

# BS Criminal Justice Major (Fall 2021 & Later)

## Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)

|                                       |                               | Grade |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| FYWS 125 <sup>1</sup>                 | First Year Seminar            |       |
| CTL-125                               | Critical Thinking             |       |
| MA _____                              | Foundational Core Math course |       |
|                                       |                               |       |
| Choose 1 course from each area *      |                               |       |
| <sup>2</sup> Natural/Physical Science |                               |       |
| Literature                            |                               |       |
| History                               | HI-100 or HI-102              |       |
| 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 (9 Credits Total)

**Student must complete one course in each area.  
(see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)**

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| Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)          |  |  |
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| Social and Global Awareness (3 credits) |  |  |
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| Scientific Literacy (3 credits)         |  |  |
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\* See list of courses.

<sup>1</sup>(Requires Grade C or higher)

<sup>2</sup>Science/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

|  |   | Grade |
|--|---|-------|
| 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<br>(capped at 15) |       |
| <b>At least 1 Course (3 cr.) in each content area:</b> |   |       |
| <b>Content Area 1: Law Enforcement</b>                 |   |       |
| CJ 232   | Police Community Relations  |       |
| CJ 240   | Intro to Security   |       |
| CJ 242   | White Collar Crime  |       |
| CJ 246   | Organized Crime   |       |
| <b>Content Area 2: Courts:</b>                         |   |       |
| 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  |       |
| <b>Content Area 3: Corrections:</b>                    |   |       |
| CJ 213   | Probation and Parole  |       |
| CJ 216   | Juvenile Justice System   |       |
| CJ 223   | Interviewing and Counseling   |       |
| CJ 320   | Correctional Administration and Management                                |       |
| <b>3 Credit Criminal Justice Elective</b>              |   |       |

## Required Supporting Courses

|        |  | Grade |
|--------|--|-------|
| MA 131 | Elementary Statistics  |       |
| SO 110 | Sociological Imagination <b>or</b>                                     |       |
| PO 121 | Introduction to American Government                                    |       |
|        | SO 110 and PO 121 fulfill Foundational Core Social Science requirement |       |

## General Electives (number of credits vary)

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## Checksheets Key

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

# SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

## College of Arts and Sciences

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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:***

| <b>YEAR 1</b> | <b>SEMESTER 1</b>  | <b>YEAR 1</b> | <b>SEMESTER 2</b>  |
|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| FYWS 125      | First Year Seminar or  | FYWS 125      | First Year Seminar or  |
| CTL-125       | Critical Thinking  | CTL-125       | Critical Thinking  |
| XX            | Foundational Core Course   | XX            | Foundational Core Course   |
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| MA            | College Math Course  | XX            | Foundational Core Course   |
| CJ 101        | Intro to Criminal Justice  | CJ 206        | Crime and Criminal Behavior  |
| <b>YEAR 2</b> | <b>SEMESTER 3</b>  | <b>YEAR 2</b> | <b>SEMESTER 4</b>  |
| CIT 201       | Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar  | CIT 202       | Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar  |
| XX            | Foundational Core Course   | XX            | Foundational Core Course   |
| CJ 203        | Criminal Procedure   | XX            | Liberal Arts Explorations  |
| CJ 230        | Intro to Law Enforcement   | CJ 220        | Intro to Corrections and the Law   |
| MA 131        | Elementary Statistics  | CJ XX         | Criminal Justice Group   |
| <b>YEAR 3</b> | <b>SEMESTER 5</b>  | <b>YEAR 3</b> | <b>SEMESTER 6</b>  |
| XX            | Liberal Arts Explorations  | CJ 381        | Research Methods in Criminal Justice   |
| CJ 390        | Criminal Justice Internship  | CJ XX         | Criminal Justice Group   |
| CJ XX         | Criminal Justice Group   | XX            | Liberal Arts Explorations  |
| XX            | Free Elective  | XX            | Free Elective  |
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| <b>YEAR 4</b> | <b>SEMESTER 7</b>  | <b>YEAR 4</b> | <b>SEMESTER 8</b>  |
| CJ 391        | Senior Seminar: Issues and Problems in Criminal Justice or CJ XX Criminal Justice Elective | CJ 391        | Senior Seminar: Issues and Problems in Criminal Justice or CJ XX Criminal Justice Elective |
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**Note: Foundational Core should be completed by Semester 4**