. Res. II: Statistics	3	_____

**Senior Year**

CRJ	520	Internship	_____	_____
		OR		
CRJ	530	Directed Study	3	_____

**FORENSIC CONCENTRATION (22 credits)**

CRJ	250	Criminal Investigation	3	_____
BIO	330	Molecular Forensics	4	_____
GLS	235	Forensic Geology	4	_____
CHE	212	Organic Chemistry I	4	_____
CHE	213	Organic Chemistry II	4	_____
PYSY	330	Psychology & the Law	3	_____

**Elect one course from each area: (6 credits)**

_____	_____	Women's Course	3	_____
_____	_____	African/American/Hispanic	3	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (minimum: 15 credits)**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 credits

The introduction to the purpose and functions of the criminal justice system. A description of the police, courts, and corrections on the local, state, and federal levels. Emphasis on the growing problems the criminal justice system has in dealing with the ills of society using a system designed to fit the needs of Colonial America. The introduction to criminal justice is of practical concern to professional personnel involved in the system and also to all citizens who want to understand better the aim of criminal law and how the criminal justice system operates. Three lecture hours per week. CRJ major requirement.

CRJ 200 The Correctional Institution 3 credits

Course introduces the student to the historical and philosophical development of what is commonly referred to as "the correctional system". Special emphasis will be given to the structure, administration and nature of this institution regarding its social function. Topics on the inmate community, treatment programs, and prisoner rights will be discussed in depth. Three lecture hours per week. CRJ major requirement.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

CRJ 202 Rehabilitation/Habilitation of Ex-Offender 3 credits

This course will present a summary of the approaches to community rehabilitation and an in-depth study of Reality Therapy. This course may be beneficial to students of criminal justice, psychology, social work, nursing, political science and sociology. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.

Prerequisite: Introductory course in respective major.

CRJ 212 Principles of Probation and Parole 3 credits

This course introduces to students the historical and conceptual development of probation and parole. There will also be in-depth analyses of probation and parole with regard to goals and objectives, methods and treatment. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

CRJ 213 Administration of Criminal Justice 3 credits

Study in administration; analysis of the Criminal Justice organization internally and in relation to the external variables exercising organizational influence. Analyze policies and practices of agencies involved in the operations of the Criminal Justice process from the detection of crime, arrest of suspects, through prosecution, adjudication, sentencing and imprisonment. Relationships and interagency coordination required administratively throughout this procedure. Three lecture hours per week. CRJ major requirement.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

CRJ 221 Mediation 3 credits

The criminal justice technique of mediation will be developed theoretically and through case study methods. Mediation involves an independent third party who acts as facilitator in the resolution of a dispute in lieu of formal judicial intervention. The third party hears both sides of the problem and helps the disputants reach a satisfactory decision about the issue at hand. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Elective for Peace Studies minor. Free Elective.

CRJ 222 Legal Anthropology: Adjudicating Conflict 3 credits

Primary emphasis will be on ways adversarial disputes are settled within a variety of cultures. More formal settlement procedures, cultural reactions to offenses, and examples of deviance will be included. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Elective for Peace Studies minor. Free Elective.

CRJ 230 Victimology 3 credits

Interest in criminal victimization has increased dramatically over the last twenty years. There has been a great deal of research on victimization, legislation supporting victims, and victim programs and services. This course will explore the prevalence and etiology of victimization, types of victimization, the response of the criminal justice system, the response of victims', victims' programs and services, the Victim Rights Movement and current and pending victims' rights legislation. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

CRJ 240 Bias Crime 3 credits

This course provides an overview of the issues associated with bias crime. This course focuses attention on legislative initiatives, data collection, police training and public awareness. This course also explores the role of private organizations such as the Anti-Defamation League and the Southern Poverty Law Center in tracking the activities of hate groups such as the Ku Klux Klan and Aryan Nation. Three lecture hours per week. Administration concentration elective.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

CRJ 250 Introduction to Criminal Investigation Procedures 3 credits

This course is a survey course of criminal investigation procedures that will cover crime scene analysis, interview and interrogation techniques, profiling of offenders and crime patterns. The legal and scientific considerations underlying each topic will be discussed. Three lecture hours per week. Administration concentration elective.

Prerequisites: CRJ 101 or permission of the Department Chairperson.

CRJ 301 Community Corrections 3 credits

This course examines community corrections which occur within the criminal justice system but outside of the traditional correctional institutions. The student will analyze the evolution, structure and function of various community correctional components such as diversion programs, halfway houses, and drug and alcohol treatment programs. Three lecture hours per week. CRJ major requirement.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

CRJ 303 Crime and the Elderly 3 credits

This course will offer the student an opportunity to study the criminal victimization of elderly in the United States. The family as well as public and private social institutions will be analyzed for their contribution to or deterrence of the growth of elderly victimization. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.

CRJ 311 Federal Law Enforcement Systems 3 credits

The organization and responsibility of federal law enforcement agencies, jurisdiction, personnel, laboratory resources of the federal agencies. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

CRJ 330 Police Studies: Analysis and Research 3 credits

Police administration, organization and management will be studied in the context of current theory and research. Issues of police leadership, communication, professionalism, decision-making and job-related stress will be explored. Three lecture hours per week. CRJ major requirement.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

CRJ 335 Regulatory Enforcement 3 credits

This course will introduce the student to the concepts of regulatory enforcement and enforcement organizations in theory and practice. Building on the notion of enforcement of law as a police practice, different enforcement agencies will be presented and compared. Additionally, the concept of discretion will be introduced and its use and impact will be analyzed. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.

Prerequisite: CRJ 101.


**CRJ 340 Community Issues in Criminal Justice 3 credits**

Discussion of the problems of crime as it confronts the American community and methods by which resolutions may occur. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.  
Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

**CRJ 345 Community Issues in Public Safety 3 credits**

This course is designed to give the student an insight into the complex and dynamic relationship between the community and public safety agencies. Critical analysis and in-class discussion will be the format used to address such public safety issues as misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, public compliance with and enforcement of statutes, and current controversial issues. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.  
Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

**CRJ 350 Introduction to Courts 3 credits**

This course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of the major structures and functions of courts in the American criminal justice system. The course will analyze the formal and informal structure of the federal, state and local courts system. Three lecture hours per week. Elective for CRJ majors, minors, and Administration concentration.  
Prerequisite CRJ 101.

**CRJ 355 White-Collar Crime 3 credits**

This course will move beyond criminology's micro-level analysis of crimes in the streets to a macro-level analysis of crimes in corporate suites. The course will provide students with a comprehensive introduction to three types of "white collar crime." (1) corporate crime; (2) occupational crime; and (3) political crime. Three lecture hours per week. Administration Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.

**CRJ 360 Racial Minorities, Crime, and Criminal Justice**
**3 credits**

This course examines racial minorities, crime and social policy in a flexible forum of discussions that evaluate criminal statistics and race; trends and issues in measuring racial involvement in crime; race and American laws; racial minorities and law enforcement; race and the criminal courts; capital punishment and race; race and the corrections system. Three lecture hours per week.

**CRJ 365 Women and the Criminal Justice System**
**3 credits**

This course will examine the roles and behaviors of women as offenders, victims and professionals in the criminal justice system. Various theoretical perspectives and research studies, historical and contemporary, will be presented on female criminality and victimization. The criminal justice system's official processing and treatment of females and its response to women's needs and rights will be explored. Discussion will include policy implications and legal reforms. Elective for CRJ majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.

**CRJ 399 Cooperative Education**
**3 credits**
**CRJ 400 Criminal Justice Research I: Research Methods**
**3 credits**

This course will outline the research process and will utilize criminological studies to illustrate research methods. The following will be examined: problem formulation involving topic selection, literature review, definition and operationalization of concepts, and construction of hypotheses; design of research strategy including examination of descriptive, exploratory, experimental, cross-sectional and longitudinal studies; data collection techniques; data management and analysis; and presentation of findings. The integration and application of theory, research and policy will be discussed. Three lecture hours per week. CRJ major requirement.

**CRJ 401 Criminal Justice Research II: Statistics 3 credits**

This is part two of a two-semester sequence integrating research methods and statistical analysis. Basic descriptive statistics, including measures of association and regression analysis will be taught. The course will introduce the student to reading and interpreting computer output, allowing them to analyze criminal justice data sets and draw general conclusions. Three lecture hours per week. CRJ major requirement.

Prerequisite: CRJ 400 and Basic College Math Competency Requirement.

**CRJ 402 Drugs and Crime 3 credits**

This upper-level seminar will examine the effect that drugs, both legal and illegal, have on the criminal justice system. Critical analysis and in-class discussion will be the format used to address issues such as the effect of the "war on drugs", the decriminalization debate, the relationship between drugs and violence, and the impact of drugs on individual users. Elective for Criminal Justice majors, Administration concentration. Free Elective.  
Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

**CRJ 410 Comparative Legal Systems 3 credits**

This course introduces students to the complex issues involved in comparing the various legal systems around the world today. Particular attention will be focused on the main legal families in terms of the structure and sources of their various laws and against the historical background in which these laws were formed. Three lecture hours per week. CRJ major requirement.  
Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

**CRJ 431 Technology and the Criminal Justice System**
**3 credits**

This upper-level seminar analyzes the influence of technological innovations on the functioning of criminal justice institutions, including the police, courts and corrections. Students will learn how the accelerated pace of technological change has affected both day-to-day operations and long-range programming priorities. The legal and ethical implications of these changes will also be addressed. Administration concentration elective.  
Prerequisites: CRJ 101, CSC 100 and Senior year status, or instructor's permission.

**CRJ 432 Criminal Law**
**3 credits**

The historical background of criminal law: its nature, purpose and development from common law to contemporary statutory and case law will be studied. The general principles of criminal liability will be presented: the act or omission, the mensrea, criminal responsibility, defense and justification. Laws pertaining to offenses against persons, property, public order and public morals will be examined. Discussion will include commercial, white-collar and organized crime. Three lecture hours per week. Criminal Justice major requirement.  
Prerequisite: CRJ 101.

**CRJ 520 Internship in Criminal Justice**
**3 credits**

The internship affords students the opportunity to translate theory into practice, to apply and gain knowledge, and to experience directly the operations and functions of a Criminal Justice agency. This fieldwork may assist students in clarifying their career goals and exploring future employment opportunities. Interns must be available eight to ten hours per week for fieldwork and regular meetings with the Chairperson. Open only to CRJ Seniors.

**CRJ 530 Directed Study in Criminal Justice 3 credits**

An individualized program involving study in depth of some aspect of Criminal Justice management or research, under direction of the Criminal Justice faculty. Research papers required. Students must present a proposal for approval and subsequently defend the research paper at a meeting with the Criminal Justice Committee. Open only to CRJ Seniors.

**CRJ 550 Seminar in Criminal Justice**
**3 credits**

Summation, analysis, and evaluation of concepts, data and perceptions of the total Criminal Justice system. Integration of theory, research, and policy. Three lecture hours per week. Open only to CRJ Seniors.