

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJUS)

Effective Fall 2026

To complete the CJUS major, students must complete 40 hours of Criminal Justice coursework. This includes 19 hours of required coursework: CJUS 1511, 1200, 2340, and 2370, – as well as STAT 1222 or 1221 or 1220 – plus one course in CJUS Crime Analytics, and one Intercultural/Engagement Across Perspectives course. Also, 21 hours of CJUS electives are required. To graduate, a student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0, as well as in the major, and complete 120 credit hours.

REQUIRED CORE COURSEWORK:

Criminal Justice students must take and pass ALL these core courses to the right with a “C” or better. Students may attempt CJUS 1511 and 2340 no more than two (2) times, including all withdrawals and grade replacements of D or F. Students will not be allowed to continue in the major if they are not successful in two attempts.	CJUS 1100/1511 –Local Social Science: Foundations of Criminal Justice (2 attempts, max) CJUS 1200 – Professionalism in Criminal Justice CJUS 2340 – Criminological Theory (2 attempts, max) CJUS 2370 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice or POLS 2220, SOCY 3155 and 3155L or PSYC 2391 and 3292 or 3291 STAT 1222 (1220 or 1221)
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** Once students have at least 60 earned hours, they may take 3000/4000 level CJUS courses.

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR:

All CJUS majors must pass ONE (1) of these Intercultural/Engagement Across Perspectives courses. NOTE: Additional EAC courses may be taken for CJUS elective credit.	CJUS 4361 – International Criminal Justice CJUS 4363 – Gender, Race, and Justice CJUS 4365 – CJ and Social Diversity CJUS 4366 – Street Gangs CJUS 4367 – Hate Crimes
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All CJUS majors must pass ONE (1) of these Crime Analytics courses. NOTE: Additional Crime Analytics courses may be taken for CJUS elective credit.	CJUS 4000 – Topics in Crime Analytics CJUS 4370 – Data Analytics and Crime CJUS 4371 – Criminal Data Sources, Data Management and Cleaning CJUS 4372 – Drug Analytics CJUS 4373 – Intelligence Analysis CJUS 4374 – Geospatial Analytics and Crime CJUS 4375 – Community Oriented Policing, Problem-Solving, and Crime Analysis CJUS 4376 – Social Network Analysis CJUS 4377 – Crime Measurement and Data Visualization CJUS 4378 – Causes and Consequences of Crime CJUS 4379 – Qualitative Research and Analysis in Criminal Justice
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All CJUS majors must take and pass SEVEN (7) electives.	CJUS 2320 – Intro. to Courts CJUS 2350 – Intro. to Corrections CJUS 2380 – Intro. to Law Enforcement CJUS 2360 – Ethics and the CJ System CJUS 2361 - Juvenile Justice CJUS 3000 – Topics in Criminal Justice CJUS 3320 – Criminal Justice and the Law CJUS 3321 – Criminal Procedure CJUS 3322 – Juvenile Law CJUS 3323 – Correctional Law CJUS 3340 – The Juvenile Offender CJUS 3341 – The Criminal Offender CJUS 3351 – Community Corrections CJUS 3352 – Institutional Corrections CJUS 3353 – Juvenile Corrections CJUS 3354 – Punishment and Freedom CJUS 3362 – Famous Trials of the 20 th Century CJUS 3363 – Mediation & Conflict Resolution CJUS 3364 – Administration in Criminal Justice CJUS 3365 – Interviewing in Criminal Justice CJUS 3366 – Domestic Violence CJUS 3367 – Problems & Decisions in CJ CJUS 3380 – Law Enforcement Behavioral Systems CJUS 3381 – Security and Loss Prevention CJUS 3382 – Community Oriented Policing & Problem Solving CJUS 3400 – CJ Internship (3 or 6 hours) CJUS 3800 – Directed Individual Study (1-3 hours) CJUS 4320 – Evidence CJUS 4340 – Seminar on Sexual Assault CJUS 4350 – Victims and the CJ System CJUS 4351 – Violence and the Violent Offender CJUS 4352 – Serial Murder CJUS 4360 – Drugs, Crime, and the CJ System CJUS 4362 – Computer Crime CJUS 4364 – Aging and Criminal Justice CJUS 4400 - Research Practicum CJUS 4700 – Honors Capstone Project in CJUS SPAN 3221 – Spanish for CJUS Professionals
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