

CORRECTIONS
Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)
2023-2024

Required Courses for Bachelor of Criminal Justice: (33 hours)

CJ 100 Crime & Justice in America (3 hours)
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Communications (3 hours)
CJ 303 Diversity in American Culture (3 hours)
CJ 325 Applied Criminology (3 hours)
CJ 400 Criminal Justice Research Methods (3 hours)
CJ 401 Criminal Justice Ethics (3 hours)
CJ 410 Criminal Procedure/Evidence (3 hours)
CJ 455 Criminal Justice Administration (3 hours)
CJ 485 Criminal Justice Internship (3 hours)
LG 345 Criminal Law (3 hours)
AND 3 hours from the following courses:
CJ 484 Internship in Criminal Justice (3 hours)
CJ 486 Seminar in Criminal Justice (3 hours)

Required Courses for Corrections Emphasis (15 hours)

CJ 120 Introduction to Corrections (3 hours)
CJ 318 Juvenile Justice (3 hours)
CJ 320 Correctional Treatment Strategies (3 hours)
CJ 324 Evidence-Based Practices in Corrections (3 hours)
CJ 420 Probation, Parole, and Community-Based Corrections (3 hours)

Criminal Justice Electives – 6 credit hours, selected from:

CJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement (3 hours)
CJ 115 Introduction to Forensic Investigations (3 hours)
CJ 130 Public and Private Security (3 hours)
CJ 230 Principles of Investigation (3 hours)
CJ 310 Police Problems & Practices (3 hours)
CJ 315 Drug Abuse & Criminality (3 hours)
CJ 323 Serial Killers (3 hours)
CJ 332 Law of Corrections (3 hours)
CJ 337 Sex Offenders (3 hours)
CJ 340 Crime Prevention (3 hours)
CJ 342 Capital Punishment in America: The Death Penalty (3 hours)
CJ 350 Legal Issues in Security and Safety (3 hours)
CJ 352 Firearms Decision Making (3 hours)
CJ 360 Independent Study (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 362 Human Trafficking (3 hours)
CJ 364 Homeland Security (3 hours)
CJ 365 Police and the Community (3 hours)

CJ 367 Firearms and Tool Mark Examination (3 hours)
CJ 368 Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (3 hours)
CJ 369 Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (3 hours)
CJ 370 Fire Investigation and Prevention (3 hours)
CJ 382 Security Technology (3 hours)
CJ 390 Special Topics (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 420 Probation, Parole, and Community-Based Corrections (3 hours)
CJ 425 White Collar Crime (3 hours)
CJ 465 Criminal Justice Planning (3 hours)
CJ 499 International Travel Experience in Criminal Justice (1 to 3 hours)

Criminal Justice majors must select a minor. *Suggested minors include, Legal Studies, Military & Homeland Security Studies

Minor Courses:

Elective Courses:

General Education Requirements (BCJ):

Humanities (9) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Social Sciences (9) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (9) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline)	Course Number
Fine Arts (3)		Soc. Science 1 (3)		Nat. Science 1 (3-5)	
Humanities 1 (3)		Soc. Science 2 (3)		Nat. Science 2 (3-5)	
Humanities 2 (3)		Soc. Science 3 (3)		Nat. Science 3 (3-5)	

Core University/BCJ-Specific Requirements:

WU 101 (3)* C or Better		>= 2.0 Major Cumulative GPA	
EN 101 (3) C or Better		>= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA	
EN 300 (3) C or Better		Upper Division (300 and above) (45)	
MA 112 or MA 116 (3)** C or Better		Total Hours (120)	
Maximum 51 CJ Hours		Required Minor	

**Students transferring with 30 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement*

***May be waived if student successfully completes a higher-level mathematics course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 660)*

**Sample 4-Year Schedule for Corrections
Bachelor of Criminal Justice
120 Hours**

Curriculum for students starting 2023-2024 Academic Year

Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

First Year			
Semester One		Semester Two	
WU 101 – Washburn Experience	3	CJ 220 – CJ Communications	3
CJ 100 – Crime & Justice in America	3	Humanities General Education (1)	3
EN 101 – First Year Writing	3	AR/MU/TH General Education (2)	3
Soc. Sci. General Education (1)	3	Natural Science General Education (1)	3
Humanities General Education (3)	3	Soc. Sci. General Education (2)	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Second Year			
Semester One		Semester Two	
MA 112 – Contemp. College Mathematics	3	CJ 310 – Police Problems and Practices, or CJ elective	3
CJ 120 – Intro to Corrections	3	CJ 320 – Correctional Treatment Strategies	3
CJ 303 – Diversity in American Culture	3	Natural Science General Education (2)	3
Minor Course (1)	3	Humanities General Education (4)	3
Soc. Sci. General Education (3)	3	Minor Course (2)	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Third Year			
Semester One		Semester Two	
CJ 324 – Evidence-Based Practices in Corrections	3	LG 345 – Criminal Law	3
CJ 325 – Criminology	3	CJ 400 – Research Methods	3
EN 300 – Advanced College Writing	3	CJ 420 – Probation, Parole, and Community-Based Corrections	3
Soc. Sci. General Education (4)	3	Upper Division Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Class (3)	3	Natural Science General Education (3)	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Fourth Year			
Semester One		Semester Two	
CJ 455 – CJ Administration	3	CJ 484 – Criminal Justice Internship, or	3
Upper Division Minor Course (5)	3	CJ 486 – Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 410 – Criminal Procedure & Evidence	3	Upper Division CJ Elective	3
CJ 485 – Criminal Justice Internship	3	CJ Elective	3
CJ Elective	3	Upper Division Non-CJ Elective	3
		CJ 401 – Criminal Justice Ethics	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

