

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 128 SEMESTER HOURS

Criminal Justice is the study of the administration, organizational structure, goals, processes, practices, roles, philosophy and history of formal organizations such as police, courts, community-based corrections and correctional institutions that have been established to assist the prevention and control of crime. The criminal justice program focuses on the integration of liberal studies with the professional preparation of the student.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (66 HOURS)**

English 1311, 3300 + 6 hours Sophomore Literature	12
Fine Arts 1101, 1102, 1103 + 3 hours from Art, Drama, or Music	6
Speech 3 hours from SE 1341, 3321, 3391	3
Science (<i>Students take 6 hrs in one area--Biological or Physical--and 3 hrs in the other.</i>)	9
Math 3 hours (MT 1301, 1302, 1303, 1305, 1306, 2401, 1411, 2412)	3
Foreign Language (Spanish Preferred)*	6
Philosophy 1310, 2332 + 3 advanced hours	9
Theology 2301 + 3 hours from: TH 3301, 3302, 3330, 3332, 3334, 3350, 3352, 3356, 3380, 3382	6
Political Science 1311; Sociology 1311	6
History 1301, 1302	6
Basic Proficiency Requirement in Information Technology (Students must achieve a passing score of 170 or higher on the iSkills test)	

Criminal Justice Required Courses (24 hours)

CJ 2300 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 2304 Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 2314 Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJ 2350 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 3303 International Justice Systems	3
CJ 3330 Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CJ 3331 Computer Technologies in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 4301 Legal Topics in Criminal Justice	3

Criminal Justice courses (24 hours) Select 8 courses from sections C1 - C5 24

ELECTIVES 14

Total Hours 128

C1 Courses Related to Corrections Systems

CJ 3310 Corrections in the Community
CJ 3312 Correctional Counseling & Treatment
CJ 3313 Correctional Institutions
CJ 4304 Independent Study in Criminal Justice
CJ 4305 Special Topics in Criminal Justice

C3 Courses Related to Policing

CJ 2308 Police Role in Crime & Delinquency
CJ 2312 Police-Community Relations
CJ 3307 Issues in Policing
CJ 4304 Independent Study in Criminal Justice
CJ 4305 Special Topics in Criminal Justice

C5 Courses Related to Professional Development

CJ 3326 Interviewing Techniques
CJ 3327 Mediation Techniques
CJ 4303 Internship in Criminal Justice
CJ 4304 Independent Study in Criminal Justice

C2 Courses Related to Criminology

(Only 3 courses may be selected from this section)

CJ 3320 Social Stratification or CJ 3371 Minority Relations
CJ 3323 Victimology or CJ 3362 Demography & Ecology
CJ 3324 Juvenile Delinquency
CJ 3325 Criminology
CJ 3351 Social Psychology or CJ 3361 Urban Sociology
CJ 4304 Independent Study in Criminal Justice
CJ 4305 Special Topics in Criminal Justice

C4 Courses Related to the Judicial System

CJ 2310 Criminal Procedure and Evidence
CJ 3300 Adjudication of Social Issues
CJ 3302 Process and Policy of American Courts
CJ 3305 Law and Society
CJ 4304 Independent Study in Criminal Justice
CJ 4305 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
CJ 4325 Constitutional Law II

Criminal Justice Minor - 18 hours required:

CJ 2300, 2304 plus four 3000 or 4000 level courses.
(CJ 4301 & 4302 require permission of the instructor.)

*6 hours of Second Year level (2311, 2312) in a foreign language in which the student has prior knowledge or training, meaning he/she speaks the language or took it in high school. Or, 6 hours of Introductory level (1311, 1312) language in which he/she has no prior training or knowledge. Or, 12 hours of CLEP credit