

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice**  
**Fayetteville State University**  
**Freshman Four-Year Plan**  
**2026-2027**

This Plan illustrates how students can meet degree course requirements in four years. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with their advisor to create and update an individual plan in Degree Works.

<b>Year 1 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
University Studies	UNIV 101	1
Written Communication	ENGL 110 or ENGL 111	3
Transitional Life Skill	See Guide	2
Reasoning Skills	PHIL 110	3
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 126*	3
CRJC Required Major Course	CRJC 200	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 1 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
University Studies	UNIV 102	1
Information Literacy	ENGL 120	3
Social Science Elective	CRJC 210 or POLI 210	3
CRJC Required Major Course	CRJC 201	3
Major Restricted Elective	SOCI 210	3
Humanities and Creative Arts	See Guide	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Year 2 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Oral Communication	BADM 215 or SPEE 200	3
Natural Science with Lab	See Guide	4
Global Literacy Elective	See Guide	3
CRJC Required Major Course	CRJC 215	3
Major Restricted Elective	PSYC 210	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Year 2 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Natural Science (Lab Optional)	See Guide	3
CRJC Required Major Course	CRJC 220	3
CRJC Required Major Course	CRJC 304	3
Ethics & Civic Engagement Elective	See Guide	3
Minor or Free Elective	See Catalog	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 3 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
CRJC Required Major Course	CRJC 314	3
CRJC 200-400 Elective	See Guide	3
CRJC 300-400 Elective	See Guide	3
Computer Science Elective	See Guide	3
Minor or Free Elective	See Guide	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 3 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Major Restricted Elective	See Guide	3
Statistics Elective	See Guide	3
CRJC 200-400 Elective	See Guide	3
CRJC 300-400 Elective	See Guide	3
Minor or Free Elective	See Catalog	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 4 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
CRJC Required Major Course	CRJC 450	3
CRJC 200-400 Elective	See Guide	3
CRJC 300-400 Elective	See Guide	3
CRJC 300-400 Elective	See Catalog	3
Minor or Free Elective	See Catalog	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 4 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
CRJC 300-400 Elective	See Guide	3
CRJC 300-400 Elective	See Guide	3
Minor or Free Elective	See Guide	3
Minor or Free Elective	See Catalog	4
<b>Total:</b>		<b>13</b>

#### Notes

- Indicates a course recommended by the program. Other courses listed under the requirement may be used
- CRJC 200, 201, 215, 220, PSYC 210, and SOCI 210 are prerequisites for upper-level CRJC required courses and should be taken as early as possible and prioritized in scheduling.
- If a minor is added, plan schedules so that all prerequisites and/or rarely offered courses are taken as early as possible.
- The Foundations in American Democracy requirement can be met by taking a course from one of the following University Core Curriculum categories: Written Communication, Ethics and Civic Engagement, Social Science Literacy, and Humanities and Creative Arts. See Guide for the list of courses.

#### Other Program Requirements

- 1 A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a final grade of "C" or higher is required to declare Criminal Justice as a major. All University College Core Curriculum courses must be fully completed before acceptance to the online degree completion (ODC) program.
- 2 Grade of C or higher in all major courses, including any non-criminal justice courses used to meet the criminal justice elective, other required courses, or statistics elective major requirements.
- 3 No academic credit is awarded for life experiences or for military, police academy, or other professional training.
- 4 Criminal Justice majors must earn at least 50% of their credits in criminal justice through instruction offered by the institution.
- 5 An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate.