

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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The Criminal Justice program at the University prepares students for careers in law enforcement, probation, parole, corrections and justice administration. The objective of the major is to provide the student with an overall perspective of local, state, and national law enforcement and criminal justice systems. The program emphasizes the sociological underpinnings of the field of criminal justice. An emphasis is placed on the helping nature of these professions, and students become familiar with the appropriate roles and responsibilities of the criminal justice professional. Students who graduate in criminal justice are well prepared for the professional roles and responsibilities they seek. Students may enter careers in law enforcement, courts, justice administration, government and non-profit agencies, private security as well as graduate studies in criminal justice, sociology, law, and other human service disciplines.

## Criminal Justice Major/Minor Program Outcomes

- Research and apply historical, legal and theoretical criminal justice issues to propose solutions to current situations and/or case studies.
- Effectively communicate research in writing and presentations.
- Incorporate current laws, unbiased statistics, social contexts, cultural and psychological issues in writings, presentations and interactions within communities and institutions.
- Reflect and consistently exhibit unbiased, ethical and compassionate behavior in professional manner in all situations.

## Degree Requirements

- Associate Degree Requirements
- Bachelor Degree Requirements

## Criminal Justice Major (B.S.)

Code	Title	Credits
CRJ 100	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYST	3
CRJ 215	SOC JSTC & CIVIC ENGMT IN AMER	3
CRJ 231	CRIMINAL LAW	3
CRJ 251	CRIMINAL EVIDENCE & PROCEDURE	3
CRJ 306	CRIMINOLOGY	3
CRJ 308	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	3
CRJ 326	ETHICS & CAREER SURVIVAL IN CJ	3
CRJ 371	CORRECTIONS	3
CRJ 499	CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAPSTONE	3
PLG 101	INTRODUCTION TO LAW	3
SOC 304	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	3
SCS 312	SOC RSRCH MTHDS & APPLIED STAT	4
<b>Approved Electives for Major</b>		<b>3-4</b>
Any CRJ or PLG courses not listed as a requirement for a major, enrolled minor, or enrolled concentration, or		
FSC 201	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	
FSC 392	SPECIAL TOPICS	

Code	Title	Credits
PSY 200	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 201	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	
SOC 372	CAMP SKY CHILD	
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>40-41</b>

## Criminal Justice Associate Degree (A.S.)

Code	Title	Credits
CRJ 100	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYST	3
CRJ 231	CRIMINAL LAW	3
CRJ 251	CRIMINAL EVIDENCE & PROCEDURE	3
CRJ 306	CRIMINOLOGY	3
or CRJ 308	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	
CRJ 326	ETHICS & CAREER SURVIVAL IN CJ	3
PLG 101	INTRODUCTION TO LAW	3
SOC 304	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	3
<b>Approved Electives for Major</b>		<b>3</b>
Any CRJ or PLG courses not listed as a requirement for a major, enrolled minor, or enrolled concentration, or		
FSC 201	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	
FSC 392	SPECIAL TOPICS	
PSY 200	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 201	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	
SOC 372	CAMP SKY CHILD	
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>24</b>

## Criminal Justice Minor

Code	Title	Credits
CRJ 100	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYST	3
CRJ 231	CRIMINAL LAW	3
CRJ 251	CRIMINAL EVIDENCE & PROCEDURE	3
CRJ 306	CRIMINOLOGY	3
or CRJ 308	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	
SOC 304	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	3
Approved electives		6
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>21</b>

## Forensic Investigation Concentration

(only available with a major in Criminal Justice)

Code	Title	Credits
CRJ 100	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYST	3
CRJ 261	PATROL OPERATIONS & PROCEDURES	3
FSC 201	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	3
FSC 300	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	3
FSC 310	IMPRESSION EVIDENCE LAB ANALYS	3
FSC 320	PATTERNED EVIDENCE LAB ANALYSI	3
FSC 430	FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY W/ LAB	3
CRJ 405	ADV CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: SEXUAL ASSAULT, & HOMICIDE	3
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>24</b>

## Law Enforcement Concentration

(only available with a major in Criminal Justice)

The Law Enforcement concentration provides students with an in-depth review of the law enforcement subsystem of the Criminal Justice System. It emphasizes both the classroom and field experience in preparing graduates for entry-level positions in law enforcement at the federal, state and local level.

Code	Title	Credits
CRJ 261	PATROL OPERATIONS & PROCEDURES	3
CRJ 361	COMMUNITY POLICING	3
CRJ 381	INTERVIEWING AND INTERROGATION	3
CRJ 405	ADV CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: SEXUAL ASSAULT, & HOMICIDE	3
CRJ 461	POLICE MANAGEMENT	3
CRJ 495	INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
CRJ 499	CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAPSTONE	3
CRJ 464	COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS	3
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>24</b>

## Resource Enforcement Concentration

(only available with a major in Criminal Justice)

The Resource Enforcement concentration provides students with an in-depth review of the law enforcement subsystem of resource enforcement. It emphasizes both the classroom and field experience in preparing graduates for positions within the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Service as well as within the U.S. Forrest Service and other government and non-profit agencies.

Code	Title	Credits
CRJ 261	PATROL OPERATIONS & PROCEDURES	3
CRJ 284	BASIC FIREARMS: LAW ENFORCEMENT	2
CRJ 495	INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
BIO 151	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	4
BIO 200	ECOLOGY	4
BIO 211	ZOOLOGY	4
BIO 302	ORNITHOLOGY	4
or BIO 304	MAMMALOLOGY	
PLG 336	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	3
Approved Electives		4-7
CRJ 405	ADV CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: SEXUAL ASSAULT, & HOMICIDE	3
CRJ 464	COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS	3
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>37-40</b>

### Approved Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two of the following:		
BIO 320	AQUATIC ECOLOGY	4
CRJ 381	INTERVIEWING AND INTERROGATION	3
CRJ 461	POLICE MANAGEMENT	3
FSC 201	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	3
HPE 111	SELF DEFENSE	1

## Corrections Concentration

(only available with a major in Criminal Justice)

The Corrections concentration provides students with an in-depth review of the corrections subsystem of the Criminal Justice System. It emphasizes the agencies, personnel and historical foundations of the corrections process, including community-based corrections and justice administration. Graduates in this concentration will be prepared for positions as adult/juvenile probation and parole officers, correctional officers, youth workers, victim-witness advocates, and community corrections workers and system-wide justice administration.

Code	Title	Credits
CRJ 315	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	3
CRJ 381	INTERVIEWING AND INTERROGATION	3
CRJ 401	JUVENILE JUSTICE	3
CRJ 411	COMMUNITY PROGRAMS IN CRJ	3
CRJ 446	VICTIMOLOGY	3
PSY 394	CASEWORK METHODS & PRACTICES	3
Approved 300/400 level elective		3
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>21</b>

## Criminal Justice Major (B.S.)

Plan Template: Criminal Justice

Description: Bachelor of Science

# of Terms: 8

Term Start: Fall

Year 1		Credits
<b>Fall</b>		
COD 100	CORPS OF DISCOVERY	3
CRJ 100	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYST	3
ENG 117	WRITING ESSAYS	3
PHL 101	WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN	3
Select one of the following:		1
CPS 140	ESSENTIALS OF SPREADSHE	
CPS 141	ESSENTIALS OF WORD PROCESSING	
CPS 142	ESSENTIALS OF PRESENTAT	
General Elective		3
		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CPS 215	INFORMATION LITERACY	1
CRJ 215	SOC JSTC & CIVIC ENGMT IN AMER	3
CRJ 231	CRIMINAL LAW	3

MTH 108	ELEMENTAR STATISTICS	3
PLG 101	INTRODUCTION TO LAW	3
TRL 201	INTRODUCTI TO THEOLOGY	3

**Year 2**

<b>Fall</b>		
CRJ 251	CRIMINAL EVIDENCE & PROCEDURE	3
ENG 215	INTRO TO LITERARY STUDIES	3
CRJ 306	CRIMINOLOG	3
FA	Fine Arts	3
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

CRJ 308	JUVENILE DELINQUEN	3
CRJ 326	ETHICS & CAREER SURVIVAL IN CJ	3

SS	Social Science	3
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General Elective 3

Select one of the following: 3

HST 102	GLOBAL HISTORY II	
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HST 203	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	
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HST 204	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	
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**Credits 15**

**Year 3**

**Fall**

CRJ 371	CORRECTIONS	3
CRJ 464	COMPARATI CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS	3
ILC 330	WHAT IS TRUTH	4
ES	Experimenta Science	4
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

**Spring**

SOC 304	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	3
ILC 350	WHAT IS THE COMMON GOOD	4
ENG 300-319	Upper Division English or WAC	3
General Elective		3

General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Year 4**

**Fall**

PHL 301	ETHICS	3
SCS 312	SOC RSRCH MTHDS & APPLIED STAT	4

General Elective 3

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**Credits 13**

**Spring**

CRJ 495	INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
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CRJ 499	CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAPSTONE	3
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TRL 301	THE CHRISTIAN LIFE	3
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General Elective 3

**Credits 12**

**Total Credits Required: 120**

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## Criminal Justice Associate Degree (A.S.)

**Plan Template: Criminal Justice**

**Description: Associate of Science**

**# of Terms: 4**

**Term Start: Fall**

**Year 1**

**Fall**

PHL 101	WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN	3
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MTH 108	ELEMENTAR STATISTICS	3
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CRJ 231	CRIMINAL LAW	3
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TRL 201	INTRODUCTI TO THEOLOGY	3
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General Elective 3

Select one of the following: 1

CPS 140	ESSENTIALS OF SPREADSHEETS	
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CPS 141	ESSENTIALS OF WORD PROCESSING	
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CPS 142	ESSENTIALS OF PRESENTATIONS	
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**Credits 16**

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<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 117	WRITING ESSAYS	3
PLG 101	INTRODUCTI TO LAW	3
CPS 215	INFORMATION LITERACY	1
COD 100	CORPS OF DISCOVERY	3
CRJ 100	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYST	3
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CRJ 251	CRIMINAL EVIDENCE & PROCEDURE	3
ENG 215	INTRO TO LITERARY STUDIES	3
Major Elective		3
ES	Experimental Science	4
FA	Fine Arts	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CRJ 308 or CRJ 306	JUVENILE DELINQUENI or CRIMINC	3
CRJ 326	ETHICS & CAREER SURVIVAL IN CJ	3
SOC 304	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	3
SS	Social Science	3
Select one of the following:		3
HST 102	GLOBAL HISTORY II	
HST 203	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	
HST 204	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>63</b>

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