

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Criminal Justice major will help students gain an understanding of crime and victimization, as well as the American criminal justice system. Students will think critically about the causes and consequences of crime and violence and about the criminal justice system itself. This major will give special emphasis on how the criminal justice system interacts with victims of crime and members of disadvantaged communities, noting the effects from both an individual and social perspective. Students will learn that studying crime, victimization and the system through which they are processed is a critical component to improving society.

B.S., Major in Criminal Justice requirements (37 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Each of the following are required:		
CRJ/SOC 321	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
CRJ 312	Research Design for the Social Sciences	3
CRJ/SOC/ANT 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
SOC 320	Theories of Crime and Deviance	3
CRJ/SOC/WGS 323	Crime, Victimization and Public Health	3
CRJ/ANT/SOC 341	Race and Justice	3
CRJ/SOC 423	Law and Society	3
CRJ 499	Senior Capstone: Applying the Social Sciences	3
Electives - 12 credits total		
Legal (3 credits)		3
JPS 499	Justice, Culture, Society and Vocational Discernment	
PLS 320	Judicial Process	
PLS 324	Congress And The Legislative Process	
PLS 337	Constitutional Law	
PSY 351	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 363	Psychology and the Law	
Clinical/Advocacy (6 credits)		6
PSY 463	Forensic Psychology	
PSY 481	Drugs and Behavior	
CRJ/SOC 322	Victim Advocacy Policy and Practice	
CRJ 385	Community Internship	
SWK 289	Self-Care for the Helping Professions	
SWK 299	Addictions: Substances, Processes and People	
SWK 376	Family Violence	
SWK 399	Trauma Care for the Whole Person	
Research (3 credits)		3
CRJ 491	Applied Research Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation	
CRJ/SOC 316	Qualitative Methods, Ethnography, and Engagement	
CRJ/SOC 570	Geographic Info System	
Total Credits		37