

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Bachelor of Science (BS)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

### 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 498 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.

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## 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 217 Women & Crime (3)
- CRJU 300 Juvenile 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 325 White Collar Crime (3)
- CRJU 340 Criminal Investigation (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 (3) (Can 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)**

## 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.*

## Campus Locations

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| <b>Bloomsburg</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Lock Haven</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Mansfield</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Clearfield</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended            |