

**CORRECTIONS**  
**Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)**  
**2022-2023**

**Requirements for Major:** 39 credit hours in the department, including:

CJ 100 Crime & Justice in America
CJ 120 Introduction to Corrections
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Communications
CJ 303 Diversity in American Culture
CJ 318 Juvenile Justice
CJ 320 Correctional Treatment Strategies
CJ 324 Evidence-Based Practices in Corrections
CJ 325 Applied Criminology
CJ 400 Criminal Justice Research Methods
CJ 420 Probation, Parole, and Community-Based Corrections
CJ 455 Criminal Justice Administration
CJ 485 Criminal Justice Internship

**Correlate Area – 3 hours**

LG 345 Criminal Law
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**Criminal Justice Electives – 12 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 210 Criminal Law (3 hours)
CJ 225 Jail Workshop (3 hours)
CJ 230 Principles of Investigation (3 hours)
CJ 260 Independent Study (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 290 Special Topics (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 305 Crime & Justice in Film (3 hours)
CJ 310 Police Problems/Practices (3 hours)
CJ 315 Drug Abuse & Criminality (3 hours)
CJ 323 Serial Killers (3 hours)
CJ 330 Judicial Process (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 345 Homicide Investigations (3 hours)
CJ 350 Legal Issues in Security and Safety (3 hours)
CJ 352 Firearms Decision Making (3 hours)
CJ 355 Women in Criminal Justice (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 (Pre-Req: CJ 368) (3 hours)
CJ 370 Fire Investigation and Prevention (3 hours)
CJ 375 Forensic Psychological & Criminal Profiling (3 hours)
CJ 380 Terrorism (3 hours)
CJ 382 Security Technology (3 hours)
CJ 390 Special Topics (1 to 3 hours)
CJ 395 Seminar in Metropolitan Criminal Justice (3 hours)
CJ 401 Criminal Justice Ethics (3 hours)
CJ 410 Criminal Procedure/Evidence (3 hours)
CJ 415 Advanced Forensic Investigations (3 hours)
CJ 416 Applied Forensic Investigations (must be taken with CJ 415) (3 hours)
CJ 425 White Collar Crime (3 hours)
CJ 445 Drug Enforcement Policies and Programs (3 hours)
CJ 448 Homeland Security (3 hours)
CJ 465 Criminal Justice Planning (3 hours)
CJ 475 The Police Experience (3 hours)
CJ 495 The Correctional Experience (3 hours)
CJ 499 Travel Experience (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):**

<b>Humanities (9) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Social Sciences (9) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (9) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline)</b>	<b>Course Number</b>
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 2021-2022 Academic Year

Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Semester One</b>		<b>Semester Two</b>	
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Semester One</b>		<b>Semester Two</b>	
MA 112 – Contemp. College Mathematics	3	CJ 318 – Juvenile Justice	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Semester One</b>		<b>Semester Two</b>	
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Semester One</b>		<b>Semester Two</b>	
CJ 455 – CJ Administration	3	CJ 485 – Criminal Justice Internship	6
Upper Division Minor Course (5)	3	Upper Division CJ Elective	3
Natural Science General Education (4)	3	CJ Elective	3
CJ Elective	3	Upper Division Non-CJ Elective	3
CJ Elective	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>