

Criminal Justice

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

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Requirements for the **Major in Criminal Justice** (not including General Education Core).

Criminal Justice Core

Student is required to take the courses listed below, which includes two criminal justice electives of choice.

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 212	Correctional Systems	3
CRJ 214	Policing in America	3
CRJ 246	Criminology	3
CRJ 300	Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 311	Criminal Law and Judicial Process	3
CRJ 317	Diverse Populations and Criminal Justice	3
PSC 343	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	3

Social Science Core

Student is required to take a combination of the courses listed below that includes SSC 220, SSC 230, PSC 121, and PSY 120. They can choose PSY 231 or PSY 312 for a total of 15 hours.

Item #	Title	Credits
SSC 220	Research Methods for the Social Scientist	3
SSC 230	Introduction to Statistics for Social Scientists	3
PSY 120	General Psychology	3
PSC 121	U. S. Government	3
PSY 231	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 312	Applied/Forensic Psychology	3

Required Capstone Experience

Student is required to choose between the capstone research (CRJ 403) or internship (CRJ 495) experience.

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 403	Capstone	3
CRJ 495	Internship in Criminal Justice	3

Criminal Justice Electives

Student is required to choose two electives, at least one must be CRJ prefixed. If a course is taken in the above sections, choose a different course for the electives section.

Item #	Title	Credits
CRJ 248	Juvenile Justice	3
CRJ 315	Victimology	3
CRJ 403	Capstone	3
CRJ 491	Independent Study	1-3
CRJ 492	Independent Study	1-3
CRJ 495	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
FSC 211	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
PSY 231	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 312	Applied/Forensic Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 102	Social Problems	3
SOC 208	Social Stratification	3
Total Credits		48