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:
* Correctional 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
* Case Management
* Mental Health Services
* Drug & Alcohol Services
* Reentry Services
* Graduate School

Core Courses
7 courses - 21 credits

- CJ 0002 Crime, Law and Public Policy*
- CJ 0110 Criminology
- CJ 0130 Correccional 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 Issues of Rape and Sexual Assault
- CJ 1518 White Collar Crime
- CJ 1520 Victimology
- CJ 1750 Special Topics (Topics chosen by instructor)

Additional Requirements
2 courses - 6 credits

After earning 60 credits, all Criminal Justice majors must take CJ 1198 - Internship or CJ 1199 - Research Practicum to fulfill their internship requirement. Once students reach senior standing (90 credits), they must complete 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