



**Criminal Justice, BS/CJA**  
4+1 Curriculum for 2025-2026  
Five-Year Plan

✓	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Notes
Freshman Year: Semester One				
	EN 101	College Writing		Required Course
	CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		Required Course
	SO 101/CJ 106	Intro to Sociology or Social Problems in CJ		Required Course
	BLU 101	Foundations Seminar		Required Blueprint Course
	GEN ED	General Education Module		Required - See GEN ED options
Freshman Year: Semester Two				
	EN 102	Unveiling Literary Treasures	EN 101	Required Course
	CJ 202	Introduction to Criminal Law & Procedure		Required Course
	BLU 151	Public Speaking	BLU 101	Required Blueprint Course
	GEN ED	General Education Module		Required - See GEN ED options
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Sophomore Year: Semester Three				
	CJ 200	Introduction to Corrections		Required Course
	CJ 204	Crime and Society	CJ 101 or permission	Required Course
	BLU 201	Service Learning & Civic Engagement	BLU 101, BLU 151, 27 credits	Required Blueprint Course
	GEN ED	General Education Module		Required - See GEN ED options
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Sophomore Year: Semester Four				
	CJ 205	Drugs, Crime & the Criminal Justice System		Required Course
	CJ/IDA Elective	Criminal Justice or IDA Elective		CJ/IDA Elective - Any Level
	MA 200	Topics in Statistics		Required Course
	RS Elective	Religion Course Elective		Required Course
	All College	All College Elective		General Elective - Any Level
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Elective		Liberal Arts Elective - Any Level
Junior Year: Semester Five				
	CJ 305	Research Methods in Social Sciences	MA 200	Required Course
	BLU 301	Junior Symposium	BLU 101, BLU 151, BLU 201, 60 credits	Required Blueprint Course
	FS 320	Interview and Interrogation Techniques	BLU 151, 45 credits	Required Course
	CJ 330	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System	54 credits	Required Course
	All College	All College Elective		General Elective - Any Level
Junior Year: Semester Six				
	CJ 335/SO 306	Diversity Issues in CJ or Cultural Diversity	54 credits	Required Course
	CJ 404	Criminal Investigations / Criminalistics	75 credits, CJ 202, CJ 204	Required Blueprint Course
	CJ 402	Crime and Deviance	75 credits, CJ 202, CJ 204	Required Course
	Liberal Arts	Upper-Level Liberal Arts Elective		Liberal Arts Elective - Upper-Level
	All College	All College Elective		All College Elective - Any Level
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Senior Year: Semester Seven				
	CJ 499	Internship	Instructor Permission	Required Course
	CC 500	Organizational Theory and Management		Required CJA Course
	CJA 601	Pro-Seminar in Criminal Justice Administration		Required CJA Course
	CJA 640	Research Methods in Criminal Justice		Required CJA Course
Senior Year: Semester Eight				
	CJ 405	Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice	CJ 305, 90 credits	Required Course
	CC 510	Program Planning and Evaluation		Required CJA Course
	CC 505	Introduction to Graduate Statistics		Required CJA Course
	CJA 679	Research Project Independent Study		Required CJA Course
This eight-semester plan is intended as a supplemental resource to the major curriculum, and it is a <i>recommended</i> schedule for timely graduation and should not be interpreted as a guarantee of if/when specific courses are offered.				
General Education Modules				
✓	General Education Module		Completed By	
	Natural Science			
	American History/Western Civilization			
	Humanities			
	Arts			
	Foreign Culture and Language			
Semesters Nine and Ten Below are Post-Baccalaureate				
✓	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Notes
Fifth Year: Semester Nine				
	CC 515	Finance and Budgeting		
	CJA 645	Nature and Causes of Crime		
	CJA 660	Policing in Contemporary Society		
Fifth Year: Semester Ten				
	CJA 650	Criminal Law and the Court System		
	CJA 670	Penology		
	CJA 680	Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice		