
Criminal Justice Major

32-35 credit hours required.

toward the major.

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Criminal justice is the study of crime: its perpetrators, its prosecutors, and the social, political and economic phenomena underlying each. The criminal justice major provides a broad interdisciplinary, liberal arts orientation with course requirements in philosophy and politics, in addition to traditional offerings in sociology. This interdisciplinary program will ensure that criminal justice graduates acquire knowledge in the social, political and ethical aspects of justice.

Required Core Courses:		Credits
POLS 312	Crime and Justice	4
POLS 321	Politics and the Judicial Process	4
SOCI 345	Criminology	3
SOCI 435	Corrections and Punishment	3
SOCI 455	Deviance and Social Control	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 332	Philosophy of Law	
	or	
PHIL 333	Philosophy of Justice	3

Required Methods Course:

SOCI 315	Research Methods	3
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Electives:

6-8 credit hours, two from the following*

ANTH 380	Osteology and Forensic Anthropology I	
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ANTH 381	Osteology and Forensic Anthropology II	3
CHEM 315	Forensic Science	3
POLS 412	Constitutional Law	4
POLS 413	Civil Liberties I	4
PSYC 321	Adolescence	3
PSYC 377	Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC 424	Child Maltreatment	3
SOCI 376	Women & Crime	3
SOCI 380	Family Violence	3
SOCI 385	Sociology of Troubled Youth	3
SOCI 386	Victimology	3
SOCI 387	Sociology of Policing	3
SOCI 450	White Collar and Organized Crime	3
SOCI 470	Field Research/Practicum	3-6

Cognate Requirement:

A statistics course, 3 credit hours

Note:

Please see the department chair for new electives added to list. Students must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in courses counted