



Criminal Justice, BS

with Concentrations

Curriculum for 2026-2027

Four-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	
	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		
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Elective		
Junior Year: Semester Five				
	CJ 305	Research Methods in Social Sciences	MA 200	
	CJ/IDA Elective	Criminal Justice or IDA Elective Upper Level		
	FS 320	Interview and Interrogation Techniques	BLU 151 & 45 Credits	
	BLU 301	Junior Symposium	BLU 201	Blueprint Course
	All College	All College Elective		
Junior Year: Semester Six				
	CJ/IDA Elective	Criminal Justice or IDA Elective Upper Level		
	CJ 330	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System	54 Credits	
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Elective Upper Level		
	CJ/IDA Elective	Criminal Justice or IDA Elective Upper Level		
	All College	All College Elective		
Senior Year: Semester Seven				
	CJ 402	Crime and Deviance	CJ 202, CJ 204, 75 Credits	
	CJ 404	Criminal Investigations / Criminalistics	CJ 202, CJ 204, 75 Credits	
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Elective Upper Level		
	All College	All College Elective		
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Senior Year: Semester Eight				
	CJ 405	Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice	CJ 305 & 90 credits	
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Elective Upper Level		
	All College	All College Elective Upper Level		
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	All College	All College Elective		
General Education Modules				
✓	General Education Module		Completed By	
	American History/Western Civilization			
	Arts			

Elective Options	Foreign Culture and Language		
	Humanities		
	Mathematics		MA 200
	Natural Science		
	Social Sciences		CJ 101
	General Education Elective		CJ 106 or SO 101
	Choose One Area of Interest 6 courses/18 credits		
	Corrections Concentration		Investigations Concentration (Not for CSI Majors)
	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 308 Forensic Interviewing of Vulnerable Populations		CJ 321 Terrorism & Homeland Security
	CJ 334 Analysis of Sex Offenses & the Sex Offender		CJ 325 Wildlife Investigations
	CJ 400 Adv Seminar in Corrections		CJ 334 Analysis of Sex Offenses & the Sex Offender
	LW 370 Rights, Liberty, & Justice: US Constitution		CJ 404 Criminal Investigation/Criminalistics (not CJ major)
	PSY 410 Forensic Psychology		FS 320 Interview and Interrogation Techniques (not CJ major)
			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 or CJ 106 Social Problems in CJ - Required		CJ 106 Social Problems in Criminal Justice - 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/HS 316 Family Violence		CJ 304 Organized Crime & the Career Criminal
	CJ 334 Analysis of Sex Offenses & the Sex Offender		CJ 307/HS 307 Gender & the CJ System
	CJ/HS 416 Advanced Issues in Family Violence		CJ 320 Transnational Crime & Comparative CJ Systems
	CJ 417 Violent Phenomena		CJ 324 Wildlife Criminology
	HS 315 Child Abuse and Neglect		CJ 334 Analysis of Sex Offenses & the Sex Offender
	HS 330 Violent Children		CJ 335 Diversity in the Criminal Justice System
	LW 410/HS 410 Child & Family Law		CJ 402 Crime and Deviance (not CJ Majors)
			CJ 417 Violent Phenomena
	Family Violence Concentration		Police Management Concentration
	CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required		CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required
	CJ 106 Social Problems in Criminal Justice		CJ 202 Intro to Law & Justice - Required
	CJ 204 Crime & Society - 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		CJA 660 Policing in Contemporary Society (with permission)
	CJ 417 Violent Phenomena		LW 370 - Rights, Liberty, Justice: US Constitution
	HS 315 Child Abuse and Neglect		
	HS 330 Violent Children		
	LW 410/HS 410 Child & Family Law		
	Conservation Law Enforcement (pending)		Security Concentration
	CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required		CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required
	CJ 202 Intro to Law & Justice		CJ 103 Intro to Security or CJ 303 Asset Protection - Required
	CJ 104 Intro to Conservation Law Enforcement		CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required
	Choose three courses:		Choose three courses below:
	CJ 324 Wildlife Criminology		CJ 303 Asset Protection (if not subbed as required course)
	CJ 325 Wildlife Investigations		CJ 321 Terrorism & Homeland Security or PS 333 Terrorism
	CJ 314 Environmental Investigations		CJ 327 Executive Protection Strategies & Operations
	LW 312 Environmental Law		CJ 403 Security Administration
			IDA 354 or IDA 403 Intelligence Electives
	Pre-Professional Declaration - Pre-Law		Generalist Concentration
	LW 101	Introduction to Law - Required	CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice - Required
	LW 103	Legal Research - Required	CJ 202 Intro to Law & Justice OR CJ 205 Drugs, Crime &
	LW 303	Advanced Legal Writing - Required	CJ 204 Crime & Society - Required

	Choose three courses:		Choose three courses:
	LW 302	Introduction to Criminal Law & Procedure	Any three upper-level criminal justice electives
	LW 370	Rights, Liberty, & Justice: US Constitution	Minors in CSI and Intelligence are also available
	LW 410	Child & Family Law	
	CJ 315	Laws & Rules of Evidence	
	EN 340	Professional and Technical Writing	
	EN 341	Advanced Writing	
	EN 450	Introduction to Critical Theory	
	MGT 331	Legal Environment of Business	