

BACHELOR OF ARTS Criminal Justice



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Criminal Justice program empowers students to become critical thinkers, problem-solvers, policy initiators, ethical actors, and competent administrators in crime prevention and critically engage in the study of crime and criminal behavior. The curricula are dynamic and innovative and provide substantive and practical instruction that connects social-scientific theories with appropriate methodologies to serve a diverse, multicultural environment.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who choose to major in Criminal Justice or Criminal Justice with a Concentration in Criminology will be prepared for opportunities in all areas of the Criminal Justice System and the private sector. Specifically, students will be ready to pursue careers in various fields such as law enforcement, the court system, corrections, the private sector (i.e., private security, private investigator, loss prevention), and applied research.

DEGREE CHECKLIST

FRESHMAN						
Prefix	Course No.	Course	Credits			
FMU	101	University 101	2			
CSC	101	Intro to Computers	3			
ENG	101	College Writing I	3			
REL		Intro to Religion or Philosophy	3			
MAT	106	Math for Liberal Arts I	3			
REA	101	Critical Thinking & Reading	3			
TOTAL - 1st SEMESTER 17						
SSS	102	Critical Thinking in Social Science	2			
ENG	102	College Writing II	3			
MAT	107	Math for Liberal Arts II	3			
		Scientific Inquiry	3			
HIS		African Diaspora and the World	3			
PSY	200	Intro to Psychology	3			
TOTAL - 2 nd SEMESTER 17						

JUNIOR						
ENG	309	Advanced Grammar & Composition	3			
CRJ	303	Probation and Parole	3			
SOC	309	Sociology of Deviance	3			
CRJ	403	Police Administration	3			
POL	302	State & Local Government	3			
TOTAL - 5 th SEMESTER 15						
CRJ	405	Law Enforcement	3			
CRJ	407	Constitutional Law I	3			
CRJ	409	Court Procedures and Criminal Evidence	3			
SSC	300	Research Methods (Pre-Req: PSY312)	3			
TOTAL - 6 th SEMESTER 12						

SOPHOMORE					
Prefix	Course No.	Course	Credits		
CRJ	200	Intro to Criminal Justice	3		
СОМ	103	Intro to Public Speaking	3		
		Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	201	World Language I	3		
SOC	200	Intro to Sociology	3		
PSY	312	Intro to Statistics	3		
TOTAL - 3rd SEMESTER					
CRJ	301	Criminal Law I	3		
CRJ	304	Causes and Prevention of Delinquency and Crime	3		
CRJ	307	Criminology	3		
POL	301	US Government	3		
PSY	401	Advanced Statistics (Pre Req: PSY 312)	3		
	202	World Language II	3		
TOTAL - 4th SEMESTER 18					

SENIOR			
SSC	423	Senior Project (Pre-Req: Ssc300)	3
CRJ/SSC	421/419	Field Placement I	3
		Elective	3
		Elective	3
TOTAL - 7th SEMESTER			18
		Elective	3
		Elective	3
		Approved Elective	3
		Approved Elective	3
TOTAL - 8 th SEMESTER 12			