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 0210 American System of Criminal Justice
CJ 1155 Critical Issues in Contemporary Law Enforcement
CS 1230 Critical Issues in Contemporary Corrections
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 1220 Narcos and Justice: The Failed Drug Wars in Latin America and the United States
CJ 1248 Women and Crime
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

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