

B.A. in Criminal Justice

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Code	Title	Semester Hours
BA Criminal Justice Degree Plan (120 hours)		
Core Requirements (45 hours)		
First Year Seminar		3
FYE 1301	First Year Seminar	
Composition I		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
or EN 1313	Rhetoric and Composition for International Students	
Literature		3
Any EN 23XX literature course		
History		3
Any 1000, 2000, or 3000-level HS course		
Social Science		6
Select two from the following: BA 1310, CPH 1301, EC 2301, EC 2303, ED 2330, HU 3300, HU 3303, PO 1311, PO 1312, PO 1314, PO 2302, PO 2312, PS 1301, PS 2310, PS 2353, PS 2355, PS 2363, PS 2337, SC 1311, SC 2321, SC 2371, 3 hrs. of Communication Studies (CM 1341, CM 2333, CM 2334)		
Mathematics		3
Select one from the following: MT 1301, 1302, 1303, 1305, 1411, 2303, 2306, 2412		
Natural or Physical Sciences		3
Select one: BL 1301, BL 1302, BL 3311, CH 1303, CH 1304, CH 1401, CH 1402, ES 1300, ES 1301, ES 1302, ES 1303, ES 1304, ES 1305, ES 1373, PY 1300, PY 1310, PY 1401, PY 1402		
Fine Arts		3
Select any 3 hrs. of the following: Art (AR), Drama (DM), Music (MU) or MU 1300		
Foreign Language and International Engagement		6
This requirement is satisfied through one of four ways: (1) One 3-hour course in any language at the 3000 level or above, with a grade of B or better; (2) Two courses (1311 and 1312) in a language not previously studied; (3) Two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied at the high school or college level; (4) Qualifying scores on an AP or CLEP exam, or both the ACTFL OPI and WPT exams		
Philosophy - Self		3
PL 1301	Intro to Philosophy	
Philosophy - Ethics		3
PL 2301	Foundations of Ethics	
Theology - God		3
TH 1301	Introduction to Theology	
Intermediate Theology		3
Any TH 33xx course		
Criminal Justice Major Courses (36 hours)		
CJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 2304	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 2350	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 3303	International Justice System	3
CR 3325	Criminology	3
CJ 3330	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
or SC 3306	Qualitative Research Methods	
or SC 4383	Sociological Research	
CJ 3332	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
or SC 3381	Introductory Statistics	
CJ 4301	The Law and Criminal Justice	3
CJ Major Electives		12

Select four (4) non-required Criminal Justice or Criminology courses (CJ 4303 recommended)

Electives	39
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An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. SC 2384 is highly recommended. Other courses from Sociology, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Political Science, and Economics are recommended. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

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First Year

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Foreign Language I	3 Literature	3
EN 1311	3 Natural or Physical Science	3
FYE 1301	3 Foreign Language II	3
CJ 1301	3 History	3
General Elective	3 General Elective	3
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
PL 1301	3 CJ 2314	3
General Elective	3 CJ Major Elective	3
CJ 2304	3 Fine Arts	3
Social Science Course	3 TH 1301	3
General Elective	3 Mathematics	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
PL 2301	3 CJ 3330	3
CJ 2350	3 CJ Elective	3
CJ 3303	3 CJ Elective	3
Social Science Course	3 Intermediate Theology	3
General Elective	3 General Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
CJ 3332	3 CJ 4301	3
CJ Elective	3 CJ Elective	3
CJ Elective	3 CJ Elective	3
General Elective	3 General Elective	3
General Elective	3 General Elective	3
	15	15

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