

# SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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## CAREER OPTIONS

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Police Officer • Probation Officer • Claims Representative  
• Private Investigator • Customs Agent • Special Agent  
FBI • Health & Safety Inspector • Criminologist • Game  
Warden • Park Ranger • Alcohol-Tobacco-Firearms Agent  
• Correctional Officer • Paralegal • Immigration Inspector •  
Intelligence Analyst-CIA • Parole Officer • Teacher • Prison  
Administrator • Lawyer • Credit Investigator • Border Patrol  
Agent (Some of these careers require additional education  
or experience.) Various entry-level trainee positions  
in business and industry are available for graduates  
regardless of academic discipline.

### Introduction

The school works collaboratively to investigate, understand, and solve social problems related to crime through the interdisciplinary and comparative study of crime and criminal behavior, as well as the policies and systems designed to control criminality. Graduates are well-prepared to become agents of positive change in the justice system through evaluation, research, ethical practice, and dedicated service. Graduates are also prepared to pursue advanced degrees in criminology/criminal justice, law, public affairs, and related graduate fields.

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## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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### Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice (120 units)

This program is designed to accommodate the needs of new college students, continuing students, transferring students, and experienced criminal justice practitioner. We offer sufficient courses in the evenings for students to graduate with this degree without taking daytime classes.

Students intending to transfer from community colleges

to this University are advised to complete general education requirements while attending the community college. Courses equivalent to CRJU 101 and lower-division cognate courses (SOC 100, PSY 100, POSC 100 and PHIL 170), should be taken while attending community college. Other criminal justice courses taken at community colleges will be accepted as lower-division electives provided the college where they were taken designated them as transferable to CSU. These courses cannot be substituted for upper-division criminal justice courses.

### Admission Under Impaction

Refer to the following website for additional impaction criteria: [http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/impacted\\_major.html](http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/impacted_major.html).

### Requirements

1. Major Courses: Take 48 units of criminal justice as follows:

A. Take 36 units of the following core courses:

CRJU 101 The Criminal Justice System in Society (3)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites: One GE Foundation course.

CRJU 110 Introduction to Justice Research, Writing, and Reasoning (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in ENGL 100 or GE Composition (Area A1).

CRJU 301 Criminal Courts and Judicial Processes (3)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).

CRJU 302 Policing (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).

CRJU 303 Corrections: Theory, Policy, Practice  
Corrections (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).

CRJU 304 Criminological Theory (4)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110.

CRJU 320 Criminal Justice Research Methods (4)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304 (may be taken concurrently).

CRJU 325 Statistics for Criminal Justice (4)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 320.

CRJU 330 Criminal Justice Ethics, Values and Diversity (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 302 and CRJU 303.

CRJU 340 Substantive Criminal Law (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 301.

CRJU 350 Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 301.

B. Take 3 units of the following restricted options courses:  
CRJU 401, CRJU 402, CRJU 403, CRJU 404, CRJU

405, CRJU 406, CRJU 407, CRJU 408, CRJU 409, or an approved CRJU 490 special topics course.

- C. Take 3 units of any upper-division elective criminal justice course (i.e., course not in core or restricted options),
- D. Take at least 6 units of a Senior Integrative Experience in one of the following five ways (note that options 2, 4, and 5 require permission from a sponsoring faculty member):
1. CRJU 492 Internship (6); or
  2. CRJU 491 Internship (3) and CRJU 497 Independent Study/Directed Research (3); or
  3. CRJU 491 Internship (3) and any one of the following experiential learning courses:  
CRJU 405, CRJU 423, CRJU 430, CRJU 431, CRJU 440, CRJU 441, CRJU 470, or any upper-division CRJU travel-study course; or
  4. CRJU 497 Independent Study/Directed Research (3) and any one of the following experiential learning courses: CRJU 405, CRJU 423, CRJU 430, CRJU 431, CRJU 440, CRJU 441, CRJU 470, or any upper-division CRJU travel-study course; or
  5. CRJU 497 Independent Study/Directed Research (3) and CRJU 498 Thesis (3)

Courses taken to fulfil options 2 and 3 may not be used to satisfy either the restricted option or in-major elective requirements of the criminal justice major.

Each core or restricted option courses on the student's program planner must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. In addition, a course which a grade lower than "C" is received must be retaken and successfully completed prior to enrolling in a course for which it is a prerequisite. A student receiving a grade lower than a "C" may proceed with other courses with approval of school advisor or chair.

2. Cognate Courses: Take 6 courses in related disciplines (these satisfy CSULB General Education requirements) from the following:

Any General Education Critical Thinking Course  
(Philosophy 170 preferred)

\* C or better

POSC 100 Introduction to American Government (3)

\* C or better

Prerequisites/Corequisites: GE A1 requirement.

PSY 100 General Psychology (3)

\* C or better

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Students who score 147 or above on the English Placement Test or "C" or better in one of the following AFRS 100, ASAM 100, CHLS 104, ENGL 100S or ALI 150 or ALP 150 or equivalent.

PSY 370 Abnormal Psychology (3)

Prerequisites: PSY 100.

SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (3)

\* C or better

Prerequisites/Corequisites: GE A1 requirement.

and any one of the following:

CDFS 319, CLSC 410, GEOG 301, PHIL 352, PHIL 451, PSY 350, RGR 400, SOC 335.

## Minor in Criminal Justice

### Requirements

The minor requires a minimum of 22 units as follows:

1. Take 19 units of the following core courses:
  - CRJU 101 The Criminal Justice System in Society (3)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites: One GE Foundation course.
  - CRJU 110 Introduction to Justice Research, Writing, and Reasoning (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in ENGL 100 or GE Composition (Area A1).
  - CRJU 301 Criminal Courts and Judicial Processes (3)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).
  - CRJU 302 Policing (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).
  - CRJU 303 Corrections: Theory, Policy, Practice Corrections (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).
  - CRJU 304 Criminological Theory (4)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110.
2. Take 3 units of one of the following:
  - CRJU 340 Substantive Criminal Law (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 301.
  - CRJU 350 Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 301.

All courses in the criminal justice minor must be taken for a letter grade only (A-F) and must be successfully completed with a grade of "C" or higher. CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 are prerequisites for all core courses at the 300-level. All 300-level courses must be taken in residence at CSULB and, therefore, may not be transferred in from other colleges or universities.

### Admission to the Minor

The minor in criminal justice is available to any non-criminal justice major. Students who would like to declare and/or change to criminal justice as their minor must have an overall G.P.A. of 2.0 and be enrolled in or have completed CRJU 101 or an equivalent course at another college or university. Alternative admission requirements may apply during times when the school is impacted.

## Minor in Forensic Studies

This minor provides students with an understanding of the nature of criminal evidence and an appreciation of how forensic investigative methods are used in quest for justice. It is particularly useful for students majoring in engineering, the natural sciences, the social sciences, art, and various human services disciplines. The minor may be combined any major at CSULB, although criminal justice majors may not "double count" CRJU 230, CRJU 412, CRJU 430, CRJU 440, CRJU 441, CRJU 442, CRJU 443, CRJU 490, or CRJU 492 for credit towards their major elective courses and the minor in forensic studies.

### Requirements

The minor in forensic studies requires completion of a

minimum of twenty-seven (27) units as follows:

1. Completion of six (6) units of the following required prerequisite courses with grades of "C" or higher:  
CRJU 101 The Criminal Justice System in Society (3)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites: One GE Foundation course.  
CRJU 110 Introduction to Justice Research, Writing, and Reasoning (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in ENGL 100 or GE Composition (Area A1).
2. Completion of fifteen (15) units of the following required core classes:  
CRJU 230 Survey of the Forensic Sciences (3)  
Prerequisites: None.  
CRJU 301 Criminal Courts and Judicial Processes (3)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).  
CRJU 350 Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 301.  
CRJU 412 Criminal Investigation (3)  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 302.  
CRJU 440 Criminalistics: Forensic Science in the Crime Laboratory (3)  
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 230 or consent of instructor.
3. Completion of six (6) units of forensic electives from the following options: CRJU 430, CRJU 441, CRJU 442, CRJU 443, CRJU 490, CRJU 492 or any approved applied forensics courses offered in a related discipline.

Each course in the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. In addition, a course in which a grade lower than "C" is received must be retaken and successfully completed prior to enrolling in a course for which it is a prerequisite.

Students who would like to declare the minor in forensic studies must have completed the two prerequisite courses (CRJU 100, 110) and have an overall G.P.A. of 2.5. Alternative admission requirements may apply during times when the school is impacted.

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## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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### Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Graduate study in criminal justice provides the requisite knowledge and opportunity for individuals to (1) be competitive for administrative positions in the courts, corrections, law enforcement, security, probation and parole; (2) fill research positions in criminal justice agencies; (3) pursue advanced degrees (J.D. or Ph.D.); and (4) fill community college teaching positions in criminal justice.

The Master of Science degree in criminology and criminal justice will expand and increase individual competency, develop and mature thought processes, aid in gaining insights into professional leadership and knowledge, permit an exchange between students and faculty, and further the spirit of research and scholarship to enhance professional and personal development.

### Admission

Students seeking admission to the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management Graduate Program should have an undergraduate degree and a desire for graduate study. Applicants must apply for admission to the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management in addition to being admitted by Enrollment Services. Students must be accepted for admission by the School before their program for a master's degree can be formulated. Students are not allowed to take graduate course work in criminal justice before being accepted to the program. The following items must be submitted:

1. Two copies of the CSULB graduate application. The original must be sent to Enrollment Services and a copy must be sent to the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management.
2. Applicants must select ONE of the following three options to demonstrate their aptitude for graduate study:  
Option A: The GRE -- Official test scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test. While no specific cut-off scores are required, a score of 4.0 or higher on the writing portion is strongly preferred.  
Option B: The LSAT -- Official test scores on the Law School Admissions Test. No specific cut-off scores are required.  
Option C: Evidence of Research Potential -- Applicants who prefer not to take any standardized tests may submit one or two writing samples that evidence their research, writing, and critical thinking abilities.
3. Official transcripts of all undergraduate course work, including work done at all community colleges attended. Each applicant must request that official transcripts be sent to both the Graduate Advisor in the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management and Enrollment Services.
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons able to testify to the student's academic ability, preferably from former professors. These letters must be sent to the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management Graduate Advisor.
5. A résumé sent directly to the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management Graduate Advisor that describes the applicant's academic achievements (including honors and awards), extracurricular activities, as well as relevant work, internship, and volunteer experiences.
6. A typewritten letter of intent (between 750 and 1,250 words) sent directly to the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management Graduate Advisor. This essay should address: (a) what motivates the applicant to apply for a graduate degree; (b) what relevant research and practical experiences qualify the applicant for admission; (c) what the applicant's specific areas of interests in criminal justice practice, policy, and/or research are; (d) with whom on the faculty the applicant would like to work and why; and (e) what the applicant's personal goals and objectives are for earning a master's degree in criminology and criminal justice at

CSULB.

7. International students are subject to the same admission criteria as non-international students plus a TOEFL score of 100 for the internet-based exam or 600 for the paper-based exam.

### Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited university. Although a major or minor in criminology, criminal justice, or a related social-scientific discipline is preferred, the School's Graduate Committee may admit students with undergraduate preparation in other fields.
2. A student must have an overall undergraduate average (GPA) and average in their major of 3.00 or better. A student whose overall grade point average is between 2.750 and 2.999, but who presents acceptable evidence of professional potential either through recent academic performance and/or experiential background, may be conditionally admitted by special action of the School's Graduate Committee.

### Competencies

Students entering the M.S. program in criminology and criminal justice are expected to have completed the following six undergraduate courses or their equivalents:

- (1) CRJU 101: The Criminal Justice System in Society;
- (2) CRJU 304: Criminological Theory;
- (3) CRJU 320: Research Methods (or a similar social-scientific research methods course in psychology, sociology, political science, or related field);
- (4) CRJU 325: Statistics (or a similar applied statistics course);
- (5) CRJU 340: Substantive Criminal Law; and
- (6) CRJU 350: Constitutional Criminal Procedure.

Students who have not taken courses in criminological theory, research methods, and statistics during their undergraduate studies still qualify for conditional admission to the M.S. program in criminology and criminal justice, but will be required to take deficiency courses in these areas before being permitted to enroll in the graduate-level courses for which undergraduate competency in one or more of these areas is required. Because deficiency courses do not count for graduate credit, the necessity of acquiring undergraduate competency in one or more of these areas may extend the time to degree completion by a semester. Students who have not taken courses in criminal law or criminal procedure will be required to use one or two of their elective courses to gain competency in the areas. Taking such courses will not delay graduation.

### Advancement to Candidacy

1. Students must satisfy the general University requirements for advancement to candidacy, as specified in this catalogue.
2. Before advancing to candidacy, students must successfully complete 12 graduate units within the core (CRJU 501, CRJU 504, CRJU 520, and CRJU 525) with a minimum grade of "B" in each of the courses.
3. Before advancing to candidacy, students must have fulfilled the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

(GWAR) and have successfully passed the School's qualifying examination.

4. Each student's graduate program must be approved by the School Graduate Advisor, the Director of the School, and the Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

### Requirements

1. Take 18 units of the following core courses:

CRJU 501 Proseminar and Professional Writing in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3)  
Prerequisites: Restricted to Criminal Justice master's students; all other students must have consent from Graduate Advisor.

CRJU 504 Criminological Theory (3)  
Prerequisites: CRJU 304 or comparable undergraduate criminological theory course approved by the Graduate Advisor. Restricted to Criminal Justice masters students; all other students must have consent from the Graduate Advisor.

CRJU 520 Advanced Criminal Justice Research Methods (3)  
Prerequisites: CRJU 320 and CRJU 325 or comparable undergraduate research methods and statistics courses approved by the Graduate Advisor. Restricted to Criminal Justice masters students; all other students must have consent from Graduate Advisor.

CRJU 525 Advanced Statistics for Criminal Justice (3)  
Prerequisites: CRJU 320 and CRJU 325 or comparable undergraduate research methods and statistics courses approved by the Graduate Advisor. Restricted to Criminal Justice masters students; all other students must have consent from Graduate Advisor.

CRJU 535 Criminal Justice Policy (3)  
Prerequisites: CRJU 504, CRJU 520, and CRJU 525.

CRJU 555 Law and Social Control (3)  
Prerequisites: CRJU 340 and CRJU 350 or comparable undergraduate courses in substantive criminal law and constitutional criminal procedure. Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

2. Take CRJU 530 Criminal Justice Ethics, Values & Diversity (3), unless waived because the student completed an undergraduate course in applied criminal justice ethics with a grade of "B" or higher. If so waived, the student must take 3 units of any graduate-level elective in lieu of CRJU 530.
3. Successful passage of the School's qualifying examination testing graduate-level competency in statistics, research methods, and criminological theory.
4. Take 15 additional graduate units in one of two ways:
  - A. Thesis Option:  
Take 9 units of advisor-approved electives and the following courses:  
CRJU 694 Thesis I (3)  
Prerequisites: Advancement to candidacy as a Criminal Justice master's student.  
CRJU 698 Thesis II (3)  
Prerequisites: CRJU 694.
  - B. Comprehensive Examination Option:  
Take 15 units of advisor-approved electives and successful completion of the comprehensive master's essay examination in either policing, corrections, law and social control, crime and mental illness, crime and inequality, or other authorized subject area.

Note: Masters students who were admitted under a prior catalog year need to complete the course requirements specified in the catalog in

effect at the time they advance to candidacy. All graduate students have the option of taking comprehensive examinations even if such exams were not listed as an option in the catalog at the time the student matriculated.

In addition to the core classes, take 12 units of electives selected in consultation with graduate advisor. A maximum of 6 units may be taken from 300 or 400-level courses in Criminal Justice. Up to 6 units of graduate work may be transferred from another accredited university or another program at CSULB. Transfer credit must be a "B" or better. All students must earn a grade of "A" or "B" for each required course. Students may not have more than 6 units of "C" grades apply toward the master's degree. Advancement to candidacy is necessary before Thesis I, Thesis II, or comprehensive exams can be taken.

### Thesis

The thesis is a supervised experience in the application of theory and analytical tools to an issue in criminology or criminal justice. The thesis should prepare students for further graduate work or research in the field. The project should provide an experience that is directly applicable to an occupation in the criminal justice field.

The thesis is a written product of the systematic study of a significant problem. It clearly identifies the problem, states the major assumptions, explains the significance of the undertaking, sets forth the sources for and methods of gathering information, analyzes the data, and offers a conclusion or recommendations. The finished product evidences originality, critical and independent thinking, appropriate organization and format, and thorough documentation. The coursework is supervised by a committee of three, including the Thesis Chair, who must be a full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty member in the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Emergency Management and two other faculty members.

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## Criminal Justice Courses (CRJU)

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### LOWER DIVISION

#### 101. The Criminal Justice System in Society (3)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: One GE Foundation course.

Introduction to the study of criminal justice in American society. Focuses on the history, philosophy, functions, roles, policies, practices, and ethics of the institutions of social control within the criminal justice system, especially police, courts, and correctional personnel.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 101.

#### 110. Introduction to Justice Research, Writing, and Reasoning (3)

Prerequisite(s): A grade of "C" or better in ENGL 100 or GE Composition (Area A1).

Develops the skills needed to conduct and properly cite library and electronic research for social scientific and legal sources; and use them to make persuasive oral presentations and write papers, case briefs, and reports commonly used in the justice professions.

Letter grade only (A-F).

#### 210. Gangs: Structure, Activities, and Responses (3)

An interdisciplinary examination of the factors that contribute to gang formation and membership; the structure and function of gangs; gang activities (including crime); and the various policy and programmatic responses to gangs.

Letter grade only (A-F).

#### 230. Survey of the Forensic Sciences (3)

The application of scientific principles to criminal investigations and trials, focusing on crime scene analysis and recording; analytical methods of criminalistics; significance of results; and the specialized roles of criminalists and forensic biology, chemistry, ballistics, medicine, dentistry, anthropology, and psychology.

#### 290. Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3)

Introductory topics of current interest in the field of criminal justice selected for intensive development.

May be repeated for a maximum of 9 units with different topics in different semesters. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

### Upper Division

#### 301. Criminal Courts and Judicial Processes (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).

Examines the structure and operation of the criminal court systems of the U.S. at the local, state, and federal levels, including their respective jurisdictions. Emphasizes pretrial and adjudication processes and the organizational roles and behaviors within the court system.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 351. Letter grade only (A-F).

#### 302. Policing (3)

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).

The historical evolution of policing as an institution of social control with emphasis placed on the contemporary roles of police officers, including patrol strategies, training procedures, ethical standards, and discretion. Considers under-represented groups in policing and corruption in police agencies.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 483. Letter grade only (A-F).

#### 303. Corrections: Theory, Policy and Practice Corrections (3)

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110 (may be taken concurrently).

Historical and philosophical reactions to law violators. Overview of institutional and community corrections. Examination of differing penal institutions. Evaluation of rehabilitation as crime control strategy. Alternatives to incarceration will be explored as criminal sanctions.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 468. Letter grade only (A-F). Field trips may be required.

#### 304. Criminological Theory (4)

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101 and CRJU 110.

A writing-intensive exploration of theories of crime, criminal behavior, and crime control policies. Criminological theories are traced through history by focusing on connections to biology, psychology, philosophy, politics, sociology, and economics. Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 404. Letter grade only (A-F).

#### 307. Crimes against Consumers (3)

Study of laws and agencies devoted to consumer protection; the investigation of consumer crimes, including product counterfeiting, consumer frauds/scams, false advertising, adulterated food, dangerous drugs and devices, and quackery; and college students, veterans, immigrants, and seniors as consumer crime victims.

Letter grade only (A-F) Same course as CAFF 307. Not open for

credit to students with credit in CAFF 307.

### **320. Criminal Justice Research Methods (4)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304 (may be taken concurrently).

Introduction to basic techniques in criminal justice research, including report writing, components of research design models, sampling techniques, data collection techniques, questionnaire construction, interview techniques, and participant observation. Focus on bridging the gaps between theory, research, and justice policy. Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 480. (3 hours lecture; 2 hours activity)

### **325. Statistics for Criminal Justice (4)**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 320.

Descriptive and inferential statistics covering univariate, bivariate, and multivariate statistical techniques. Focus on probability theory, significance testing, inferential statistics used for quantitative data analysis by criminal justice researchers and administrators. Includes laboratory using statistical software packages.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture 3 hours, laboratory workshop 1 hour.)

### **330. Criminal Justice Ethics, Values, and Diversity (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 302 and CRJU 303.

Identifies and explores ethics and values in the criminal justice system, paying special attention to issues of social inequality. Discusses remedial strategies and behavior relating to unethical behavior from an individual and group perspective.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 305. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **340. Substantive Criminal Law (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 301.

Analysis of the historical development of criminal law and the underlying principles used to interpret it. Focuses on statutory construction and case law deconstruction of the elements and defenses to major crimes, and the public policy implications of these interpretations.

Letter grade only (A-F).

### **350. Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 301.

A study of criminal procedures mandated by the U.S. Constitution emphasizing searches and seizures under the Fourth Amendment; interrogations and confessions under the Fifth Amendment; the Sixth Amendment right to counsel; and due process under the Fourteenth Amendment.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 451. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **401. Victimology (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304.

Advances an ecological approach to the study of victimology. Theories and history shaping the bio-psycho-social and environmental characteristics of crime and violent victimization are examined with emphasis on their intersection with issues of race, gender, class, ethnicity, and sexual orientation.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 373.

### **402. Crime and Inequality (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 301 and CRJU 304.

Explores variability in the perpetration, apprehension, prosecution, and punishment of crime, as well as criminal victimization, by race, class, gender, ethnicity, and sexual orientation. Focuses on patterns of over-representation and critically evaluates the major explanations for this phenomenon.

### **403. Comparative Criminal Justice and Transnational Crimes (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304.

Examination of criminal justice systems around the world and related transnational crime issues. Political, social, and economic environments are studied in relation to varying criminological practices. Includes the role of international law, international criminal courts, the UN, and Interpol.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 484

### **404. Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Criminal Justice (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304.

Set against the background of our global community, an examination of the relationship between the historical and contemporary motivations and goals of terrorism, United States Homeland Security and select aspects of the United States criminal justice systems.

Letter grade only (A-F).

### **405. Crime Analysis (4)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304.

Examines the fundamentals of crime analysis with emphasis on crime mapping, criminal network analysis, and crime prevention. The laboratory portion applies hands-on computational techniques to different types of crime data.

(3 hours seminar, 1 hour activity)

### **406. Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System (3)**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304.

Theoretical foundations of delinquency causation. Historical tracing of the American juvenile justice system including the juvenile court and its jurisdiction. Police interaction with juveniles; treatment and correctional strategies for young offenders. Examination of prevention and treatment approaches.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 487. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **407. White Collar Crime (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304.

Discuss and explain the various types of white-collar crimes and the damage white-collar crime inflicts upon individual victims, society, institutions, and culture. Research current trends in white collar crime, especially those concerning consumer product frauds and fraudulent business opportunities.

### **408. Serial Killers and Psychopaths: The Psychology of the Criminal Mind (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 304. Psychology majors: PSY 220, PSY 370. All other majors: Consent of Instructor.

Integrative examination of the intersection of criminal behavior and severe psychopathology using psychodynamic, behavioral, psychosocial, and neurobiological models. Particular attention is paid to understanding homicide and sex offenses committed by those diagnosed with psychopathy, schizophrenia, and antisocial personality disorder.

Same course as PSY 377. Not open for credit to students with credit in PSY 377.

### **409/609. Drugs and the Drug War (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304.

This course engages with the theoretical foundations of drug use and U.S. drug war. The impacts and effectiveness of prohibition, treatment, prevention, interdiction, and harm reduction are assessed. Global policies (e.g., Western Europe, Afghanistan, and South America) are integrated throughout.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in CRJU 609/409 or CRJU 460.

### **410. Police Administration (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 302 and CRJU 330.

Organizational management and systems approach to the study of police administration. Emphasizes the administration of various police functions, organizational structures, resources management, operational techniques, professional ethics, and leadership principles and their implications for generalized and specialized units.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 325.

### **412. Criminal Investigation (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 302.

Study of basic principles of criminal investigation. Analysis of investigative techniques; patterns and modus operandi; interviewing and interrogation strategies; collection and management of evidence; surveillance; and crime scene investigation. Theories, philosophies, and concepts related to suppression of crime are covered.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 361. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **420. Legal Aspects of Corrections (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 303.

Overview of court decisions related to corrections. Study of current legal issues and their impact on correctional policies and procedures.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 356.

### **421. Probation, Parole and Community Corrections (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 303.

Focus is on probation, parole and other intermediate sanctions and community treatment options. Each is examined from both punishment and treatment model perspectives. The pre-sentence investigation (PSI) will be analyzed. Supervision of offender in community and revocation will be discussed.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 470. Field trips may be required.

### **422. Correctional Counseling (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 303.

Techniques of counseling strategies utilized by correctional workers, including reality therapy, behavior modification, group counseling, and 12-step programs. Evaluation of the effectiveness of correctional treatment with emphasis on treatment of substance abuse, mental illness, sex offenders, and female offenders.

### **423. Correctional Environments (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 303.

An introduction to American penology through six all-day field trips to city, county, state, and federal correctional facilities. Includes observations of juvenile court proceedings and visits to county juvenile halls, a juvenile treatment facility, and a state youthful offender institution.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 369. Letter grade only (A-F). Special start dates and end dates apply. Full-day field trips are required. Course fee may be required.

### **430. Criminal Evidence and Trials (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 301, CRJU 340, CRJU 350; and consent of instructor.

Using a mock-trial approach, an in-depth study of procedural, evidentiary, tactical, and ethical problems experienced by lawyers, witnesses, and defendants. Emphasis on the rules of evidence and expert testimony as it relates to policing and the forensic sciences.

### **431. Courtroom Environments (3)**

Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 301

An introduction to how the criminal court system operates in practice through six full-day field trips to state and federal, adult and juvenile, trial and appellate courts. Includes meetings with courtroom actors such as judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys.

Letter grade only (A-F). Special start dates and end dates apply. Full-day field trips are required.

### **440. Criminalistics: Forensic Science in the Crime Laboratory (3)**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 230 or consent of instructor.

Overview of general principles of forensic science, techniques, equipment, and methodologies as used in crime laboratories. Focus on fingerprint and firearm identification, trace evidence (hair, fiber, paint, glass), blood, DNA evidence, forensic document examination, crime scene kits, and forensic microscopy.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 462. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **441. Investigating High-Tech Crimes (3)**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 230 or consent of instructor.

Overview of general classification, devices, microscopy, and methodologies in investigating high-tech crimes. Focuses on counterfeiting and fraud related to U.S. currency, credit card, checks, driver's licenses, social security cards, DVS/CD, cable TV box/satellite TV cards, and computer-based "cybercrimes."

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 463. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **442. Forensic Psychology and the Criminal Justice System (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 301.

An interdisciplinary examination of the relationship between psychiatry, clinical psychology, and the criminal justice system with regard to mentally-ill criminal offenders. Focus is on the legal standards for determining various criminal competencies, insanity, diminished capacity, and related defenses of excuse.

### **443. Forensic Pathology and the Medical-Legal Investigation of Death (3)**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 230 or consent of instructor.

A multimedia examination of the medico-legal investigation of death. Focuses on thanatology and thanato-etiology of unexpected natural deaths, accidental deaths, suicides, and homicides. Special attention to deaths by gunshot wound, sharp force injury, blunt force trauma, asphyxiation, and electrocution.

Letter grade only (A-F). Field trips may be required.

#### **450. Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice System (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, CRJU 301, CRJU 302, and CRJU 304.

Domestic violence is studied as a phenomenon that impacts the criminal justice system. Spousal/intimate partner abuse, child abuse, and elder abuse are studied from a multidisciplinary perspective. Strategies for criminal justice personnel handling these cases are stressed.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 492.

#### **461. Sex, Sexuality, Crime, and Punishment (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, CRJU 302, CRJU 303, and CRJU 304.

All other majors: upper-division standing and at least one other WGSS course, or consent of the instructor.

Transdisciplinary and critical examination of the accepted boundaries of human sexual behavior and opposing perspectives regarding the roles of criminal justice actors and institutions in regulating sex and sexuality, with special attention paid to sex-related crimes, offenders, and victims.

Same course as WGSS 417. Not open for credit to students with credit in WGSS 417.

#### **470. Qualitative Approaches to Criminal Justice Research (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 101, CRJU 110, and CRJU 304.

Qualitative research methodologies for studying criminal behavior and criminal justice system participants. Students will develop, implement, analyze, and write a qualitative research project while adhering to ethical responsibilities regarding human subjects, natural settings, and the dissemination of research.

#### **490. Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in all 300-level core courses or consent of instructor.

Advanced and specialized topics of current interest in the field of criminal justice selected for intensive development.

May be repeated to a maximum of 9 units with different topics in the same semester. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

#### **491. Internship (3)**

Prerequisites: Departmental consent or a grade of "C" or better in 7 of the 9 300-level core courses (CRJU 301, CRJU 302, CRJU 303, CRJU 304, CRJU 320, CRJU 325, CRJU 330, CRJU 340, and CRJU 350).

Supervised work experience in a criminal justice agency for at least 65 hours.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated for 3 additional units.

#### **492. Internship (6)**

Prerequisites: Departmental consent or a grade of "C" or better in seven of the nine 300-level core courses (CRJU 301, CRJU 302, CRJU 303, CRJU 304, CRJU 320, CRJU 325, CRJU 330, CRJU 340, and CRJU 350).

Supervised work experience in a criminal justice agency.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students employed in criminal justice agencies.

#### **497. Directed Research or Independent Study (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in all 300-level core courses (CRJU 301, CRJU 302, CRJU 303, CRJU 304, CRJU 320, CRJU 325, CRJU 330, CRJU 340, and CRJU 350) or consent of instructor.

For students who wish to learn about a topic related to criminology, criminal justice, or forensics in great detail through independent reading and writing assigned by a faculty member.

May be repeated to a maximum of 9 units.

#### **498. Senior Thesis (3)**

Prerequisites/Corequisites: A grade of "C" or better in all 300-level core courses (CRJU 301, CRJU 302, CRJU 303, CRJU 304, CRJU 320, CRJU 325, CRJU 330, CRJU 340, and CRJU 350); a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and consent of instructor.

For students who wish to engage in intensive guided research and write a thesis under the direction of a panel of three faculty members. Highly recommended for students who plan to pursue graduate or law school.

May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units with the same topic.

### **GRADUATE LEVEL**

#### **501. Proseminar and Professional Writing in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3)**

Prerequisite: Restricted to Criminal Justice master's students; all other students must have consent of Graduate Advisor.

Overview of graduate study in criminology and criminal justice, focusing multidisciplinary library research for evaluating primary sources used at the graduate level; locating statistical data; and exploring research ideas presented by faculty, students, and guests.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 584 or CRJU 551. Letter grade only (A-F).

#### **504. Criminological Theory (3)**

Prerequisite: Restricted to criminal justice masters students; all other students must have consent from the Graduate Advisor.

Exploration of theories and policy implication of crime. Political, social, and economic context will be used to explore the ecology of criminal behavior. Underpinnings of criminological theory are traced through history by focusing on connection to biology, psychology, and sociology.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 581. Letter grade only (A-F).

#### **520. Advanced Criminal Justice Research Methods (3)**

Prerequisites: CRJU 320 and CRJU 325 or comparable undergraduate research methods and statistics courses approved by the Graduate Advisor. Restricted to Criminal Justice masters students; all other students must have consent from Graduate Advisor.

An in-depth exploration of the scientific methods used in criminology and criminal justice research, including research design and both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies. Special attention is paid to the ethics of human subjects research.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 583. Letter grade only (A-F).

#### **525. Advanced Statistics for Criminal Justice (3)**

Prerequisite: CRJU 320 and CRJU 325 or comparable undergraduate research methods and statistics courses approved by the Graduate Advisor. Restricted to Criminal Justice masters students; all other students must have consent from Graduate Advisor.

Nonparametric, bivariate, and multivariate inferential statistics that are used for quantitative data analysis by criminal justice researchers and practitioners.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 582. Letter grade only (A-F).

#### **530. Criminal Justice Ethics, Values, and Diversity (3)**

Prerequisites: Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

Identifies and explores ethics and values in the criminal justice system, paying special attention to issues of social inequality. Discusses remedial strategies and behavior relating to unethical behavior from an individual and group perspective.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 512. Letter grade only (A-F).



### **535. Criminal Justice Policy (3)**

Prerequisites: CRJU 504, CRJU 520, and CRJU 525.

Critical evaluation of policy-oriented scholarly literature in criminology and criminal justice, focusing on contemporary literature related to the philosophical, social, political, and legal policy issues affecting the American criminal justice system.

Letter grade only (A-F).

### **540. Substantive Criminal Law (3)**

Prerequisites: Consent of Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

Analysis of the historical development of criminal law and the underlying principles used to interpret it. Focuses on statutory construction and case law deconstruction of the elements and defenses to major crimes, and the public policy implications of these interpretations.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRJU 340. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **550. Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)**

Prerequisites: Consent of Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

A study of criminal procedures mandated by the U.S. Constitution emphasizing searches and seizures under the Fourth Amendment; interrogations and confessions under the Fifth Amendment; the Sixth Amendment right to counsel; and due process under the Fourteenth Amendment

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRJU 350. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **555. Law, Justice, and Social Control (3)**

Prerequisites: CRJU 340 or CRJU 540 or equivalent undergraduate course in criminal law as approved by Graduate Advisor; and CRJU 350 or CRJU 550 or equivalent undergraduate course in criminal procedure as approved by Graduate Advisor.

Evaluation of the ways in which society responds, both informally and formally, to criminal and non-criminal deviance. Special attention is paid the role of the U.S. Constitution in limiting the exercise of formal social control.

Letter grade only (A-F).

### **604. Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Criminal Justice (3)**

Prerequisites: Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

Set against the background of our global community, an examination of the relationship between the historical and contemporary motivations and goals of terrorism, United States Homeland Security and select aspects of the United States criminal justice systems.

Letter grade only (A-F).

### **605. Crime Analysis (4)**

Prerequisites: CRJU 504 and CRJU 525.

Examines the fundamentals of crime analysis with emphasis on crime mapping, criminal network analysis, and crime prevention. The laboratory portion applies hands-on computational techniques to different types of crime data.

(3 hours seminar, 1 hour activity)

### **608. Serial Killers and Psychopaths: The Psychology of the Criminal Mind (3)**

Prerequisites: Restricted to criminal justice master's students; all other students must have consent from the Graduate Advisor.

Integrative examination of the intersection of criminal behavior and severe psychopathology using psychodynamic, behavioral, psychosocial, and neurobiological models. Particular attention is paid to understanding homicide and sex offenses committed by those diagnosed with psychopathy, schizophrenia, and antisocial personality disorder.

### **609/409. Drugs and the Drug War (3)**

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CRJU 501 and 504 or permission of instructor.

This course engages with the theoretical foundations of drug use and U.S. drug war. The impacts and effectiveness of prohibition, treatment, prevention, interdiction, and harm reduction are assessed. Global policies (e.g., Western Europe, Afghanistan, and South America) are integrated throughout.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in CRJU 409 or 460.

### **621. Administration and Management of Criminal Justice Organizations (3)**

Prerequisites: Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

Introduction to the management of criminal justice agencies in the U.S. Examines the purposes, goals, and functions of administrative principles from a multidisciplinary systems perspective to develop both a theoretical and practical understanding of criminal justice leadership and management.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 621. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **631. Legal Issues in Criminal Justice (3)**

Prerequisites: Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

Analysis of current and controversial legal issues in the criminal justice system focusing on controversial decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 551. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **640. Criminalistics: Forensic Science in the Crime Laboratory (3)**

Prerequisite: Restricted to criminal justice masters students only; all others require consent of the Graduate Advisor.

Overview of general principles of forensic science, techniques, equipment, and methodologies as used in crime laboratories. Focus on fingerprint and firearm identification, trace evidence (hair, fiber, paint, glass), blood, DNA evidence, forensic document examination, crime scene kits, and forensic microscopy.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 562. Letter grade only (A-F). Undergraduate students register for CRJU 440; graduate students for CRJU 640.

### **641. Investigating High-Tech Crimes (3)**

Prerequisite: Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

Overview of general classification, devices, microscopy, and methodologies in

investigating high-tech crimes. Focuses on counterfeiting and fraud related to U.S. currency, credit card, checks, driver's licenses, social security cards, DVS/CD, cable TV box/satellite TV cards, and computer-based "cybercrimes."

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 563. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **642. Forensic Psychology and the Criminal Justice System (3)**

Prerequisites: Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

An interdisciplinary examination of the relationship between psychiatry, clinical psychology, and the criminal justice system with regard to mentally-ill criminal offenders. Focus is on the legal standards for determining various criminal competencies, insanity, diminished capacity, and related defenses of excuse.

Letter grade only (A-F).

### **643. Forensic Pathology and the Medical-Legal Investigation of Death (3)**

Prerequisite: Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

A multimedia examination of the medico-legal investigation of death. Focuses on thanatology and thanato-etiology of unexpected natural deaths, accidental deaths, suicides, and homicides. Special attention to deaths by gunshot wound, sharp force injury, blunt force trauma, asphyxiation, and electrocution.

Letter grade only (A-F). Field trips may be required.

### **661. Sex, Sexuality, Crime, and Punishment (3)**

Prerequisites: Open to criminal justice master's students only.

Transdisciplinary and critical examination of the accepted boundaries of human sexual behavior and opposing perspectives regarding the roles of criminal justice actors and institutions in regulating sex and sexuality, with special attention paid to sex-related crimes, offenders, and victims.

### **670. Qualitative Approaches to Criminal Justice Research (3)**

Prerequisite: CRJU 504.

Qualitative research methodologies for studying criminal behavior and criminal justice system participants. Students will develop, implement, analyze, and write a qualitative research project while adhering to ethical responsibilities regarding human subjects, natural settings, and the dissemination of research.

### **690. Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3)**

Advanced and specialized topics of current interest in the field of criminal justice selected for intensive development.

May be repeated to a maximum of 9 units with different topics in the same semester. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

### **691. Instructional Strategies for Criminal Justice Professionals (3)**

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Consent of instructor.

A structured program to teach graduate students how to create and deliver college-level instruction in criminal justice. Includes design of assignments within a measurable assessment framework; development of teaching strategies; and appropriate use of media and other pedagogical devices. May require time outside of semester format.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units in different semesters.

### **694. Thesis I (3)**

Prerequisites: Advancement to candidacy as a criminal justice master's student.

Student works under direct faculty supervision to complete a proposal for the thesis research study. Review of the literature on a topic and development of appropriate methodology.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 695. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **695. Directed Readings/Independent Study (1-4)**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.

For students who wish to learn about a topic related to criminology, criminal justice, or forensics in great detail through independent reading and writing assigned by a faculty member.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units.

### **697. Directed Research (1-4)**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.

Extensive independent research on assigned topic addressing theoretical criminology and synthesis of literature on current issues in criminal justice.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated to a maximum of 8 units in different semesters.

### **698. Thesis II (3)**

Prerequisites: CRJU 694.

Student works under direct faculty supervision to complete a master's thesis research study.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 698. Letter grade only (A-F).