



Criminal Justice, BS
with Concentrations
Curriculum for 2025-2026
Four-Year Plan

| ✓ | Course | Course Title | Prerequisites | Notes |
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| 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 |
| | 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 |
| | CJ/IDA Elective | Upper-Level Criminal Justice or IDA Elective | | CJ/IDA Elective - Upper-Level |
| | FS 320 | Interview and Interrogation Techniques | BLU 151, 45 credits | Required Course |
| | BLU 301 | Junior Symposium | BLU 101, BLU 151, BLU 201, 60 credits | Required Blueprint Course |
| | All College | All College Elective | | All College Elective - Any Level |
| Junior Year: Semester Six | | | | |
| | CJ 335/SO 306 | Diversity Issues in CJ or Cultural Diversity | 54 credits | Required Course |
| | CJ 330 | Ethics in the Criminal Justice System | 54 credits | Required Course |
| | Liberal Arts | Upper-Level Liberal Arts Elective | | Liberal Arts Elective - Upper-Level |
| | CJ/IDA Elective | Upper-Level Criminal Justice or IDA Elective | | CJ/IDA Elective - Upper-Level |
| | All College | All College Elective | | All College Elective - Any Level |
| Senior Year: Semester Seven | | | | |
| | CJ 402 | Crime and Deviance | 75 credits, CJ 202, CJ 204 | Required Course |
| | CJ 404 | Criminal Investigations / Criminalistics | 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 |
| | All College | All College Elective | | All College Elective - Any Level |
| Senior Year: Semester Eight | | | | |
| | CJ 405 | Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice | 90 credits, CJ 305 | Required Course - Capstone |
| | Liberal Arts | Upper-Level Liberal Arts Elective | | Liberal Arts Elective - Upper-Level |
| | Elective | Upper-Level Elective | | Any Upper-Level Elective |
| | Elective | Upper-Level Elective | | Any Upper-Level Elective |
| | All College | All College Elective | | All College Elective - Any Level |
| 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 | | | |

Choose One Area of Interest | 6 courses/18 credits

Elective Options

| Corrections Concentration | | Investigations Concentration (Not for CSI Majors) | |
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| CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required | | CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required | |
| CJ 200 Intro to Corrections - Required | | CJ 202 Intro to Law & Justice - Required | |
| CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required | | CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required | |
| Choose three courses below: | | Choose three courses below: | |
| CJ 300 Parole, Probation, & Community-Based Corrections | | CJ 304 Organized Crime & the Career Criminal | |
| CJ 302 The Juvenile Justice System | | CJ 315 Laws & Rules of Evidence | |
| CJ 334 Analysis of Sex Offenses & the Sex Offender | | CJ 321 Terrorism & Homeland Security | |
| CJ 400 Adv Seminar in Corrections | | CJ 334 Analysis of Sex Offenses & the Sex Offender | |
| HS 300 Intro to Chemical Dependency | | CJ 404 Criminal Investigation/Criminalistics (not CJ majors) | |
| LW 370 Rights, Liberty, & Justice: US Constitution | | FS 320 Interview and Interrogation Techniques (not CJ majors) | |
| PSY 410- Forensic Psychology | | LW 370 - Rights, Liberty, Justice: US Constitution | |
| Juvenile Justice Concentration | | Criminology Concentration | |
| CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required | | CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required | |
| CJ 102 Intro to Juvenile Delinquency - Required | | CJ 105 Intro to Criminology - Required | |
| CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required | | CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required | |
| Choose three courses below: | | Choose three courses below: | |
| CJ 302 The Juvenile Justice System | | CJ 302 The Juvenile Justice System | |
| CJ 316 Family Violence | | CJ 304 Organized Crime & the Career Criminal | |
| CJ 317 Family Violence Treatment & Prevention | | CJ 307/HS 307 Gender & the CJ System | |
| CJ 416 Advanced Issues in Family Violence | | CJ 320 Transnational Crime & Comparative CJ Systems | |
| CJ 417 Violent Phenomena | | CJ 334 Analysis of Sex Offenses & the Sex Offender | |
| HS 330 Violent Children | | CJ 417 Violent Phenomena | |
| LW 410/HS 410 Child & Family Law | | | |
| Family Violence Concentration | | Police Management Concentration | |
| CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required | | CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required | |
| CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required | | CJ 202 Intro to Law & Justice - Required | |
| HS 203 Intro to Counseling - Required | | CJ 210 Intro to Policing/Professional Entry - Required | |
| Choose three courses below: | | Choose three courses below: | |
| CJ 316 Family Violence | | CJ 307/HS 307 Gender & the CJ System | |
| CJ 317 Family Violence Treatment & Prevention | | CJ 311 Police Management & Organization | |
| CJ 334 Analysis of Sex Offenses & the Sex Offender | | CJ 312 Police: Human Dimension | |
| CJ 416 Advanced Issues in Family Violence | | CJ 411, Police, Politics, and Professionalism | |
| CJ 417 Violent Phenomena | | LW 370 - Rights, Liberty, Justice: US Constitution | |
| HS 300 Intro to Chemical Dependency | | | |
| HS 330 Violent Children | | | |
| LW 410/HS 410 Child & Family Law | | | |
| Generalist Concentration | | Security Concentration | |
| CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required | | CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required | |
| CJ 202 Intro to Law & Justice OR CJ 205 Drugs, Crime & Society | | CJ 103 Intro to Security - Required | |
| CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required | | CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required | |
| Choose three courses: | | Choose three courses below: | |
| Any three upper-level criminal justice electives | | CJ 303 Asset Protection | |
| | | CJ 321 Terrorism & Homeland Security | |
| | | CJ 333 Information Security | |
| | | CJ 403 Security Administration | |
| Pre-Professional Declaration - Pre-Law | | Intelligence & Data Analysis Minor | |
| LW 101 | Introduction to Law - Required | IDA 177 | Introduction to Intelligence Analysis |
| LW 103 | Legal Research - Required | IDA 178 | Intelligence Methods & Analysis |
| LW 303 | Advanced Legal Writing - Required | IDA 275 | Intelligence Writing & Presentation |
| Choose three courses: | | Choose three courses below: | |
| LW 302 | Introduction to Criminal Law & Procedure | ECI 340 | Intelligence Research Methods |
| LW 370 | Rights, Liberty, & Justice: US Constitution | ECI 355 | Computer Crime |
| LW 410 | Child & Family Law | ECI 365 | Investigative Software Tools |
| CJ 315 | Laws & Rules of Evidence | IDA 300 | Competitive Analysis |
| PH 303 | Introduction to Critical Thinking | IDA 374 | History of Intelligence |
| EN 340 | Professional and Technical Writing | IDA 412 | Social Media Intelligence & Analysis |
| EN 341 | Advanced Writing | | |
| EN 450 | Introduction to Critical Theory | | |
| MGT 331 | Legal Environment of Business | | |