

ACADEMIC MAP

Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science



FINISH IN



First Year

Fall		Hours
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		16

Spring		Hours
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
	or COMM 1311 or Foundation of Communication	
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life	4
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Processes	3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		17

Second Year

Fall		Hours
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Foreign Language Requirements		3
Hours		18

Spring		Hours
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Foreign Language Requirements		3
Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		Hours
ENGL 3301	Technical and Professional Writing	3
CRIJ 3302	Critical Issues in Policing	3
	or CRIJ 4351 or Police Supervision and Management	
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Hours		15

Spring		Hours
CRIJ 4335	Criminology	3
CRIJ 4321	American Prisons and Prisoners	3
	or CRIJ 4320 or Offender Rehabilitation	
	or CRIJ 3325 or Community-Based Corrections	
CRIJ 3XXX/Upper Divisional CRIJ Elective		3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Hours
CRIJ 4345	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 4313	Criminal Procedure	3
	or CRIJ 4312 or Law and Evidence	
CRIJ 4XXX/Upper Divisional CRIJ Elective		3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Hours		12

Spring		Hours
CRIJ 4325	Diversity in Criminal Justice	3
	or CRIJ 4331 or Juvenile Delinquency	
CRIJ 4XXX/Upper Divisional CRIJ Elective		3
CRIJ 4XXX/Upper Divisional CRIJ Elective		3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

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CAREER MAP

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science



The criminal justice program leads to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The program has two main objectives: to provide an advanced understanding of the criminal justice system and its components and to provide either a concentration of knowledge and application of skills in a specialized subfield of study or a broad exploration of the discipline based on individual student needs through the selection of disciplinary electives. The curriculum is planned to offer preparation for a professional career by integrating a core of criminal justice courses into a general program of the arts, sciences, humanities and social sciences. The student in consultation with faculty will determine the most desirable course offerings from core courses and recommended electives to achieve his or her particular educational goals. The program may be used as preparation for entry into graduate work or law school. Criminal justice courses are recommended as social science electives for non-majors.

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CAREER OPTIONS

- Law Enforcement
- Corrections and Probation
- Law
- Investigating
- Security
- Education
- Advocacy
- Loss Prevention

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communications
- Leadership

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Criminal Justice Association
- Student Government Association

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences, American
Correctional Association, National Association of Criminal
Justice