

THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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The Criminal Justice Major

A total of 45 credits are required to complete the criminal justice major: 30 credits of required courses and 15 credits of required electives.

Requirements for Admission to the Criminal Justice Major

A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater with a minimum of 30 credits will be required for admission to the Criminal Justice Major. The 30 minimum credit requirements must include the following courses: CJ 103 or CJ 110 (3 credits), English 101 (3 credits), Mathematics Requirement (3 credits), and Natural Science Requirement (4 credits).

Requirements for Maintenance of Criminal Justice Major Status

Criminal Justice majors are required to maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher, and a 2.75 grade point average or higher in their Criminal Justice courses; this includes courses taught by other academic units that are designated electives and/or requirements in the Criminal Justice Major.

Requirements to Graduate with a Criminal Justice Major

For a student to graduate with a Criminal Justice major, the student must meet all University, College, and Criminal Justice Major requirements; also, the Criminal Justice major must possess a 2.50 grade point average on all academic course work and maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA in all courses that count toward the major, with grades "C" or better.

Introductory Criminal Justice Courses (not required for CJ Majors)

CJ 125: The Real Criminal Justice System (3 credits)
This is a Quest 1 course (Civic Knowledge and Engagement; Society; Civic Learning). Criminal Justice majors and minors are NOT required to take this course. **Prerequisites:** None

Introductory Criminal Justice Courses (Required)

CJ 110: Introduction to Criminal Justice Process (3 credits)
Prerequisites: None.

CJ 244: Correctional Process (3 credits)
Prerequisites: None.

CJ 270: Introduction to Criminal Law (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

CJ 281: Elementary Statistics in Criminal Justice Research (XM) (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Math 104, 106, 108, or 110 with a C or better; or placement into Math 171 or 201; or a grade of C or better in Math 105, 109, 186, 187, 188, or 189 and a grade of C or better in Math 103 (or placement into Math 104, 106, or 108).

*Note: 1) CJ 281 is designated as a USP Explore Course (Nature; Quantitative Literacy); 2) CJ 281 is designated as a Math Level II course.

CJ 288: Police in Modern Society (3 credits)

Prerequisites: None

Foundational CJ Courses (Required)

CJ 312: Managing Criminal Justice Organizations (3 credits)¹

Prerequisites: at least two of the following: CJ 244, CJ 270, CJ 281, CJ 288; Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 318: Adjudication Process in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisites: at least two of the following: CJ 244, CJ 270, CJ 281, CJ 288; Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 343: Quantitative Research Design (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 281 or concurrent enrollment in CJ 281 and at least one of the following courses: CJ 270, CJ 288, or CJ 244; Criminal Justice Major or consent of instructor.

CJ 351: Theoretical Criminology (3 credits)

Prerequisites: at least two of the following: CJ 244, CJ 270, CJ 281, CJ 288; Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

Elective Criminal Justice Courses (15 credits of electives are required)

Criminal Justice Majors must complete 15 credits of electives. A minimum of 9 credits from the list of CJ elective courses must be completed (see list below). Criminal Justice Majors may complete 6 credits of the required 15 elective credits by enrolling in suggested courses that are offered outside the Department of Criminal Justice (see the list that follows). However, this is not required. Criminal Justice Majors may complete all of their elective credit requirements with CJ elective courses.

CJ 304: Criminal Investigation (3 credits)

¹ PA 221 (Introduction to Public Administration), which is occasionally offered by the Department of Public Administration can be substituted for the CJ 212 requirement.

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 315: Police Deviance (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor. An additional course fee of \$40.00 is applied to this course to facilitate the use of a “Use of Force Simulator”.

CJ 319: Criminal Courts: Proof of Guilt (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 328: Criminal Courts Behavior (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 331: Women and Crime (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 332: Institutional Violence (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 333: Illegal Bias in the Criminal Justice System (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 334: Comparative Criminal Justice Policies (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

CJ 340: Police Administration (3 credits)

Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.

- CJ 341: Administration of Police Operations (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.
- CJ 344: Crime Films, Popular Culture, and Criminology (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.
- CJ 346: Community-Based Corrections (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.
- CJ 347: Juvenile Justice System (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.
- CJ 348: Law of Corrections (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.
- CJ 352: Organized Crime (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.
- CJ 353: Convict Criminology (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.
- CJ 354: Homeland Security and Terrorism (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor.
- CJ 375: Special Topics – the topic of this course will vary (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor. Course can be repeated twice as long as topic is different. See the Administrative Department Associate if you plan to take CJ 355 twice for a form that will need to be completed.

- CJ 396: Internship in Criminal Justice (1 – 8 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270 and at least 12 credits from the following: CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor or consent of instructor. Additionally, see the information relating to internship that follows for further information on prerequisites.
- CJ 446: Independent Study (1 - 3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110 (or CJ 103), CJ 270, departmental consent, and general prerequisites as described by Course and Academic Advisement Policies.
- CJ 474: Honors: Thesis (1 – 6 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110 (or CJ 103), CJ 270, departmental consent, university honors status, and junior or senior status.

Senior Capstone Course (Required)

- CJ 358: Major Criminal Justice Issues (3 credits)**
Prerequisites: CJ 110, CJ 270, CJ 212, CJ 218, CJ 244, CJ 281, CJ 288, CJ 343, and CJ 351; at least 9 of the 15 required elective credits completed or consent of instructor

*Criminal Justice Majors should take CJ 358 during their final semester before graduation.

Suggested list of CJ Electives taught outside the Department of Criminal Justice

This list does not contain all courses that may be relevant for CJ majors. Some courses may be offered infrequently, or the department may change prerequisites for courses preventing CJ majors from enrolling (see the relevant department for the required prerequisites and credits for these courses). New courses may be offered that are not on the list. Thus, we urge students to discuss the selection of other relevant electives from other departments not found on this list with their CJ advisor. If a CJ major does select a course that is not listed here, she or he must complete a curriculum modification with either the Criminal Justice Office or a CJ faculty member. It is recommended that the CJ major complete this form prior to enrolling in the selected elective.

Anthropology

- 21-312: The Indians of North America
- 21-324: Chicanos in America
- 21-374: Human Osteology
- 21-377: Forensic Anthropology

College of Business

- 28-314: Systems Analysis and Design
- 28-352: Organization and Human Resource Management
- 28-363: Employee Relations

Human Services

- 18-353: Domestic Violence
- 18-415: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Human Services

Interdisciplinary Studies

- 94-205: The American Indian Experience
- 94-312: Health Care Politics and Administration

Political Science

- 84-225: State and Local Government
- 84-253: Introduction to Law
- 84-304: Race & Ethnicity in United States Politics
- 84-306: Constitutional Law & Judicial Policy-Making II
- 84-310: Urban Government
- 84-392: Judicial Process in America

Public Administration

- 81-307: Administrative Law and Procedure
- 81-362: Public Personnel Administration

Psychology

- 86-224: Psychology of Human Sexuality
- 86-303: Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
- 86-305: Social Psychology
- 86-331: Infant & Child Development
- 86-355: Psychology of Adolescence
- 86-363: Industrial and Organization Psychology
- 86-367: Psychopharmacology
- 86-383: Biological Psychology
- 86-391: Developmental Psychology
- 86-481: Practices in Clinical Psychology

Social Work

- 93-333: Poverty
- 93-375: Treatment and Mistreatment of Offenders
- 93-410: Generalist Practice with Groups

Sociology

- 92-311: Sociology of the Modern City
- 92-325: Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- 92-331: Social Stratification
- 92-337: Work Industry and Occupation
- 92-351: Criminology
- 92-353: Juvenile Delinquency
- 92-355: Social Control

92-359: Minority Groups
92-361: Complex Organizations
92-369: Sociology of Deviance
92-373: Sociology of Law

Urban Planning

99-425: Computer Uses in Urban Analysis

Women Studies

98-353: Domestic Violence

Criminal Justice Internships

- Students **MUST** meet with a Criminal Justice Faculty member before pursuing an internship opportunity.
- Internships are available from 1-8 credits.
- Students intending to take an internship must have completed at least 90 credits and have a 3.0 GPA in the major.

Although an internship is not required, it can be a very valuable experience. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss internships with a Criminal Justice Faculty member. Students should begin this process well before the semester in which they wish to register for the internship. Internships are a privilege, not a right. If students demonstrate excellent academic achievement (as evidenced by a 3.0 GPA in the CJ Major), as well as maturity, professionalism, and discretion, they may earn a criminal justice internship. If earned, criminal justice faculty members will work to provide a student intern with an academic experience within a criminal justice agency.

Internships also carry an academic requirement. To successfully complete the academic portion, students must integrate the field experience with their academic curriculum. Typically, this is done through periodic consultations with a faculty advisor during the internship, and the submission of a related paper or portfolio.

Since criminal justice agencies go out of their way to provide an educational experience for the student, we insist that the student be able to provide something to the agency as well. We encourage each host agency to put the student's academic skills to use, particularly in the area of research, analysis, and prison programming.

The criminal justice faculty will make a concerted effort to ensure that student interns receive real world experience within a criminal justice agency.

The availability of internship positions is limited. For this reason, academic achievement is not the only criteria necessary to earn an internship. The faculty evaluation of the student's professionalism, maturity, and "fit" between the student and agency are all elements in the selection process.

The Criminal Justice Minor

A total of 21 credits are required to complete the criminal justice minor. To complete the criminal justice minor, students are required to complete the following courses:

- CJ 110: Introduction to the Criminal Justice Process (3 credits)
- Choose ONE of the following (3 credits): CJ 35-244 (Correctional Process), OR CJ 35-270 (Introductory Criminal Law), OR CJ 35-281 (Elementary Statistics in Criminal Justice Research XM), OR CJ 35-288 Police in Modern Society
- CJ 35-312: Management of Criminal Justice Organizations (3 credits)
- CJ 35-318: Adjudication Process in Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJ 35-351: Theoretical Criminology (3 credits)
- One Upper Level CJ Elective Course (3 credits)
- CJ 35-358: Major Criminal Justice Issues (3 credits)

Registering and Enrolling in Criminal Justice Courses

Registration for CJ courses can be processed through Titan Web. **However, if you have completed between 60 and 90 credits, a HOLD will be placed on your academic record and you will need to meet with your CJ Faculty Advisor to remove the hold.**

Recommended Minors for the Criminal Justice Major

While a minor is not required to complete the criminal justice degree, the following minors are recommended for those criminal justice majors who wish to pursue a minor: Anthropology, Biology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Organizational Communication, Communication Studies, Radio-TV-Film, Economics, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Public Administration, Social Justice, Sociology, Journalism-Liberal Arts, Military Science, Spanish, , and Women's Studies.