Department of Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts
- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice - Crime Analysis Option

Minor
- Criminal Justice

Master of Arts
- Criminal Justice

A system of criminal justice must meet the needs of each citizen as well as the needs of complex social, economic and governmental institutions. The Bachelor of Arts degree program in criminal justice was developed with these needs in mind and is appropriate for both career-bound pre-service students and in-service personnel in law enforcement, probation, parole, corrections, social service agencies and related areas.

In addition, the program is designed to provide students with an appropriate academic background for continuing their graduate studies in criminal justice, criminology or other areas such as law.

The criminal justice major is an interdisciplinary program with enough flexibility to permit students to pursue their own interests. For example, students wishing to emphasize law enforcement may select appropriate courses within the major. Students directed toward probation, parole or corrections work are advised to select courses accordingly.

Crime Analysis is a rapidly growing field offering exciting employment opportunities. Increasingly, criminal justice agencies--at the local and state level--are hiring people with advance analytic and technological capabilities. The drive to engage in more proactive, evidence-based policing founded upon sound analysis is a national trend that is unlikely to slow. Courses are organized into several tracks allowing students to specialize in specific analytic techniques (i.e. geographic analysis or network analysis). In addition to research-based instruction, students are offered a range of elective subject areas, from cyber-security to gang prevention strategies, to enhance the practice utility of this program option.

Departmental Honors

Students majoring in criminal justice are eligible to receive honors in criminal justice at graduation if the following conditions are met:

1. At least one-half of the course work required by the major is completed at this university;
2. At least a 3.5 grade point average in the major;
3. An overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 ("B");

The process for identifying students receiving this recognition is done automatically by the department.

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Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

- Criminal Justice [link]
  - Crime Analysis [link]

Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts

- Criminal Justice [link]

Minor

- Criminal Justice [link]

Courses

CJUS 101. Introduction to the Criminal Justice System. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: Must be declared major or minor in criminal justice or social work
A descriptive overview of the adult and juvenile justice system, from the commission of crimes and offenses through sentencing and appeal procedures. Criminal justice standards and goals and the relationship of the social and behavioral sciences to criminal justice will be emphasized.

CJUS 102. Criminal Law. 4 Units.
Historical development of criminal law and its contemporary application. Focus on the interrelationship between criminal law and the criminal justice system.

CJUS 106. Introduction to Criminal Investigation. 4 Units.
Examination of crime, evidence and police procedures in investigating crime. Investigation of crime, including organized crime, street crime and white collar crime.

CJUS 311. Research Methods in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 320 and completion of Pre-Criminal Justice requirements must be fulfilled
Introduction to scientific methodology and research designs used to conduct basic and applied research in the criminal justice field. Emphasis on scientific operationalization, survey methodology, and concepts of evaluation design.

CJUS 312. Statistics in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 311 and MATH 110 or MATH 115 or equivalent and completion of Pre-Criminal Justice requirements must be fulfilled
Introduction to statistical reasoning and social science statistics commonly used in criminal justice. Includes descriptive, inferential and predictive statistics, with emphasis on interpretation rather than calculation.

CJUS 320. Theories of Crime and Delinquency. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 101 and CJUS 102 with grade "C" or better and must be a declared Criminal Justice major or minor
Causes of crime and delinquency with emphasis on sociological factors.

CJUS 330. Correctional Theory and Institutions. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 320 with a grade of C- or better and completion of Pre-Criminal Justice requirements must be fulfilled
History and theory of punishment; overview of history of correctional institutions; analysis and evaluation of contemporary institutional corrections; consideration of research concerning correctional institutions.

CJUS 340. Police and Police Systems. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 320 with a grade of C- or better and completion of Pre-Criminal Justice requirements must be fulfilled
Analysis of police, police systems and the police role; limitations imposed on law enforcement in a democratic society in accordance with the Constitution; problems affecting crime control and the interdependence of police and community.

CJUS 354. Victimology. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 320
Victim role, criminal-victim relationships, and societal reaction to victimization, including crisis-intervention centers, court related victim/witness services, restitution and compensation.

CJUS 370. Law and the Courts. 4 Units.
Nature, functions, limitations and objectives of law, criminal courts, civil courts, the grand jury and petit jury, family law, and civil liability for police and correctional officers. Emphasis on practical legal problems confronting criminal justice system workers and administrators.

CJUS 375. Law Enforcement Technologies. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 320
Overview of current and developing technologies used by law enforcement to enhance officer safety, control crowds, and prevent crime. Topics may include tactical weapons, body cameras, LED incapacitators, drones, GPS tracking, license plate readers, facial recognition systems, cyber investigation tools, and social media. Special emphasis on the functionality, strength, and problems associated with the adopting emerging technologies.
CJUS 430. Correctional Administration. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 330 or equivalent
In-depth study of the administration and management of correctional agencies. Emphasis on organizational structure, functions and behavioral processes.

CJUS 431. Community Corrections. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 330
Issues and trends in community based corrections; alternatives to incarceration including diversion, restitution, community treatment facilities, halfway houses, probation and parole, and such developments as house arrest and electronic surveillance. Special emphasis on the functions, strengths, and problems of community based programs.

CJUS 435. Correctional Counseling. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 330
Examination of the history, theory and practice of counseling services within the correctional setting. Topics include rehabilitation (research and application of findings), limitations of counseling, legal liabilities of counselors, and the integration of treatment with other correctional goals.

CJUS 436. Corrections Technology. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 330 or equivalent
In-depth study of the administration and management of law enforcement agencies. Emphasis on organizational structure, functions and behavioral processes.

CJUS 440. Police Administration. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 340 or equivalent
In-depth study of the administration and management of law enforcement agencies. Emphasis on organizational structure, functions and behavioral processes.

CJUS 441. Community Policing. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 340 or equivalent
Analysis of law enforcement strategies to secure cooperative police-community ventures aimed at enhancing community order and suppressing crime. Consideration of strategies designed to improve public relations.

CJUS 445. Women and Crime. 4 Units.
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A critical study of women as offenders, victims and workers within the criminal justice system.

CJUS 452. Occupational and Corporate Crime. 4 Units.
Definition, history, extent, causes, consequences and enforcement methods regarding white collar, occupational and corporate crime in business, the professions, corporations, unions and government.

CJUS 453. Gangs. 4 Units.
Gangs and the effects they have on society. Historical developments and recent trends. Review and evaluation of programs that attempt to prevent, intervene, and suppress gang activity.

CJUS 455. Forensic Profiling. 4 Units.
Forensic techniques used to aid legal authorities in identifying suspects and acquiring evidence toward solving crimes. Forensic profiles in various criminal justice components, such as law enforcement activities and jury selection. Formerly a topic under CJUS 590.

CJUS 460. Alcohol, Drugs, and the Criminal Justice System. 4 Units.
Study of the history and development of criminal justice policy concerning alcohol and illegal drugs; consideration of the manufacture, importation, distribution of illegal drugs; particular emphasis placed on the impact of alcohol and illegal drug use on communities and the criminal justice system.

CJUS 462. Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice System. 4 Units.
Examination of violence in the family setting, including spousal abuse, child abuse and elder abuse; consideration of legal issues and of short term consequences for individuals, families and the community; response and responsibilities of the criminal justice system.

CJUS 466. Justice and the Media. 4 Units.
Examination of the relationship between criminal justice and the media, including consideration of the impact of the media on attitudes and perceptions of crime and criminals, the relationship of the media and crime control, and the impact of the media on the operations of the agencies in the criminal justice system.

CJUS 470. Environmental Crime Prevention. 4 Units.
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Situational Crime Prevention used by criminal justice agencies, community planners and architects, to increase security of public and private facilities.

CJUS 504. Criminal Procedure. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 370
Examination of the rules governing criminal procedure. Impact of statutes and case law on criminal justice practitioners including the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th Amendments as they affect the accused, the convicted, and the employees working in the criminal justice system. Formerly CJUS 304.

CJUS 550. Crime and Intelligence Analysis. 5 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 311 and CJUS 312 or equivalent and CJUS 470
Analysis of crime and intelligence data with current computer applications in order to assist criminal investigations, examine crime patterns and resolve community crime problems. Analytical techniques include centrality and key player metrics (social network analysis), crime hotspots (geographic information technology), telephone toll analysis, crime series investigation, forecasting and temporal analysis.

CJUS 554. Terrorism. 4 Units.

CJUS 555. Homeland Security. 4 Units.
Examination of homeland security events including radiological, biological and chemical events. Emphasis will be given to prevention, preparedness, and response. The roles of local, state and federal agencies are examined.

CJUS 556. Transnational Organized Crime. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 320
Overview of transnational crime and corruption and effects on the political, economic, and social development of countries around the world. Topics include international justice, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and war crimes. Formerly a topic under CJUS 590.
CJUS 560. Crime Pattern Detection. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 470, CJUS 550
Concepts and applications of geographic information systems and other technologies to investigate and predict spatial-temporal clusters of crimes and high risk places, as well as forecasting emerging crime problems.

CJUS 570. Crime in Public Spaces. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 311
Field research on the interrelationship between the built urban environment and crime. Involvement in a community project to study public places that generate and attract crime in order to develop creative solutions.

CJUS 571. Advanced Social Network Analysis. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 550
Applied network analysis provides visual and statistical procedures for examining the structural integrity of criminal networks - transnational illicit markets, corporate interlock, terrorism, co-offending and serial crime investigation. Analytic techniques covered include: centrality analysis, network fragmentation methods, egonets, affiliation networks, and advanced, multivariate modeling techniques.

CJUS 575. Internship in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: completion of four of six upper division criminal justice requirements, 2.5 grade point average in criminal justice and consent of instructor. Supervised work and study in private or public organizations. Open only to criminal justice majors. May be repeated for credit for a total of eight units; only four may be used in the major. Graded credit/no credit. Prerequisite: consent of internship coordinator and 2.5 grade point average
Supervised work and study in private or public organizations. Open only to criminal justice seniors. May be repeated for credit for a total of eight units; only four may be used in the major. If student completes more than one internship, the other internship must be completed in another agency. Graded credit/no credit. (4 units).

CJUS 580. Juvenile Justice System. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 320
History, development and theory of the juvenile justice system.

CJUS 585. Criminality Across the Life Course. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 320
Examination of factors influencing criminality across the life span from prenatal to elderly stages of life; emphasis on physiological, developmental, social and environmental factors.

CJUS 590A. Topics in Criminal Justice. 1 Unit.
Prerequisites: junior, senior or graduate standing
Special topics in criminal justice. May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor as topics change.

CJUS 590B. Topics in Criminal Justice. 2 Units.
Prerequisites: junior, senior or graduate standing
Special topics in criminal justice. May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor as topics change.

CJUS 590C. Topics in Criminal Justice. 3 Units.
Prerequisites: junior, senior or graduate standing
Special topics in criminal justice. May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor as topics change.

CJUS 590D. Topics in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: junior, senior or graduate standing
Special topics in criminal justice. May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor as topics change.

CJUS 595A. Independent Study. 1 Unit.
Prerequisites: a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0, consent of instructor and department chairs approval of a written proposal of a project submitted on a standard application filed in advance of the quarter in which the course is to be taken
In-depth research into special topics concerned with the criminal justice system utilizing readings, library and/or field research. May be repeated for credit for a total of eight units; only four may be used in the major.

CJUS 595B. Independent Study. 2 Units.
Prerequisites: a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0, consent of instructor and department chairs approval of a written proposal of a project submitted on a standard application filed in advance of the quarter in which the course is to be taken
In-depth research into special topics concerned with the criminal justice system utilizing readings, library and/or field research. May be repeated for credit for a total of eight units; only four may be used in the major.

CJUS 595C. Independent Study. 3 Units.
Prerequisites: a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0, consent of instructor and department chairs approval of a written proposal of a project submitted on a standard application filed in advance of the quarter in which the course is to be taken
In-depth research into special topics concerned with the criminal justice system utilizing readings, library and/or field research. May be repeated for credit for a total of eight units; only four may be used in the major.

CJUS 595D. Independent Study. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0, consent of instructor and department chairs approval of a written proposal of a project submitted on a standard application filed in advance of the quarter in which the course is to be taken
In-depth research into special topics concerned with the criminal justice system utilizing readings, library and/or field research. May be repeated for credit for a total of eight units; only four may be used in the major.

CJUS 596. Peer Advising in Criminal Justice. 2 Units.
Prerequisites: grade point average of 3.0, consent of instructor and department approval
Theory, training, and practice in the basic knowledge, skills, and abilities involved in academic peer advising. Six hours scheduled per week. A total of eight units may be applied toward graduation, four units may be applied as an upper-division elective in the major. Graded credit/no credit.

CJUS 597. Senior Honors Project. 4 Units.
Original research in an area of criminal justice studies, culminating in a major research report receiving approval of the criminal justice faculty. Enrollment limited to students whose formal application for departmental honors is approved.
CJUS 598. Integrative Studies in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 311 and CJUS 320 and completion of Pre-Criminal Justice requirements must be fulfilled.
Overview and integration of major issues in criminal justice. Cannot be counted toward the M.A. in Criminal Justice; however, it is a prerequisite for graduate students who do not have a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Limited to senior and graduate students.

CJUS 604. Advanced Techniques of Basic and Applied Research in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 311 with a grade of B- or better or consent of instructor
The application of scientific methods used as a means for inquiry, description and analysis of crime and the behavior of the criminal justice system.

CJUS 605. Proseminar in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Overview of contemporary research and literature across the criminal justice field. Topics will include current writings and research on crime, police, courts and corrections.

CJUS 606. Statistical Analysis in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 312 with a grade of B- or better or consent of instructor
Quantitative analytical techniques for criminal justice data. Emphasis will be placed on using and interpreting nonparametric and multivariate statistics.

CJUS 607. Applying Criminological Theory to Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Analysis of social, behavioral and biochemical theories of crime, delinquency and victimization as they apply to criminal justice policy decisions. Examination of pertinent theoretical research and critique of theory formation.

CJUS 608. Crime, Criminals and Victims. 4 Units.
Relationships between general crime trends and emerging patterns of criminal activity, and the composition of the offender and victim populations.

CJUS 629. Minorities in the Criminal Justice System. 4 Units.
Roles and treatment of minority populations within the criminal justice system, including historical background, personnel and offender issues, current problems, needs and future directions.

CJUS 630. Legal Issues in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Tort actions against representatives of criminal justice agencies based on case law in the areas of general civil liability, prisoner rights, and administrative and management practices.

CJUS 631. Seminar in Corrections. 4 Units.
Exploration of topics in correctional administration including public opinion, civil rights, court intervention, system reform and the management of correctional personnel.

CJUS 632. Seminar in Policing. 4 Units.
Exploration of issues in police administration including public opinion, civil rights, court interventions, system reform and the management of police personnel.

CJUS 640. Justice Policy and Administration. 4 Units.
Legal, philosophical, political and management influences that shape criminal justice policy. Focus on organization and management principles and leadership and human resource development as they apply to the justice system.

CJUS 641. Planning and Evaluation in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: CJUS 604 and CJUS 606
Focus on program planning and evaluation, as conducted by executive, managers, and planning oversight agencies. Course examines case studies and traditional evaluation designs including evaluating/assessing policies and programs, sampling techniques, and overviews of data collection techniques and statistical analysis.

CJUS 650A. Directed Area Studies in Criminal Justice. 1 Unit.
Prerequisites: consent of instructor
Advanced study in a specific area selected by the student with the approval of the students committee.

CJUS 650B. Directed Area Studies in Criminal Justice. 2 Units.
Prerequisites: consent of instructor
Advanced study in a specific area selected by the student with the approval of the students committee.

CJUS 650C. Directed Area Studies in Criminal Justice. 3 Units.
Prerequisites: consent of instructor
Advanced study in a specific area selected by the student with the approval of the students committee.

CJUS 650D. Directed Area Studies in Criminal Justice. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: consent of instructor
Advanced study in a specific area selected by the student with the approval of the students committee.

CJUS 686. Graduate Review in Criminal Justice. 1 Unit.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy
Assessment of graduate students knowledge and understanding of criminal justice theory and practice. Required of all graduate students in criminal justice masters program. Graded credit/no credit.
CJUS 698A. Continuous Enrollment for Graduate Candidacy Standing. 1 Unit.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy and approval of program graduate coordinator or, if an interdisciplinary studies major, consent of the Dean of Graduate Studies
Independent study leading to completion of requirements (other than course work) for the master's degree. To retain classified standing in the master's program, a student must enroll in 698 each quarter until the project or thesis is accepted or the comprehensive examination passed. Students who enroll in 698 through the university have full use of all university facilities. See Culminating Experience: Exam, Thesis, or Project in Graduate Degree and Program Requirements section of the Bulletin of Courses. 698 is a variable unit course, see fee schedule in the Financial Information section of the Bulletin of Courses. Earned units are not degree-applicable nor will they qualify for financial aid.

CJUS 698B. Continuous Enrollment for Graduate Candidacy Standing. 2 Units.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy and approval of program graduate coordinator or, if an interdisciplinary studies major, consent of the Dean of Graduate Studies
Independent study leading to completion of requirements (other than course work) for the master's degree. To retain classified standing in the master's program, a student must enroll in 698 each quarter until the project or thesis is accepted or the comprehensive examination passed. Students who enroll in 698 through the university have full use of all university facilities. See Culminating Experience: Exam, Thesis, or Project in Graduate Degree and Program Requirements section of the Bulletin of Courses. 698 is a variable unit course, see fee schedule in the Financial Information section of the Bulletin of Courses. Earned units are not degree-applicable nor will they qualify for financial aid.

CJUS 698C. Continuous Enrollment for Graduate Candidacy Standing. 3 Units.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy and approval of program graduate coordinator or, if an interdisciplinary studies major, consent of the Dean of Graduate Studies
Independent study leading to completion of requirements (other than course work) for the master's degree. To retain classified standing in the master's program, a student must enroll in 698 each quarter until the project or thesis is accepted or the comprehensive examination passed. Students who enroll in 698 through the university have full use of all university facilities. See Culminating Experience: Exam, Thesis, or Project in Graduate Degree and Program Requirements section of the Bulletin of Courses. 698 is a variable unit course, see fee schedule in the Financial Information section of the Bulletin of Courses. Earned units are not degree-applicable nor will they qualify for financial aid.

CJUS 698D. Continuous Enrollment for Graduate Candidacy Standing. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy and approval of program graduate coordinator or, if an interdisciplinary studies major, consent of the Dean of Graduate Studies
Independent study leading to completion of requirements (other than course work) for the master's degree. To retain classified standing in the master's program, a student must enroll in 698 each quarter until the project or thesis is accepted or the comprehensive examination passed. Students who enroll in 698 through the university have full use of all university facilities. See Culminating Experience: Exam, Thesis, or Project in Graduate Degree and Program Requirements section of the Bulletin of Courses. 698 is a variable unit course, see fee schedule in the Financial Information section of the Bulletin of Courses. Earned units are not degree-applicable nor will they qualify for financial aid.

CJUS 698E. Continuous Enrollment for Graduate Candidacy Standing. 5 Units.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy and approval of program graduate coordinator or, if an interdisciplinary studies major, consent of the Dean of Graduate Studies
Independent study leading to completion of requirements (other than course work) for the master's degree. To retain classified standing in the master's program, a student must enroll in 698 each quarter until the project or thesis is accepted or the comprehensive examination passed. Students who enroll in 698 through the university have full use of all university facilities. See Culminating Experience: Exam, Thesis, or Project in Graduate Degree and Program Requirements section of the Bulletin of Courses. 698 is a variable unit course, see fee schedule in the Financial Information section of the Bulletin of Courses. Earned units are not degree-applicable nor will they qualify for financial aid.

CJUS 698F. Continuous Enrollment for Graduate Candidacy Standing. 6 Units.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy and approval of program graduate coordinator or, if an interdisciplinary studies major, consent of the Dean of Graduate Studies
Independent study leading to completion of requirements (other than course work) for the master's degree. To retain classified standing in the master's program, a student must enroll in 698 each quarter until the project or thesis is accepted or the comprehensive examination passed. Students who enroll in 698 through the university have full use of all university facilities. See Culminating Experience: Exam, Thesis, or Project in Graduate Degree and Program Requirements section of the Bulletin of Courses. 698 is a variable unit course, see fee schedule in the Financial Information section of the Bulletin of Courses. Earned units are not degree-applicable nor will they qualify for financial aid.
CJUS 698Z. Continuous Enrollment for Graduate Candidacy Standing. 0 Units.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy and approval of program graduate coordinator or, if an interdisciplinary studies major, consent of the Dean of Graduate Studies. Independent study leading to completion of requirements (other than course work) for the master's degree. To retain classified standing in the master’s program, a student must enroll in 698 each quarter until the project or thesis is accepted or the comprehensive examination passed. Students who enroll in 698 through the university have full use of all university facilities. See Culminating Experience: Exam, Thesis, or Project in Graduate Degree and Program Requirements section of the Bulletin of Courses. 698 is a variable unit course, see fee schedule in the Financial Information section of the Bulletin of Courses. Earned units are not degree-applicable nor will they qualify for financial aid.

CJUS 699A. Thesis I. 4 Units.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy. Preparation of the thesis for the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice under the direction of a faculty member from the students committee. CJUS 699B must be completed before credit will be awarded for 699A. Graded credit/no credit.

CJUS 699B. Thesis II. 4 Units.
Preparation of the thesis for the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice under the direction of a faculty member from the students committee. CJUS 699B must be completed before credit will be awarded for 699A. Graded credit/no credit.

CJUS 999. Comprehensive Examination. 0 Units.
Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy, approval of department, completion of course work in the masters program, and in good academic standing. An assessment of the students ability to integrate the knowledge of the area, show critical and independent thinking and demonstrate mastery of the subject matter.