

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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CAREER OPTIONS

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 department 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.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science in 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.

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/Corequisites: ENGL 100.
 - CRJU 301 Criminal Courts and Judicial Processes (3)
Prerequisites/Corequisites: CRJU 101 and 110 (may be taken concurrently).
 - CRJU 302 Policing (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101 and 110 (may be taken concurrently.)
 - CRJU 303 Corrections: Theory, Policy, Practice Corrections (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101 and 110 (may be taken concurrently).
 - CRJU 304 Criminological Theory (4)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101 and 110.
 - CRJU 320 Criminal Justice Research Methods (4)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110 and 304 (may be taken concurrently).
 - CRJU 325 Statistics for Criminal Justice (4)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110 and 320.
 - CRJU 330 Criminal Justice Ethics, Values and Diversity (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 302 and 303.
 - CRJU 340 Substantive Criminal Law (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 301.
 - CRJU 350 Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 301.
 - B. Take 3 units of the following restricted options courses: CRJU 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, or an approved 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), or
 - EMER 405 Campus and Community Volunteer Emergency Response (3)
Prerequisites: None.
 - D. Take at least 6 units of a Senior Integrative Experience in one of the following four ways (note that option 4 requires permission from a sponsoring faculty member):
 1. CRJU 492 Internship (6); or
 2. CRJU 497 Independent Study/Directed Research (3) and any 400-level CRJU elective; or

3. Any 400-level CRJU elective (3) and any one of the following experiential learning courses:
CRJU 405, 423, 430, 440, 441, 470, or any upper-division CRJU travel-study course; or
4. 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 department advisor or chair.

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

PHIL 170 Critical Reasoning (3)
Prerequisites/Corequisites: GE Foundation requirements Category A.1 (Written English).

POSC 100 Introduction to American Government (3)
Prerequisites/Corequisites: GE A1 requirement.

PSY 100 General Psychology (3)
Prerequisites/Corequisites: GE A1 requirement.

PSY 370 Abnormal Psychology (3)
Prerequisites: PSY 100, GE Foundation requirement and upper division standing.

SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (3)
Prerequisites/Corequisites: GE A1 requirement.

and any one of the following:

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

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/Corequisites: ENGL 100.
 - CRJU 301 Criminal Courts and Judicial Processes (3)
Prerequisites/Corequisites: CRJU 101 and 110 (may be taken concurrently).
 - CRJU 302 Policing (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101 and 110 (may be taken concurrently.)
 - CRJU 303 Corrections: Theory, Policy, Practice Corrections (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101 and 110 (may be taken concurrently).
 - CRJU 304 Criminological Theory (4)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101 and 110.
2. Take 3 units of one of the following:
 - CRJU 340 Substantive Criminal Law (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 301.
 - CRJU 350 Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 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 department 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, 412, 430, 440, 441, 442, 443, 490, or 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/Corequisites: ENGL 100.
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: CRJU 101 and 110 (may be taken concurrently).
 - CRJU 350 Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 301.
 - CRJU 412 Criminal Investigation (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 302.
 - CRJU 440 Criminalistics: Forensic Science in the Crime Laboratory (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 230 or consent of instructor.
3. Completion of six (6) units of forensic electives from the following options: CRJU 430, 441, 442, 443, 490, 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 department is impacted.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Science in 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 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 Department of Criminal Justice Graduate Program should have an undergraduate degree and a desire for graduate study. Applicants must apply for admission to the Criminal Justice Department in addition to being admitted by Enrollment Services. Students must be accepted for admission by the Department 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 Department of Criminal Justice.
2. Official test scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test. While no specific cut-off scores are required on either the verbal or the quantitative sections, applicants must score a "4" or higher on the analytic writing section of the GRE.
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 Criminal Justice Department and Enrollment Services.
4. Three 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 Department of Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.
5. A résumé sent directly to the Department of Criminal Justice 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 Department of Criminal Justice

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 criminal justice at CSULB.

Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university with a major or minor in criminal justice or a related discipline. The acceptability of other undergraduate preparation shall be determined by the Department Graduate Committee;
2. A student must have an overall undergraduate average (GPA) and average in their major of 3.0 or better. A student whose overall grade point average is less than 3.0, but who presents acceptable evidence of professional potential either through recent academic performance and/or experiential background, may be admitted by special action of the Department's Graduate Committee.

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 15 graduate units within the core (CRJU 501, 504, 520, 525, and 530) 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 departmental qualifying examination.
4. Each student's graduate program must be approved by the Department Graduate Advisor, the Department Chair, 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: CRJU 504. Restricted to Criminal Justice master's students; all other students must have consent from Graduate Advisor.
 - CRJU 504 Criminological Theory (3)
Prerequisites: Restricted to Criminal Justice masters students; all other students must have consent from the Graduate Advisor.
 - CRJU 520 Adv Criminal Justice Research Methods (3)
Prerequisites: CRJU 320 and 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 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 530 Criminal Justice Ethics, Values & Diversity (3)
Prerequisites: Open to Criminal Justice master's students only. All others require consent of the Criminal Justice Graduate Advisor.

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

2. Successful passage of the departmental qualifying examination testing graduate-level competency in statistics, research methods, and criminological theory.

3. Take 18 additional graduate units in one of two ways:

A. Thesis Option:

Take 12 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 18 units of advisor-approved electives and successful completion of the comprehensive master's essay examination in either policing, corrections, law and social control, 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 department in 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 Criminal Justice Department and two other faculty members.

Criminal Justice Courses (CRJU)

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)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: ENGL 100.

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).

220. Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System (3)

A video and text-based exploration of the origins and reasons for terrorist activity and their effect on select criminal justice agencies in the U.S. and around the world.

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: CRJU 101 and 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: CRJU 101 and 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: CRJU 101 and 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: CRJU 101 and 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).

320. Criminal Justice Research Methods (4)

Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 101, 110 and 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: CRJU 302 and 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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 301 and 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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 101, 110, 304, and 325.

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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 101, 110, 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: Criminal Justice majors: CRJU 304. Psychology majors: PSY 220, 370, GE Foundation, and upper-division standing. 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.

410. Police Administration (3)

Prerequisites: CRJU 302 and 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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJ 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 101, 110 and 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: CRJU 101, 110, 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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: CRJU 301, 340, 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.

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

Prerequisite: CRJU 230 or consent of the 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: CRJU 230 or consent of the 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: 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: CRJU 230 or consent of the 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: CRJU 101, 110, 301, 302, and 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.

460. Substance Abuse and the Criminal Justice System (3)

Prerequisites: CRJU 101, 110, and 304.

Biological, psychological, and social factors in alcohol and drug use, abuse and addiction. Legal and social elements of substance abuse and their relationship to criminal justice system. Characteristics of controlled substances; categories of drug offenses; and investigation of drug cases.

Not open for credit to students with credit in CRIM 459.

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

Prerequisites: Criminal Justice majors: CRJU 101, 110, 302, 303, and 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: CRJU 101, 110, and 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: Completion of 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*.

492. Internship (6)

Prerequisites: Departmental consent; completion of 300-level Core (CRJU 301, 302, 303, 304, 320, 325, 330, 340, and 350) or consent of instructor.

Supervised work experience in a criminal justice agency.

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

493. Professional Development for Criminal Justicians (3)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Consent of the Instructor.

A structured work class to facilitate career development in the justice professions, including those in academia. Includes practical instruction on job application strategies (i.e., job searching; writing cover and inquiry letters; résumé preparation) and successful interviewing techniques.

Credit/No Credit grading only.

497. Directed Research or 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 9 units.

498. Senior Thesis (3)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Completion of 300-level core courses, 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: CRJU 504. Restricted to Criminal Justice master's students; all other students must have consent from 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 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 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, 520, and 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).

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 & 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.

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).