

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

RESEARCH-BASED
PRACTICES

PROCEDURAL
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BEHAVIOR

The Criminal Justice program is for students who want to serve in one of the governmental or social institutions tasked with enforcing laws and serving communities affected by crime. The program has a flexible major that will prepare students for careers in a wide variety of criminal justice related fields.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Criminal Justice, BS

SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication skills
- Computer skills
- Critical thinking
- Cultural sensitivity
- Good listener
- Helping skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Investigative
- Problem solving
- Team player

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES

- Study abroad opportunities
- Law Enforcement Club
- Corrections Club
- Alpha Phi Sigma
- Internships

EMPLOYERS

- City/county jails
- Government agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- State/federal correction facilities
- Youth correction facilities

CAREERS

- Offender programs
- Criminal justice administration
- Restorative justice
- Victim advocacy
- Crime prevention
- Homeland security*
- Public administration*

*Advanced Education Preferred



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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM (CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BS)

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
CJ 101 – Intro to Criminal Justice (3) POL 111 – Us Government (4) SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology (4) ENG 101 – English Composition (4)	CJ 201 – Criminal Justice Systems (3) CJ 231 – Criminal Law and Procedure (4) General Education (4) General Education (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
CJ 255 – Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (3) CORR 310 – Research Methods (3) Minor Course (3) General Education (4) General Education (3)	LAWE 311 – Victims/Survivors: CJ Response (3) CORR 472 – Drugs and Society (3) Minor course (3) General Education (3) General Elective (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
CJ 426 – Criminal Justice Ethics and Leadership (3) Elective in Major (3) General Education (3) Minor Course (3) General Elective (3)	CORR 468 – Cultural Competency in Criminal Justice (3) Major Elective (3) Minor Course (3) General Elective (3) General Elective (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
CORR 442 – Criminology (3) Major Elective (3) General Elective (3) General Elective (3) Minor Course (3)	Major Elective (3) Minor Course (3) General Elective (3) General Elective (3) General Elective (3)