

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science (BS)

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At least 120 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.5 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for Criminal Justice BS degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR - 39 CJ hours (but not more than 50 hours.)

Core Courses: 30 hours – CJ 598 must be taken in the last two semesters of study. All other core courses must be completed **before** enrolling in CJ 598.

- 191 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- 315 Criminal Law (3)
- 320 Criminal Procedure (3)
- 360 Multiculturalism in CJ (3)
- 391 Corrections (3)
- 392 Law Enforcement (3)
- 394 Courts & Judicial Systems (3)
- 407 Introduction to Research Methods (3)
- 593 Crime Causation & Criminal Justice Policy (3)
- 598 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (3)

Electives in Criminal Justice: 9 hours

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| 310 Community-Based Corrections (3) | 516 Profiling (3) |
| 324 Sports Criminology (3) | 517 Homicide Investigation (3) |
| 341 Criminalistics & Scientific Crime Detection (3) | 518 Criminal Justice & Crime in Film (3) |
| 343 Special Investigations (3) | 520 Drug and Alcohol Issues in CJ (3) |
| 351 The Victim in Criminal Justice (3) | 521 Forensic Social Work (3) |
| 353 Organized & White Collar Crime (3) | 522 Domestic Violence (3) |
| 355 Special Populations in the CJ System (3) | 530 Private Security (3) |
| 381 Special Topics (3) | 535 Cybercrime (3) |
| 393 Serial Killers (3) | 540 Racial Profiling (3) |
| 401 Management of CJ Agencies (3) | 581 Advanced Special Topics (1-4) |
| 420 Criminal Evidence: Mock Trials (3) | 600 Forensic Anthropology (3) |
| 453 Crime Prevention (3) | 601 Digital Investigations (3) |
| 481 Cooperative Education* (1-6) | 610 Correctional Counseling (3) |
| 481N Internship (1-4) | 641 Forensic Psychiatry (3) |
| 483 Individual Directed Study* (1-3) | 652 Juvenile Justice and Social Policy (3) |
| 510 Crime and Transportation (3) | 692 Community Policing (3) |
| 513 Violent Crime (3) | 783 Advanced Special Topics in CJ (1-4) |
| 515 Sex Crimes (3) | 796 Criminal Typologies (3) |

***Note: 481 and 483 cannot exceed 6 hours total.**

Additional Requirements:

- ENGL 210 Business, Professional and Technical Writing (3)
- SPAN 212 Spanish for Law Enforcement (5) (required for CJ students to fulfill the LAS foreign language requirement)

Applied Learning: Students in the BS in criminal justice program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from this program. The requirement can be met by successfully completing CJ 407 Introduction to Research Methods.

Requirements for Minor: 18 hours, including the following

- 191 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- and **6 hours** chosen from the following:
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| 391 Corrections (3) | 394 Courts and Judicial Systems (3) |
| 392 Law Enforcement (3) | 593 Crime Causation & Criminal Justice Policy (3) |

Select 9 additional credit hours of CJ courses.