

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours to graduate (at least 36 credit hours must be upper-division, 300 or 400-level) and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned at Park.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PARK EXTENDED LEARNING AND PARK ONLINE)

Purpose Statement: The major in Criminal Justice Administration is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the complete criminal justice system within society in the United States. There are three areas of concentration the student can choose from which to build on the core curriculum: Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Security. Providing a comprehensive understanding from a theoretical, philosophical, and practical perspective, the program provides a broad background for over 40 basic career opportunities in the criminal justice system, both in the public and private sectors, at the local, state, national, and international levels.

	Credit Hours
University Graduation Requirements – BS	
LE 100, First-Year Seminar (<i>first-time freshman only; waived for transfer students</i>)	3
EN 306, Professional Writing in the Disciplines, or departmental equivalent	3
University Liberal Education Requirements	
EN 105, First-Year Writing Seminar I	3
EN 106, First-Year Writing Seminar II (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105 or equivalent</i>)	3
CA 103, Oral Communication; or CA 105, Introduction to Human Communication; or TH 105, Oral Communication	3
CS 140, Introduction to Computers; or higher; or departmental equivalent	3
MA 120, Basic Concepts of Statistics; or MA 135, College Algebra; or higher	3
Science Course with a Lab	4
LE Natural and Physical Science Elective (<i>except computer science</i>)	3
LE Social Science Electives	6
LE Arts & Humanities Electives	6
LE 300, Seminar in Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning	3
Citizenship Requirement (PO 200, 210, HIS 111, 112, OR 113)	3
Ethics Requirement (PH 102, PH 221, or PH 308)	3
Requirements for the Major	
CJ 100, Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration (<i>also satisfies LE Social Science elective</i>)	3*
CJ 105, Criminal Law	3
CJ 200, Criminology	3
CJ 221, Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 300, Agency Administration (<i>Prerequisites: CJ 100 and either CJ 231, CJ 232, or CJ 233</i>)	3
CJ 430, Research in Criminal Justice (<i>Prerequisites: Senior Standing</i>)	3
CJ 440, Internship in Criminal Justice (<i>Prerequisites: Permission of Department Chair</i>)	3
– OR –	
CJ441, Senior Writing Project (<i>Prerequisites: Permission of Department Chair</i>)	
CJ 450, Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, CJ 430, and senior standing</i>)	3
Select one area of concentration from the following :	

This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement.

Area A: Law Enforcement	9
CJ 231, Introduction to Law Enforcement	
CJ 311, Criminal Investigation (<i>Prerequisites: CJ 100 and CJ 105</i>)	
CJ232, Introduction to Corrections or CJ233, Introduction to Security	
Area B: Corrections	9
CJ232, Introduction to Corrections	
CJ322, Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections (<i>Prerequisites: CJ232</i>)	
CJ231, Introduction to Law Enforcement or CJ233, Introduction to Security	
Area C: Security	9
CJ233, Introduction to Security	
CJ333 Security Administration (<i>Prerequisites: CJ233</i>)	
CJ231, Introduction to Law Enforcement or CJ232, Introduction to Corrections	
Criminal Justice Electives (From Criminal Justice courses not in the Core or the individual student's Area of Concentration: one 200-level course and three 300-level and/or 400 level courses, at least one of which must be 400-level courses)	12

Recommended Schedule

Year 1

Course No.	Course Title	Cr Hrs
CJ100	Intro to CJ	3
CJ105	Criminal Law	3
EN105	1st Yr Writing Sem I	3
EN106	1 st Yr Writing Sem II	3
CS140	Intro to Computers	3
MA120/135	Basic Stats/Coll Algebra	3
LE100	1 st Year Seminar	3
SS LE	Soc Sci LE	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Total		30

Year 2

Course No.	Course Title	Cr Hrs
CJ200	Criminology	3
CJ221	Crim Procedure	3
CJ231	Intro to Law Enf	3
CJ2__	CJ elective	3
NS	Nat Sci with Lab	4
NS	Nat Sci LE	3
HU	Humanities LE	3
SS LE	Soc Sci LE	3
CA103/CA105/TH105		3
	Elective	3
Total		31

Year 3

Course No.	Course Title	Cr Hrs
CJ300	Agency Admin	3
CJ311	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ3__	CJ elective	3
CJ3__	CJ elective	3
HU	Humanities LE	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Upper Level Elective	3
	WCT	
Total		30

Year 4

Course No.	Course Title	Cr Hrs
CJ430	Research in CJ	3
CJ4__	Upper CJ elective	3
CJ450	Senior Seminar in CJ	3
CJ440/441	Internship/Sr Writing Project	3
LE300	Sem in Int Thinking	3
	Upper Level Elect	3
	Upper Level Elect	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Total		30