University of Pittsburgh Greensburg

Criminal Justice

undergraduate program

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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

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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

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 1135	Criminal Investigation
CJ 1138	Criminal Justice Ethics
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	Victimology
CJ 1750	Special Topics (Topics chosen by instructor)

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 0200/1000	Basic Applied Statistics ***OR*** Applied Statistical Methods
CS 0098	Decision Making with Excel