

ACADEMIC MAP

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Bachelor of Science



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1 SEMESTER 1 - FALL			CREDITS	COMPLETED
CRIJ 1301 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	✓		
CRIJ 1310 FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL LAW	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIV 1101 UNIVERSITY SEMINAR I	1			

TOTAL CREDITS: 16

2 SEMESTER 2 - SPRING			CREDITS	COMPLETED
MATH 1442 STATISTICS FOR LIFE	3			
CRIJ 1306 COURT SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIV 1102 UNIVERSITY SEMINAR II	1			

TOTAL CREDITS: 17

YEAR 1

3 SEMESTER 3 - FALL			CREDITS	COMPLETED
CRIJ 2313 CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS & PRACTICES	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			

TOTAL CREDITS: 18

4 SEMESTER 4 - SPRING			CREDITS	COMPLETED
CRIJ 2328 POLICE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM	3			
FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	3			

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 2

5 SEMESTER 5 - FALL			CREDITS	COMPLETED
ENGL 3301 TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING	3			
CRIJ 3302 POLICE AND SOCIETY	3			
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3			
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3			
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3			

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

6 SEMESTER 6 - SPRING			CREDITS	COMPLETED
CRIJ 4335 CRIMINOLOGY	3			
CRIJ 4321 AMERICAN PRISONS AND PRISONERS	3			
CRIJ 3XXX/UPPER DIVISIONAL CRIJ ELECTIVE	3			
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3			
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3			

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

YEAR 3

7 SEMESTER 7 - FALL			CREDITS	COMPLETED
CRIJ 4345 RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3			
CRIJ 4313 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3			
CRIJ 4XXX/UPPER DIVISIONAL CRIJ ELECTIVE	3			
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3			

TOTAL CREDITS: 12

8 SEMESTER 8 - SPRING			CREDITS	COMPLETED
CRIJ 4325 DIVERSITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3			
CRIJ 4XXX/UPPER DIVISIONAL CRIJ ELECTIVE	3			
CRIJ 4XXX/UPPER DIVISIONAL CRIJ ELECTIVE	3			
UPPER DIVISIONAL ELECTIVE	3			

TOTAL CREDITS: 12

YEAR 4

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120 CREDITS | FINISHED!



CAREER MAP

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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The criminal justice program leads to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The program has two main objectives: to provide an advanced understanding of the criminal justice system and its components and to provide either a concentration of knowledge and application of skills in a specialized subfield of study or a broad exploration of the discipline based on individual student needs through the selection of disciplinary electives. The curriculum is planned to offer preparation for a professional career by integrating a core of criminal justice courses into a general program of the arts, sciences, humanities and social sciences. The student in consultation with faculty will determine the most desirable course offerings from core courses and recommended electives to achieve his or her particular educational goals. The program may be used as preparation for entry into graduate work or law school. Criminal justice courses are recommended as social science electives for non-majors.

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ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences, American Correctional Association, National Association of Criminal Justice

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Criminal Justice Association
- Student Government Association

CAREER OPTIONS

- Law Enforcement
- Corrections and Probation
- Law
- Investigating
- Security
- Education
- Advocacy
- Loss Prevention

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communications
- Leadership