



Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program provides rigorous training to students desiring a career in law enforcement, or those eventually obtaining a graduate degree. The College's goal is to produce graduates who, having been trained in procedures and law by working professionals, are ready to embark on promising and expanding careers in law enforcement agencies.

The College stresses the importance of gaining work experience that is related to a student's major program of study. In the Criminal Justice program, students have the opportunity to fulfill six credit hours worth of hands-on learning through field experiences. This aspect of a student's education involves spending up to 120 hours in the field. As a Criminal Justice major, you may find experience opportunities in law enforcement agencies, public defenders offices, private security firms, and pretrial services.

Credit Distribution

General Education Component

ENG 110 College Writing II (3)
ENG 200 Analytical Writing (3)
**GEN 110 Introduction to Critical Thought (3)
GEN 220 A Global Perspective on Colonial North America (3)
GEN 230 Creative Expression (3)
GEN 240 Scientific Discovery (3)
GEN 410 Baccalaureate Capstone I (3)
GEN 411 Baccalaureate Capstone II (3)
*MAT 114 Intermediate Algebra (3)
MAT 201 Statistics and Society (3)
SPE 130 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)
Minimum General Education Credit Hours 30

Career Component

CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
CRJ 160 Crime and Society (3)
CRJ 170 Law Enforcement Ethics (3)
CRJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Law (3)
CRJ 240 Criminal Courts and Procedures (3)
CRJ 250 Social Issues in Policing a Multicultural Community (3)
CRJ 301 Criminal Investigation I (3)
CRJ 303 Criminal Investigation I Lab (1)
CRJ 340 Corrections (3)
CRJ 350 Community Policing (3)
CRJ 420 Senior Seminar/Topics (3)
CRJ 377 Field Experience I (3)
CRJ 477 Field Experience II (3)
Minimum Career Credit Hours: 37
Elective Study Area Component (12)
Physical Education Component
PED (Any) Physical Education Electives (2)
Liberal Arts and Sciences Component
PHI 300 Ethics (3)
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3)

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3)
Any U.S. History or Political Science Course (3)
Social Sciences Elective (6)
(May include any APY, CRJ, ECO, GEO, HIS, POL, PSY, SSC, SOC course)
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (6)
(May include any APY, ART, BIO, CHE, CRJ, ECO, ENG, FRE, GEN, GEO, HIS, HUM, LNG, MAT, MMS, PHI, PHY, POL, PSY, RDG, SSC, SOC, SPA, SPE, THE course)
Free Elective Component (12)
(May include any College course)
Total 120 credit hours

**Required of first-year students; all other students must substitute a Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective.*

***Students who meet the math competency must substitute a Free Elective.*

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