B. S. Degree Program in Criminal Justice
GENERAL EDUCATION: (60 CREDIT HOURS)

CRJ Students should decide which classes to take in consultation with their academic advisors. Information about General Education requirements is located in the Undergraduate Student Catalog.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES: (15 Credit Hours)

___ ENG 106 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar **OR** ENG 110 Advanced Placement Writing **OR** ENG 101 College Writing
___ HCS 100 Intro Human Communication
___ HIS 105 World History I
___ HIS 106 World History II
___ Math (Competency) Any Category "A" Math Course is acceptable.

CATEGORIES OF KNOWLEDGE: (33 Credit Hours)

Cat. A – Logic and Numbers for Rational Thinking (3 Credits) (Dept. recommends a Computer Science Course)
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Cat. B – Linguistic, Literary, Artistic and Cultural Traditions (9 Credits)
___ _____ (Literature Course)
___ _____ (Six Credits from **TWO** different Humanities' disciplines- A Spanish course
___ _____ is recommended; however, there is no language requirement for Criminal Justice)

Cat. C – Biological and Physical Sciences (9 Credits) (**Do not take more than one course from each discipline.)**
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Cat. D – Political, Economic and Geographic Sciences (6 Credits)
___ PLS 100 US Government and Politics_____ – **Required**
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Cat. E – Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 Credits)
___ PSY 101 General Psychology_____ – **Required**
___ SOC 101 Intro to Soc: Society & Diversity – **Required**

FREE ELECTIVES: (12 Credit Hours – must be 100 level and above. CRJ electives will not fulfill this requirement!)

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Recommended Minors

Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Ethnic Studies, Geographic Information Systems Certificate, Gerontology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Women's Studies

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: (45 CREDIT HOURS)

Criminal Justice Program Information and Course Descriptions are located in the Undergraduate Student Catalog.
Students are required to earn a "C" or higher in all CRJ courses in order for them to count toward graduation

REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (21 Credit Hours)

___ CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
___ CRJ 211 Criminal Law & Procedure *(pre-requisite: CRJ 100)*
___ CRJ 221 Policing A Democracy *(pre-requisite: CRJ 100)*
___ CRJ 241 Survey of Corrections *(pre-requisite: CRJ 100)*
___ CRJ 309 Theories of Crime and Crime Control *(pre-requisite: CRJ 100, 221, 241)*
___ CRJ 310 Research Methods *(pre-requisite: CRJ 100, 211, 221, 241, 309)*
___ CRJ 452 Race, Ethnicity, and Crime *(pre-requisite: CRJ 100, 211, 221, 241, 309, 310)*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES: (21 Credit Hours)

please note these courses have several 'required core' prerequisites*

___ CRJ 321 Criminal Investigation
___ CRJ 326 Victimology: The Victim and the Law
___ CRJ 336 Introduction to Forensic Science
___ CRJ 345 Organization /Management of CRJ Agencies
___ CRJ 348 Clinical Intervention and Treatment
___ CRJ 351 Juvenile Justice
___ CRJ 356 Organized Crime
___ CRJ 365 White Collar Crime
___ CRJ 370 Mock Trial
___ CRJ 390 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
___ CRJ 393 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
___ CRJ 396 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
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___ CRJ 411 Terrorism
___ CRJ 433 Evidence Law
___ CRJ 456 Forensic Science: Evidence Analysis
___ CRJ 461 Social Construction of Homicide
___ CRJ 463 Comparative Criminal Justice
___ CRJ 464 Popular Culture, Crime and Justice
___ CRJ 466 Women and Criminal Justice
___ CRJ 471 Internship I*****
___ CRJ 472 Internship II*****
___ CRJ 473 Internship III*****
___ CRJ 474 Internship IV*****
___ CRJ 481 Independent Study
___ CRJ 490 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
___ CRJ 491 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice

*****Each section of internship is worth 3 credits and equals 120 hours of agency work. Therefore, 3 credits = 120 hrs., 6 credits = 240 hrs., 9 Credits = 360 hrs., and 12 credits = 480 hrs. of work.

REQUIRED CAPSTONE COURSE: (3 Credit Hours)

___ CRJ 454 Policy, Professionalism and Ethics *(pre-requisite: CRJ 100, 211, 221, 241, 309, 310)*

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES (15 Credit Hours)

Five courses numbered 200-level and above. **CRJ electives will not fulfill this requirement!**

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