

# ACADEMIC MAP

## Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science



First Year			Third Year		
<b>Fall</b>			<b>Fall</b>		
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1	ENGL 3301	Technical and Professional Writing	3
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	CRIJ 3302	Police and Society	3
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3			
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1	CRIJ 4335	Criminology	3
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II or COMM 1311 or Foundation of Communication	3	CRIJ 4321	American Prisons and Prisoners	3
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life	4	CRIJ 3XXX/Upper Divisional CRIJ Elective		3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Processes	3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3			
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>			<b>Fall</b>		
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 4345	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
University Core Curriculum		3	CRIJ 4313	Criminal Procedure	3
University Core Curriculum		3	CRIJ 4XXX/Upper Divisional CRIJ Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3			
Foreign Language Requirements		3	<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Spring</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3	CRIJ 4325	Diversity in Criminal Justice	3
University Core Curriculum		3	CRIJ 4XXX/Upper Divisional CRIJ Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3	CRIJ 4XXX/Upper Divisional CRIJ Elective		3
University Core Curriculum		3	Upper Divisional Elective		3
Foreign Language Requirements		3			
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
			<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
			<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

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# 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