



Three-Year
Bachelor's Degree

Three-year, Career-Focused Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

The Three-Year, Career-Focused Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice will prepare students for professional careers in the field. Through this course of study, students will acquire the communication, logic, critical thinking and ethical reasoning skills essential for both the understanding of complex global and domestic criminal justice issues and for effective career performance and progression.

The program's sensible mix of criminal justice and arts and sciences courses is intended to develop and enhance each student's critical thinking and effective communication skills, as well as their appreciation for diversity, citizenship, leadership and public service. In keeping with the unique curriculum and varied career opportunities available to graduates of the Criminal Justice program, students are encouraged to take advantage of available noncredit, Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities that target their specific interests and goals. This Work-Integrated Learning requirement ensures that students graduate with essential skills and confidence that prepare them for leadership roles in the workforce.

Graduates of the program are prepared for a wide variety of criminal justice employment at the local, state, and federal levels including careers in court administration, private investigation, airport security and social services, or as a federal agent, police officer or border patrol agent, among many others.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Apply the historical contexts and knowledge of the American criminal justice system to current issues within the field.
- Critically evaluate evidence using investigative theories and practices.
- Research and analyze criminal justice issues to generate appropriate recommendations and/or actions.
- Assess and resolve conflict situations using policies and procedures employed by criminal justice professionals.
- Apply ethical strategies to address criminal justice agencies/operations within diverse communities and/or global contexts.

Major Courses (Required)

	Credits
CJS1002 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJS1090 Law Enforcement	3
CJS2040 Corrections	3
CJS2050 Criminology	3
CJS3075 Criminal Investigation	3
CJS3850 Homeland Security	3
CJS4045 Criminalistics with Lab	3
LAW3015 Criminal Procedure	3
LAW3025 Criminal Law	3
CJS4080 Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	3

Major Electives

	Credits
Choose 6 credits from a list of Criminal Justice, Community Justice, or Political Science courses.	6

Applied/Experiential Learning

Students in this program are required to complete 600 hours of Work-Integrated Learning.

Related Professional Studies

	Credits
PSYC1001 Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC2002 Abnormal Psychology	3
RSCH2050 Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills	3
SOC3060 Deviant Behavior	3

Arts and Sciences (A&S) Core Experience

Communications Foundations Courses	9
Integrative Learning	6
Arts and Humanities	6
Mathematics	6
Science	3
Social Sciences	6
A&S Electives	6

One course with an Elective Arts Science (EASC) attribute

Major Courses	30 credits
Major Electives	6 credits
Related Prof. Studies	12 credits
Arts & Sciences Core	42 credits
Total Credits	90-96