

BS Criminal Justice Degree Major (Fall 2024 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

Foundational Core (27-29 Credits)

Grade

FYWS-125 ¹	First Year Seminar	
MA ____	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
² Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100,102,110, or 115	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science		

Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (12 Credits Total)

Student must complete 4 courses from at least 2 different subjects and one course in each area. (see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)

Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		
LAE in any area (3 credits)		

* See list of courses.

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

²Science/Natural Science courses includes

approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core or as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

36 Credits

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CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CJ 203	Criminal Procedure	
CJ 206	Crime and Criminal Behavior	
CJ 220	Intro to Corrections and the Law	
CJ 230	Intro to Law Enforcement	
CJ 381	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	
CJ 390	Criminal Justice Internship	
CJ 391	Senior Seminar: Issues and Problems in Criminal Justice	
	(capped at 15)	
At least 1 Course (3 cr.) in each content area:		
Content Area 1: Law Enforcement		
CJ 222	Race, Ethnicity & Crime	
CJ 232	Police Community Relations	
CJ 240	Intro to Security	
CJ 242	White Collar Crime	
CJ 246	Organized Crime	
Content Area 2: Courts:		
CJ 200	Constitutional Law	
CJ 205	Criminal Law	
CJ 209	The American Legal System	
CJ 235	Law of Evidence	
CJ 248	Intro to Fraud Investigation	
CJ 251	Criminal Courts and Discretion	
Content Area 3: Corrections:		
CJ 213	Probation and Parole	
CJ 216	Juvenile Justice System	
CJ 223	Interviewing and Counseling	
CJ 320	Correctional Administration and Management	
3 Credit Criminal Justice Elective		

Required Supporting courses

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MA 131	Elementary Statistics	
SO 110	Sociological Imagination or	
PO 121	Introduction to American Government	
	SO 110 and PO 121 fulfill Foundational Core Social and Global Awareness requirement	

General Electives (number of credits vary)

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Checksheet Key

T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

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The criminal justice curriculum is designed to offer students a broad-based and analytical understanding of criminal justice issues in the contemporary world. Students who complete a major in criminal justice are prepared to pursue a wide variety of professions. These include, but are not limited to, law enforcement, corrections, and national security. Criminal justice majors also receive a firm foundation for the study of law.

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER I	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
or	First Year Writing Seminar or	125 or	First Year Writing Seminar or
xx	Foundational Core Course	xx	Foundational Core Course
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	CJ 206	Crime and Criminal Behavior
MA	College Math Course	SO 110/PC	Foundational Core Course
	Foundational Core Course		Foundational Core Course
	Foundational Core Course		Foundational Core Course
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
CJ 203	Criminal Procedure	CJ 220	Intro to Corrections and the Law
CJ 230	Intro to Law Enforcement	CJ	Criminal Justice Law Enforcement elective
MA 131	Elementary Statistics	CIT 202	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar
CIT 201	Seminar		Foundational Core Course
	Liberal Arts Explorations		Liberal Arts Explorations
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
CJ	Criminal Justice Corrections elective	CJ	Criminal Justice Courts elective
CJ 390	Criminal Justice Internship	CJ 381	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
	Liberal Arts Explorations		Liberal Arts Explorations
	Free Elective		Free Elective
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YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
CJ 391	Senior Seminar or	CJ 391	Senior Seminar or
CJ	Criminal Justice elective	CJ	Criminal Justice elective
	Free Elective		Free Elective
	Free Elective		Free Elective
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