

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CRJU 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 200 Criminology	3
First Year Seminar	3	CRJU 220 Intro to Criminal Law & Procedure	3
General Education: Writing	3	General Education: Oral Communication	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (General Education: Citizenship & Responsibility)	3	General Education: Quantitative	3
General Education: Interconnections	3	General Education: Interconnections	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CRJU 230 Police & Society	3	CRJU 251 Criminal Justice Statistics	3
CRJU 250 Criminal Justice Research	3	CRJU 240 Corrections	3
General Education: Interconnections	3	CRJU Elective	3
General Education: History	3	General Education: Citizenship & Responsibility	3
Free Elective	3	General Education: Creativity & Expression	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CRJU Elective	3	CRJU Elective	3
General Education: Natural World & Technologies	3	CRJU Elective	3
General Education: Creativity & Expression	3	General Education: Natural World & Technologies	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CRJU Elective	3	CRJU 495 Internship OR CRJU 493 Independent Study OR CRJU 480 Senior Seminar	3
CRJU Elective	3	Free Elective	3
General Education: Natural World & Technologies	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

Criminal Justice Core, Students take EACH of these (21 Credits)

- CRJU 101 Intro to Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJU 200 Criminology (3)
- CRJU 220 Intro to Criminal Law & Procedure (3)
- CRJU 230 Police & Society (3)
- CRJU 240 Corrections (3)
- CRJU 250 Criminal Justice Research Methods (3)
- CRJU 251 Criminal Justice Statistics (3)*

Criminal Justice Core, Students choose at least ONE of these (3 Credits)

- CRJU 495 Criminal Justice Internship (3)*
- CRJU 493 Independent Study (3)*
- CRJU 480 Senior Seminar Capstone (3)*

Criminal Justice Electives, Students choose at least SIX of these (18 Credits)

- CRJU 205 Conservation Law Enforcement (3)
- CRJU 207 Hate Crimes (3)
- CRJU 210 Diversity in Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJU 217 Women & Crime (3)
- CRJU 300 Juvenile Justice (3)*
- CRJU 304 Criminal Justice Ethics (3)*
- CRJU 305 Environmental Justice (3)*
- CRJU 310 Penology (3)*
- CRJU 311 Restorative Justice (3)*
- CRJU 312 Media & Crime (3)*
- CRJU 315 Serial, Spree, & Mass Murder (3)*
- CRJU 320 Victimology (3)*
- CRJU 322 Rural Criminology (3)*
- CRJU 323 Human Trafficking (3)*
- CRJU 325 White Collar Crime (3)*
- CRJU 330 Riots & Disturbances (3)*
- CRJU 340 Criminal Investigation (3)*
- CRJU 345 Police Management and Supervision (3)*
- CRJU 350 Community Corrections (3)*
- CRJU 360 Interview & Interrogation (3)*
- CRJU 370 GIS & Demographic Analysis (3)*
- CRJU 410 Criminalization of Mental Illness (3)*
- CRJU 412 Communities & Crime (3)*
- CRJU 420 Crime & Inequalities (3)*
- CRJU 422 Organized Crime (3)*
- CRJU 430 Topics in CJ (Course may be taken multiple times with different topics)*
- CRJU 440 Death Investigations (3)*
- CRJU 450 American Gangs (3)*
- CRJU 460 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3)*

Total Credits for the major (42 Credits)

*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - First Year Seminar (3)
 - Writing (3)
 - Oral Communication (3)
 - History (3)
 - Quantitative (3)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Diversity (3)
 - Global Perspectives (3)
 - Foreign Language (3)
- Citizenship & Responsibility
(6 credits from at least two goals)
 - Citizenship (3)
 - Ethical Reasoning (3)
 - SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology (3)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - Natural World (3)
 - Natural World (3)
 - Technologies (3)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Literature (3)
 - Arts (3)
 - Creativity (3)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.