



This degree requires a minimum of 122 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

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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 - BA	
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
Modern Language (<i>Completion of two, 4-hour elementary level modern language courses; or the second 4-hour elementary course and one, 3-hour intermediate course; or one, 3-hour intermediate course. Students are encouraged to take a placement test if they completed two or more years of language study in high school; AP credit may apply.</i>)	3-8
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

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Ethics Requirement (PH 102, PH 221, or PH 308)	3
Requirements for the Major (Parkville 16 Week Program)	
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
CJ 450, Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, CJ 430, passing the WCT and senior standing</i>)	3
Area A: Law Enforcement	9
CJ 231, Introduction to Law Enforcement	
CJ 311, Criminal Investigation (<i>Prerequisites: CJ 100 and CJ 105</i>)	
CJ 232 Introduction to Corrections or CJ233 Introduction to Security	
Area B: Corrections	9
CJ232 Introduction to Corrections	
CJ322 Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections (<i>prerequisite CJ232</i>)	
CJ231 Introduction to Law Enforcement or CJ 233 Introduction to Security	
Area C: Security	9
CJ233 Introduction to Security	
CJ333 Security Administration (<i>prerequisite 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
Requirements for the Minor (all BA degrees require a minor)	
Select a minor to complement your major.	18-21

Recommended Schedule

Year 1

Fall			Spring		
<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
CJ100	Intro to CJ	3	CJ105	Criminal Law	3
EN105	1st Yr Writing Sem I	3	EN106	1st Yr Writing Sem II	3
CS140	Intro to Computers	3	MA120/135	Basic Stats/Coll Algebra	3
ML	Mod Lang I	4	ML	Mod Lang II	4
LE100	1st Year Seminar	3	SS LE	Soc Sci LE	3
Total		16	Total		16

Year 2

Fall			Spring		
<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
CJ200	Criminology	3	CJ221	Crim Procedure	3
NS	Nat Sci with Lab	4	CJ2__	CJ elective	3
CJ231	Intro to Law Enf	3	NS	Nat Sci LE	3
SS LE	Soc Sci LE	3		Course in Minor	3
CA103/ CA105/ TH105		3	HU	Humanities LE	3
Total		16	Total		15

Year 3

Fall			Spring		
<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
CJ300	Agency Admin	3	CJ311	Criminal Investigation	3

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CJ3__	CJ elective	3	CJ3__	CJ elective	3
	Course in Minor	3		Course in Minor	3
HU	Humanities LE	3		Course in Minor	3
	Upper Level elective	3		Elective	3
	WCT				
Total		15	Total		15

Year 4

Fall			Spring		
<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
CJ430	Research in CJ	3	CJ450	Senior Seminar in CJ	3
CJ4__	Upper CJ elective	3	CJ440	Internship in CJ	3
	Upper Level Course in Minor	3		Upper Level Course in Minor	3
LE300	Sem in Int Thinking	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
Total		15	Total		15