

# Curriculum Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

## University College Core Curriculum (45 Credits)

(1) Freshman Seminar/University Studies	2 credits
(1) Critical Thinking	3 credits
(2) English Composition	6 credits
(1) Speech	3 credits
(2) Mathematics	6 credits
(2) Natural Science	8 credits
(3) History and Social Sciences	9 credits
(1) Humanities and Fine Arts	3 credits
(1) University College Restricted Electives	3 credits
(1/2) Physical Education/Health Education	2 credits
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**Admission requirements for Criminal Justice Program:** *Student must have a GPA of 2.0 or better with at least 30 credit hours to declare major and be admitted to the program:*

## Criminal Justice Program Requirements (77 Credits)

### **Major Required Courses - 21 credits**

*CRJC 200 Intro. to Criminal Justice System	Intro courses for CJ program	3 credits
*CRJC 201 Intro. to Law Enforcement		3 credits
*CRJC 215 Intro to Criminal Courts		3 credits
*CRJC 220 Intro to Corrections		3 credits
CRJC 411 Criminal Justice Research		3 credits
CRJC 420 Criminological Theory		3 credits
CRJC 450 Criminal Justice Seminar		3 credits
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### **Criminal Justice Electives - 27 credits**

*Select nine from the following or other approved CJ electives; at least six of the courses must be 300-level or above:*

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| -Legal Aspects                       | -Criminal Justice Ethics    | -Juvenile Justice Systems      |
| -Community Corrections               | -Criminal Evidence          | -Criminal Law                  |
| -Prisons and Society                 | -Race, Class & Gender in CJ | -CJ Organization: Mgmt & Admin |
| -Victimology                         | -Police and Society         | -White Collar Crime            |
| -Comparative CJ                      | -Critical issues in CJ      | -Prep. For CJ Internship       |
| -Internship in the CJ System         | -CJ Statistics              | -Special Problems in CJ        |
| -Crime Prevention: Theory & Practice |                             |                                |

### **Statistics Elective – 3 credits**

*Select one course from the following:*

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| -Social Statistics | -Statistics for Psychology | -Basic Probability & Statistics | -CJ Statistics |
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### **Computer Skills Elective – 3 credits**

*Select one course from the following:*

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| -Intro to Computers                    | -Computer Programming Language | -Microcomputer App. In Business      |
| -Word/Info. Processing                 | -Computers in Education        | -Mgmt. Info. Systems Theory & Pract. |
| -Computer Apps. In Behavioral Sciences |                                | -Introduction to SPSS                |

**Minor or Free Electives ( 21 credits)**

1. Criminal Justice majors may choose to minor in any area of study offered within the university or take free electives in consultation with your advisor.
2. No academic credit is awarded by the Criminal Justice Program for life experience, military, police, or other professional training.
3. The institution awards degrees only to students who have earned at least 50% of their credit hours in the CJ program through instruction offered by the institution.

**Other Program Requirements**

\*Students who major or minor in CJ must attain at least a C grade in all criminal justice courses for graduation.

**Minor in Criminal Justice (18 Credits)**

CRJC 200 Intro. to Criminal Justice System	3 credits
CRJC 201 Intro. to Law Enforcement	3 credits
CRJC 215 Intro to Criminal Courts	3 credits
CRJC 220 Intro to Corrections	3 credits

And two criminal justice electives at 300- and 400- level