



Criminal Justice 4+1, BS
2026-2027
Five-Year Plan

✓	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Notes
Freshman Year: Semester One				
	EN 101	Introduction to Composition		
	CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		
	SO 101/CJ 106	Introduction to Sociology or Social Problems in CJ		
	BLU 101	Foundations Seminar		Blueprint Course
	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	Blueprint Course
	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	Blueprint Course
	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		
	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	Blueprint Course
	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/IDA Elective	Criminal Justice or IDA Elective		
	CJ 404	Criminal Investigations/Criminalistics	CJ 202, CJ 204 & 75 Credits	
	CJ 402	Crime and Deviance	CJ 202, CJ 204 & 75 Credits	
	Liberal Arts	Upper-Level Liberal Arts Elective		
	All College	All College Elective		
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Senior Year: Semester Seven				
	CJ 499	Internship	Instructor Permission	
	CJA 601	Pro-Seminar in Criminal Justice Administration		Criminology Course replaces this for Portfolio
	CC 500	Organizational Theory & Management		
	CJA 640	Research Methods in Criminal Justice		
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		
	CJA 679	Research Project Independent Study		
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	
	American History/Western Civilization			
	Arts			
	Foreign Culture and Language			
	Humanities			
	Mathematics		MA 200	
	Natural Science			
	Social Sciences		CJ 101	
	General Education Elective		CJ 106 or SO 101	
Semesters Nine and Ten Below are Post-Baccalaureate				
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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		