

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Major Code: CRJUBS01: 46 Units in Major and 18 Units of GE Cognates

34 Units of Criminal Justice Core Courses (Note: Courses should be completed in roughly the sequence presented)

- CRJU 101:** The Criminal Justice System in Society
- CRJU 110:** Justice Research, Writing, and Reasoning
- CRJU 301:** Criminal Courts and Judicial Processes
- CRJU 302:** Policing
- CRJU 303:** Corrections: Theory, Policy, and Practice
- CRJU 304:** Criminological Theory
- CRJU 320:** Criminal Justice Research Methods
- CRJU 325:** Statistics for Criminal Justice (4 units) [Note: CRIM 303 will substitute for this course]
- CRJU 330:** Criminal Justice Ethics, Values, and Diversity
- CRJU 340:** Substantive Criminal Law [Note: CRIM 151 will not substitute for this course]
- CRJU 350:** Constitutional Criminal Procedure

3 Units from the Following Criminal Justice Restricted Options Courses (select one)

- CRJU 401:** Victimology
- CRJU 402:** Crime and Inequality
- CRJU 403:** Comparative Criminal Justice and Transnational Crime
- CRJU 404:** Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Criminal Justice
- CRJU 406:** Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System
- CRJU 407:** White Collar Crime

3 Units of a Criminal Justice Elective

- CRJU 4__:** _____
(any 400-level CRJU course that was not used to satisfy the restricted option requirement)

A 6-Unit Integrative Experience (select Option A or B, or Option C with permission of a faculty sponsor)

- Option A:** **CRJU 492:** Internship (6 units) [Recommended Completion: 4th Year]
- Option B:*** **CRJU 497:** Independent Study (3 units) *and*
CRJU 4__: _____ (3 units)
(any 400-level CRJU course that was not used to satisfy the restricted option requirement)

- Option C:*** **CRJU 497:** Independent Study (3 units) *and*
CRJU 498: Senior Thesis (3 units)
***Notes:** **Option B** requires consent of the faculty member serving as the Independent Study Coordinator.
Option C is only available to students with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA who receive permission from a faculty member to register for the both the Independent Study and Thesis portions of this two-semester sequence under that specific professor's supervision.

18 Units of Cognate Courses that "Double-Count" to Satisfy Both Cognate and GE Requirements

- SOC 100:**⁺ Principles of Sociology (3) [GE D.2.]
- PSY 100:**⁺ General Psychology (3) [GE D.2.]
- POSC 100:**⁺ Introduction to American Government (3) [GE D.1.b.]
- PHIL 170:**⁺ Critical Reasoning (3) [GE A.3.]
- PSY 370I:**[^] Abnormal Psychology (3) [GE E.]
- Either:** **PHIL 352I:**[^] Philosophy of Law (3) [GE C.2.b.] **OR**
PHIL 451I:[^] Liberty and Justice: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Law [GE C.2.b.]

Notes: ⁺ The 12 units of lower-division cognates should be taken in the first year of study before enrolling in the CRJU major.

[^] Upper-division cognates are GE "capstone" courses that must be taken after completing 60 units (including GE Foundation).

Additional Information Regarding Major Requirements:

- All students must complete at least 120 units to earn the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.
- A grade of "C" or higher is required in all core and restricted options courses as well as in the integrative experience; cognate courses must be passed with a grade of "D" or higher.
- Students may not enroll in any integrative experience without having first completed the 11 courses (34 units) required in the criminal justice core (i.e., CRJU 101, 110, 301, 302, 303, 304, 320, 325, 330, 340, and 350) unless special permission is granted for an exception to this rule.

Additional Information Regarding Prerequisites to Criminal Justice Courses:

- 30 units are required to enroll in CRJU 301, 302, and 303.
- 60 units are required to enroll in CRJU courses numbered 304 and higher.
- CRJU 101 (Introduction to Criminal Justice) is a prerequisite to all 300-level and 400-level CJ courses.
- CRJU 110 (Justice Research and Writing) must be taken after students complete ENGL 100.
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- CRJU 301 (Courts) is a prerequisite to CRJU 340 (Criminal Procedure) and 350 (Criminal Law).
- CRJU 302 (Policing) and 303 (Corrections) are prerequisites to CRJU 330 (Ethics and Diversity).
- CRJU 304 (Criminological Theory) is a prerequisite to CRJU 320 (Research Methods) and all restricted options courses (CRJU 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, and 407).
- CRJU 320 (Research Methods) is a prerequisite to CRJU 325 (Statistics).
- Some 400-level elective courses require completion of the 30 units of core criminal justice courses as a prerequisite to enrollment. Check the *University Catalog* for details.

Additional Information Regarding Substitutions:

- Lower-division courses will not be substituted for upper-division courses.
- Students who took an approved, four-unit statistics course (see an advisor for details), may substitute any upper-division CRJU elective numbered 400-499 (not used to satisfy the requirements of the restricted options) in lieu of CRJU 325.
- More than one restricted options course may be taken, and the additional units earned by taking additional restricted options course will count toward satisfying the Criminal Justice Upper-Division Elective Requirement.
- Students may take CRJU 490 (Advanced Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice) for up to 9 units provided that each topic is different.
- Upper-division criminal justices courses from another four-year university may be substituted for CRJU requirements with the approval of the department chair.

Additional Advising Information:

- Consult the *University Catalog* for the year in which you declared the major in Criminal Justice for a detailed explanation of all major and GE requirements, as well as descriptions of all courses.
- Consult the *Schedule of Classes* and the Department's web site for additional helpful information, such as course conversions/equivalencies from former departmental offerings with the CRIM prefix.
- Consult the College of Health and Human Services' Academic Advising & Resource Center ("AARC") for help with both General Education and major-related advising, including declaring the major, substituting courses, obtaining permits to register for classes, and conducting an audit of your degree progress. AARC is located in HSD-117 and can be reached by phone at (562) 985-2691.

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