CRIMINAL JUSTICE - B.S.

General Education Requirements

I. Required Skills and Competencies 15 cr
___ ENG 106 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar OR
___ ENG 110 Advanced Placement Writing (3 cr)
May need ENG 050 Basic Writing first, based on test results.
___ HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication (3 cr)
___ Mathematical Competency** Any Category A math course.
___ HIS 105 Historical Foundations of Global Cultures (3 cr) AND
___ HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age (3 cr)

II. Categories of Knowledge 33 cr
A: Logic/Numbers for Rational Thinking (3 cr)
___ Recommend a Computer Science Course
B: Literary, Artistic & Cultural Traditions (9 cr)
___ Recommend a Spanish Course
C: Biological & Physical Sciences (9 cr)
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D: Political, Economic & Geographic Science (6 cr)
___ PLS 100 U. S. Government and Politics

E: Social & Behavioral Science (6 cr)
___ PSY 101 General Psychology
___ SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

III. Library Skills Completed in ENG 106 or 110

Criminal Justice Core Courses 21 cr
___ CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr)
___ CRJ 211 Criminal Law and Procedures (3 cr)
___ CRJ 221 Policing a Democracy (3 cr)
___ CRJ 241 Survey of Corrections (3 cr)
___ CRJ 309 Theories of Crime and Crime Control (3 cr)
___ CRJ 310 Research Methods (3 cr)
___ CRJ 452 Race, Ethnicity, & Crime (3 cr) approved diversity course

Required Capstone Courses 3 cr
___ CRJ 454 Policy, Professionalism, and Ethics (3 cr)

Criminal Justice Electives 21 cr
___ CRJ 321 Criminal Investigation (3 cr)
___ CRJ 326 Victimology: The Victim and the Law (3 cr)
___ CRJ 336 Introduction to Forensic Science (3 cr)
___ CRJ 345 Organization & Management of CJ Agencies (3 cr)
___ CRJ 348 Clinical Intervention and Treatment (3 cr)
___ CRJ 351 Juvenile Justice (3 cr)
___ CRJ 356 Organized Crime (3 cr)
___ CRJ 365 White-Collar Crime (3 cr)
___ CRJ 370 Mock Trial (3 cr)
___ CRJ 390 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr)
___ CRJ 393 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr)
___ CRJ 396 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr)
___ CRJ 397 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr)

Criminal Justice Electives (continued)
___ CRJ 411 Terrorism (3 cr)
___ CRJ 433 Evidence Law (3 cr)
___ CRJ 440 Community Corrections
___ CRJ 456 Forensic Science: Evidence Analysis (3 cr)
___ CRJ 461 Social Construction of Homicide (3 cr)
___ CRJ 463 Comparative Criminal Justice (3 cr)
___ CRJ 464 Popular Culture, Crime, & Justice (3 cr)
CRJ 466 Women and Criminal Justice (3 cr)
CRJ 471 Internship in Criminal Justice I (3 cr)*
CRJ 472 Internship in Criminal Justice II (3 cr)*
CRJ 473 Internship in Criminal Justice III (3 cr)*
CRJ 474 Internship in Criminal Justice IV (3 cr)*
CRJ 481 Independent Study in Criminal Justice (1-3 cr)
CRJ 490 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr)

*Each section of Internship is 3 crs & requires 120 hrs of agency work. Therefore, 3 credits = 120 hrs of work, 6 credits = 240 hrs and so on.

Interdisciplinary Courses 15 cr
Students must select any five courses, 200 level or above, not Criminal Justice courses, not being used to meet General Education or major requirements, from the recommended list below:


Free Electives 12 cr
(Not to include any Criminal Justice Courses)


*Major requirement fulfills General Education Credits
** Students who test at the advanced level on the placement test will have 12 credits under the Required Skills and Competencies—the remaining three (3) credits move to the General Education Electives 12 to 15 credits

Total Graduation Requirements 120 cr

GPA Needed to Declare: 2.75

Students are required to achieve "C" grades or above in all CRJ courses.

Helpful Hints for Advising: Semester I/II: CRJ 100

Criminal Justice majors are limited to 45 credits of CRJ courses. CRJ courses cannot be used for Free Electives or for Interdisciplinary Courses.