

Degree Programs



Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science Degree

48 Months – 192.0 Credit Units

Version: 2.0

The Criminal Justice program provides a broad understanding of the criminal justice system and prepares graduates for entry-level and middle management positions in probation, corrections, immigration, law enforcement, and/or security. The program is offered for students who have 36.0 or more transferable quarter (24.0 semester) credits. Students who have earned an approved Associate of Arts degree may be enrolled with junior standing and can complete the Bachelors with an additional 96.0 credits. Students also have the option to pursue a concentration in Criminal Investigations or Homeland Security. See next section for details. The Criminal Justice program is not a training program for law enforcement officers.

Course Code	Course	Bachelor's Degree Quarter Credit Hours
MAJOR CORE		
CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4.0
CJL 2134	Criminal Procedure and the Constitution	4.0
CJE 1600	Criminal Investigations	4.0
CJL 2130	Criminal Evidence	4.0
CJC 2000	Introduction to Corrections	4.0
CJE 2580	Introduction to Interviews and Interrogation	4.0
DSC 2002	Introduction to Terrorism	4.0
CCJ 2358	Criminal Justice Communications	4.0
CCJ 3450	Criminal Justice Management	4.0
CCJ 4656	Gang Activity and Drug Operations	4.0
CCJ 3334	Alternatives to Incarceration	4.0
DSC 3214	Catastrophic Event Response Planning	4.0
CJE 4668	Computer Crime	4.0
CJL 3215	Concepts of Criminal Law	4.0
CCJP 4400	Criminal Justice Senior Capstone Experience	4.0
CCJ 3675	Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice	4.0
CCJ 3666	Victimology	4.0
CCJ 4054	Criminal Justice Ethics and Liability	4.0
CCJ 4129	Cultural Diversity for the Criminal Justice Professional	4.0
CCJ 4127	Criminal Justice in the Community --OR--	4.0
CCJP 4550	Criminal Justice Externship*	4.0
INVP 3100	Theoretical Aspects of Conspiracy Investigations	4.0
SCC 3004	Private Investigation I	4.0
INVP 3300	Methodology of Economic Crimes	4.0
TOTAL MAJOR CORE CREDIT HOURS:		92.0
GENERAL EDUCATION		
SLSP 3130	Principles and Applications of Adult Learning	4.0
ENC 1101	Composition I	4.0
ENC 1102	Composition II	4.0
SPC 2017	Oral Communications**	4.0
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4.0
SLS 1505	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4.0
EVS 1001	Environmental Science	4.0
General Education Electives***		24.0
Must include at least one course from each of the following subject areas:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications/Humanities • Math/Science • Social Science 		
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS:		54.0
APPROVED ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT		46.0
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS		192.0

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*This course is not offered online. Fully online students may take CCJ 4127 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication to satisfy this requirement.

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Associate of Arts Transfer Students: Students who enroll with an approved Associate of Arts degree* will have 96.0 transfer credits applied to the overall degree requirement of 192.0 quarter credits. Approval is based upon the degree being earned at an accredited institution, and includes a minimum of 36.0 semester or 54.0 quarter credits of general education coursework. Transfer students in this category have satisfied all elective and general education requirements, with the exception of SLSP 3130 - Principles and Applications of Adult Learning. Students successfully completing the remaining 96.0 credits in the program will fulfill all course requirements for the Bachelors degree.

All other students admitted to program: must complete the degree requirements as described below.

- **Credits requirements for degree:** students must complete a minimum of 192.0 credits in the major core, general education, and elective categories.
- **General Education Requirements***:** In addition to the courses specified in the general education section of the program outline, students must complete a total of 24.0 credits from the following subject areas, with a minimum of 4.0 credits taken from each area:
 - Communications/Humanities
-may include ENC 3211, AML 2000
 - Social Sciences
-may include SYG 2000, SOP 4005, CPO 4004, AMH 2030, POS 2041, ECO 3007, ECO 3028
 - Mathematics and Science
-may include: STA 2014

Elective Requirements: Students may fulfill the balance of the credit requirements for the degree by taking up to 46.0 credits in the electives category.

***To include a minimum of 54.0 quarter credits of general education coursework taken from the Humanities, Social Sciences and Math/Science categories.

CONCENTRATION IN INVESTIGATIONS

Students completing the following courses as part of the degree will receive a concentration in Criminal Investigations. These courses may be taken to fulfill a portion of the elective requirement.

- *These courses may be available only online.*

CJE 2640	Crime Scene Dynamics I	4.0
CJE 2679	Crime Scene Dynamics II	4.0
CJE 2673	Graphics and Documentation I	4.0
CJE 2602	Graphics and Documentation II	4.0
CJE 2690	Technology Crimes I	4.0
CJE 2691	Technology Crimes II	4.0
CJE 2676	Biological Evidence I	4.0
	TOTAL	28.0

Concentration in Homeland Security

Students completing the following courses as part of the degree will receive a concentration in Homeland Security. These courses may be taken to fulfill a portion of the elective requirement.

- *These courses may be available only online.*

CJL 1100	Civil & Criminal Justice	4.0
DSC1030	Tactical Communications	4.0
DSC 1011	Domestic & International Terrorism I	4.0
SCC 1102	Business & Ethics for Security Specialists	4.0
DSC 2210	Emergency Planning & Security Measures I	4.0
DSC2008	Security: Principles, Planning & Procedures I	4.0
DSC 2812	Information Technology Security I	4.0
	TOTAL	28.0