

MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM

Criminal Justice (C J)

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

Suggested First Year

FALL

- _____ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I
(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)*
- _____ P SC110 American Political System
- _____ ID101 Freshmen Seminar *or* General Elective
- _____ PHIL112 Critical Thinking
- _____ C J 1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (*fall only*)

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II
(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)*
- _____ PSY 100 General Psychology – 4 hours
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ C J 2041 Crime Theory and Causes
- _____ I D 105 OR I D 200 *or* MATH104 Reasoning Skills Requirement (Prer. for MATH 104 is ACT 19+ or score of 9+ on the Algebra Diagnostic Exam)

TOTAL=16 credits

Suggested Second Year

FALL

- _____ SOC 111 Intro to Sociology - 4 hrs
- _____ General Elective
- _____ COMM 201 Oral Communication in the Workplace (O)
- _____ C S 100 Computer Literacy *or*
INFS 110 MS Office Applications and PC Basics
- _____ PHIL 102 Ethics *or* PHIL 115 Crime and Punishment

TOTAL=16 credits

SPRING

- _____ C J 3100 Criminal Justice Research Methods – 4 hrs
- _____ Cultural Diversity Course (D)
- _____ Criminal Justice Elective
- _____ General Elective
- _____ Global Awareness Course (G)

TOTAL=16 credits

Suggested Third Year

FALL

- _____ C J 3150 Statistics for Criminal Justice – 4 hrs
- _____ C J 3250 Violence in Society
- _____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab) – 4 hours
- _____ P AD3268 Contemp Issues in Social and Public Policy

TOTAL=14 credits

SPRING

- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ HUM 399 Core Humanities
- _____ PSY 327 Intro to Biopsychology – 4 hrs
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ Criminal Justice Elective

TOTAL=16 credits

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL

- _____ CJ 4960 Internship in Criminal Justice
- _____ Criminal Justice General Elective – 1 hour
- _____ Natural Science Elective – 4 hours
- _____ C J 4042 Corrections
- _____ C J 4043 Law Enforcement

TOTAL=14 credits

SPRING

- _____ C J 4044 Courts and Judicial Process
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ General Elective
- _____ General Elective – 1 hour

TOTAL=13 credits

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

*ACT/SAT placement scores are based on the English section of the exam only.

Courses fulfilling General Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, as well as the Global Awareness (G), Cultural Diversity (D) and Oral Communication (O) requirements, may be found in the Bulletin or the current schedule.

Electives may be used toward a minor, a 2nd major, prerequisites, additional courses in Criminal Justice (up to 54 credits maximum), or just for fun!