Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Also offered through the College of Extended Learning (http://cel.csusb.edu/)

As prerequisite for acceptance into the B.A. in Criminal Justice, students must complete the following as a “Pre-criminal justice major.” Upon successful completion of the requirements, student’s major will be changed automatically from “Pre-criminal justice” to “Criminal Justice” status. Following formal entrance to the criminal justice major, students may proceed with upper-division CJUS courses.

Requirements to enter the B.A. in Criminal Justice

Completion of the following:

**General Education Basic Skills in English (3)**
One (1) of the following:
- ENG 1060B Stretch Composition II for Multilingual Students
- ENG 1070B First-Year Composition for Multilingual Students
- HON 1100 Writing Rhetorically

**General Education Basic Skills in Oral Communication (3)**
One (1) of the following:
- COMM 1006 Oral Communication
- HON 1300 Communicating Orally

**General Education Basic Skills in Mathematics (3)**
One (1) of the following:
- MATH 1101 Mathematics and Society
- MATH 1103 Stretch Mathematics and Society B
- MATH 1201 Introduction to Statistical Thinking
- MATH 1203 Stretch Introduction to Statistical Thinking B
- MATH 1301 Modeling with Functions
- MATH 1303 Stretch Modeling with Functions B
- MATH 1401 Accelerated Preparation for Calculus
- MATH 1403 Preparation for Calculus B
- MATH 1601 Modeling with Calculus
- MATH 2210 Calculus I

**General Education Basic Skills in Critical Thinking (3)**
One (1) of the following:
- COMM 1007 Critical Thinking Through Argumentation
- HON 1200 Thinking Critically
- MATH 1501 Critical Thinking Through Applications of Mathematical Logic
- PHIL 1005 Critical Thinking Through Argument Analysis
- PHIL 2100 Critical Thinking Through Symbolic Logic
- PSYC 1105 Critical Thinking in Everyday Life
- SOC 1800 Critical Thinking about Social Issues

Total Units 12

Students are encouraged to take the above classes prior to taking the Criminal Justice classes below.

CJUS 1101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System 3
CJUS 1102 Criminal Law 3
CJUS 3320 Theories of Crime and Delinquency 3

With the exception of CJUS 3320, the grade earned in each of the above courses must be no lower than “C” (2.0) and a GPA in the pre major no lower than a 2.3

A student may enroll in a criminal justice class three times. If a student does not successfully complete the course after three enrollments, the student must change majors if the course is a required course. Students may appeal to the department academic standards committee.

Criminal Justice is an impacted major with GPA entry requirement. The Criminal Justice Department will determine entry standards annually based on enrollments.

Requirements (45 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Criminal Justice

(Program Code: CJUS)

**Lower-division requirements (6)**
(prerequisites for upper-division courses)
- CJUS 1101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System 3
- CJUS 1102 Criminal Law 3

**Upper-division requirements (21)**
- CJUS 3311 Research Methods in Criminal Justice 3
- CJUS 3312 Statistics in Criminal Justice 3
- CJUS 3320 Theories of Crime and Delinquency 3
- CJUS 3330 Correctional Theory and Institutions 3
- CJUS 3340 Police and Police Systems 3
- CJUS 5598 Integrative Studies in Criminal Justice 3
- SSCI 3060 Expository Writing for the Social Sciences 3

**Electives (18)**

Note: Students transferring from community colleges may substitute a maximum of 9 lower-division units selected from administration of justice courses toward the electives category.

Eighteen units chosen from:
- CJUS 1106 Criminal Investigations
- CJUS 3304 Criminal Procedure
- CJUS 3350 Intelligence & Crime Analysis 1
- CJUS 3354 Victimology
- CJUS 3370 Law and the Courts
- CJUS 3470 Crime Prevention
- CJUS 4430 Correctional Administration
- CJUS 4431 Community Corrections
- CJUS 4435 Correctional Counseling
- CJUS 4440 Police Administration
- CJUS 4441 Community Policing
- CJUS 4451 Women and Crime
- CJUS 4452 White Collar Crime
- CJUS 4453 Gangs

Total Units 45
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**Note**: With consent of department course substitution committee, six upper-division units in related fields may be substituted for six units of the elective requirement.