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)**

*prerequisite for all Criminal Justice classes

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 1126 Restorative Justice
CJ 1130 Minority Issues in Criminal Justice
CJ 1148 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
CJ 1155 Critical Issues in Contemporary Law Enforcement
CJ 1220 Narcos and Justice: The Failed Drug Wars in Latin America and the United States
CJ 1230 Critical Issues in Contemporary Corrections
CJ 1248 Women and Crime
CJ 1255 Sentencing and Modern Reform
CJ 1260 Sexual Assault and Rape 101: A Global Perspective
CJ 1518 White Collar Crime
CJ 1520 Victimization

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