



Criminal Justice, BS to MPA 4+1
Curriculum for 2025-2026
Five-Year Plan

✓	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Notes
Freshman Year: Semester One				
	EN 101	College Writing		
	CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		
	SO 101/CJ 106	Intro to Sociology or Social Problems in CJ		
	BLU 101	Foundations Seminar		<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Freshman Year: Semester Two				
	EN 102	Unveiling Literary Treasures	EN 101	
	CJ 202	Introduction to Criminal Law & Procedure		
	BLU 151	Public Speaking	BLU 101	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
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Sophomore Year: Semester Three				
	CJ 200	Introduction to Corrections		
	CJ 204	Crime and Society	CJ 101 or permission	
	BLU 201	Service Learning & Civic Engagement	BLU 151	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
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Sophomore Year: Semester Four				
	CJ 205	Drugs, Crime & the Criminal Justice System		
	CJ/IDA Elective	Criminal Justice or IDA Elective		
	MA 200	Topics in Statistics	HS GPA 83 or select MA courses	
	RS Elective	Religion Course Elective		
	All College	All College Elective		
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Elective		
Junior Year: Semester Five				
	CJ 305	Research Methods in Social Sciences	MA 200	
	BLU 301	Junior Symposium	BLU 201	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	FS 320	Interview and Interrogation Techniques	BLU 151, 45 credits	
	CJ 330	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System	54 credits	
	All College	All College Elective		
Junior Year: Semester Six				
	CJ 335/SO 306	Diversity Issues in CJ or Cultural Diversity	54 credits	
	CJ 404	Criminal Investigations / Criminalistics	75 credits, CJ 202, CJ 204	
	CJ 402	Crime and Deviance	75 credits, CJ 202, CJ 204	
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Upper Level Elective		
	All College	All College Elective		
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Senior Year: Semester Seven				
	CJ 499	Internship	Instructor Permission	
	CC 500	Organizational Theory and Management		
	MPA 625	Intro to Public Administration		
	MPA 640	Research Methods in Public Administration		
Senior Year: Semester Eight				
	CJ 405	Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice	CJ 305, 90 credits	
	CC 510	Program Planning and Evaluation		
	CC 505	Introduction to Graduate Statistics		
	MPA 643	Research Project Independent Study		
Semesters Nine and Ten Below are Post-Baccalaureate				
Fifth Year: Semester Nine				
	CC 515	Finance and Budgeting		
	CC 520	Political & Policy Analysis		
	MPA 631	Values & Ethics in Public Policy		
Fifth Year: Semester Ten				
	MPA 627	Human Resource Management		
	MPA 637	Marketing & Public Relations		
	MPA 644	Capstone Seminar		
General Education Modules				
✓	General Education Module		Completed By	
	American History/Western Civilization			
	Arts			
	Foreign Culture and Language			
	Humanities			
	Mathematics		MA 200	
	Natural Science			
	Social Science		CJ 101	
	General Education		CJ 106 or SO 101	

This Eight Semester Plan is intended as a supplemental resource to the major curriculum, it is a *recommended* schedule for timely graduation and should not be interpreted as a guarantee of if/when specific courses are offered.