Criminal Justice

39 credits
Bachelor of Arts

The Criminal Justice major couples a strong liberal arts education with professional classes in criminology, law enforcement, criminal law, and corrections.

Employment:
* Correction facilities
* County jails
* Juvenile detention centers
* Immigration and naturalization services
* Legal research
* Courts
* Corporate legal departments
* Law enforcement
* Private security
* Global intelligence
* Banks
* Insurance companies
* Software companies
* Hotels and Resorts
* Health care facilities
* Manufacturers

Core Courses
7 courses - 21 credits
- CJ 0002: Crime, Law and Public Policy*
- CJ 0110: Criminology
- CJ 0130: Correctional Philosophy: Theory and Practice
- CJ 0210: American System of Criminal Justice
- CJ 1125: History and Philosophy of Law Enforcement
- SOCSCI 0200: Research Methods in Social Sciences
- CJ 1250: Junior Seminar (topics to be determined by instructor)**

Electives
4 courses - 12 credits
A partial list of elective classes is provided below.
- CJ 0145: Drugs and Society
- CJ 1050: Comparative Criminology
- CJ 1110: Violent Crime
- CJ 1116: Organized Crime
- CJ 1120: Community Policing and Problem Solving
- CJ 1126: Restorative Justice
- CJ 1130: Minority Issues in Criminal Justice
- CJ 1148: Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
- CJ 1154: Probation and Parole
- CJ 1155: Critical Issues in Contemporary Law Enforcement
- CJ 1230: Critical Issues in Contemporary Corrections
- CJ 1248: Women and Crime
- CJ 1518: White Collar Crime
- CJ 1520: Victimology

*prerequisite for all Criminal Justice classes

Additional Requirements 2 courses - 6 credits
After earning 90 credits, all Criminal Justice majors must take CJ 1198 or 1199 (Internship or Research Practicum), and CJ 1950 to fulfill the capstone course requirement.

Recommended General Education Courses
- PSY 0310: Developmental Psychology
- PSY 1205: Abnormal Psychology
- SOC 0010: Introduction to Sociology
- STAT 0200: Basic Applied Statistics OR
- STAT 1000: Applied Statistical Methods
- CS 0098: Decision Making with Excel