

General Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)
2025-2026

Required Courses Inside Department: (51 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 484 Internship in Criminal Justice (3 hours) OR CJ 486 Seminar in Criminal Justice (3 hours)
CJ 485 Criminal Justice Internship (3 hours)
LG 240 Constitutional Law (3 hours)
LG 345 Criminal Law (3 hours)

Criminal Justice Electives – 24 credit hours, selected from:

CJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement (3 hours)
CJ 115 Introduction to Forensic Investigations (3 hours)
CJ 120 Introduction to Corrections (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 318 Juvenile Justice (3 hours)
CJ 320 Correctional Treatment Strategies (3 hours)
CJ 323 Serial Killers (3 hours)
CJ 324 Evidence-Based Practices in Corrections (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 (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 & 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 380 Terrorism (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)

Required Courses Outside the Department- 9 credits hours including:

	WU 101 The Washburn Experience (3 hours)**
	EN300 Advanced College Writing (3 hours) OR EN308 Scientific & Technical Writing (3 hours)
	<i>And 3 hours selected from the following courses:</i> LE 100 Exploring the Concept of Leadership (3 hours)* CN 308 Organizational Communication (3 hours) CN 330 Communication in Conflict & Negotiation (3 hours) HN 202 Seminar in Social Sciences (3 hours)* HS 312 Mental Health and Addiction (3 hours) PH 102 Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems (3 hours)* PH 104 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking (3 hours)* SO 101 Social Problems (3 hours)*

**Course could be used to meet general education requirements. **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*

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

General education requirements for associate of science degree: 34-35 credits including:		
Systemwide General Education (SGE)	Course	Planned/Completed Semester
English (6 hrs)		
Communications (3 hrs)		
Mathematics (3 hrs)		
Natural & Physical Sciences (4-5 hrs)		
Arts & Humanities (6 hrs)*		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs)*		
Inclusion & Belonging (3 hrs)		
Scientific Reasoning (3 hrs)		

**Must be from different subjects (can't both be History, etc.)*



Criminal Justice—General

First Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
EN 101	Introductory College Writing (SGE) ^{010,a}	3	-----	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
CN XXX	Communications (SGE) ^{020,a}	3	-----	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ^{040,a}	4-5
-----	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	-----	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3
WU 101	Washburn Experience	3	LG 240	Constitutional Law ^{a,c}	3
CJ 100	Crime & Justice in America ^a	3	CJ 220	Criminal Justice Communications ^a	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		16-17

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
MA 1XX	Mathematics (SGE) ^{030,a}	3	-----	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
EN 200	Intermediate College Writing (SGE) ^{010,a}	3	-----	Non-CJ Elective Course (prescribed) ^d	3
-----	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	-----	Minor Course ^d	3
-----	Minor Course ^d	3	CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective ^{a,d}	3
CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective ^{a,d}	3	CJ 325	Applied Criminology ^a	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
-----	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	LG 345	Criminal Law ^a	3
EN 300 or EN 308	Advanced College Writing Scientific & Technical Writing	3	CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective ^{a,d}	3
CJ 303	Diversity in American Culture ^a	3	CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective ^{a,d}	3
CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective ^{a,d}	3	CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective ^{a,d}	3
CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective ^{a,d}	3	-----	Minor Course ^d	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
CJ 455	Criminal Justice Administration ^a	3	CJ 401	Criminal Justice Ethics ^a	3
CJ 410	Criminal Procedure & Evidence ^a	3	CJ 484 or CJ 486	Criminal Justice Internship Seminar in Criminal Justice ^a	3
CJ 485	Criminal Justice Internship ^a	3	CJ XXX	Criminal Justice Elective ^{a,d}	3
CJ 400	Research Methods ^a	3	-----	Upper-Division Minor Course ^d	3
-----	Upper-Division Minor Course ^d	3	-----	Non-CJ Elective Course ^d	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

^a Grade of "C" or higher is required

^b Offered in Fall semester only

^c Offered in Spring semester only

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

010 English

020 Communications

030 Math & Statistics

040 Natural & Physical Sciences

050 Social & Behavioral Sciences

060 Arts & Humanities

070 Institutionally Designated