

*College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Academic Programs and Degree Plans*

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**ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

Only courses passed with grades of “C” or higher may be applied to the forty-two semester hours constituting the Major Requirements for Criminal Justice.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Core Curriculum ..... 42 SCH**

**College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Language Requirements ..... 6 SCH**

Foreign Language Electives (one language).  
Criminal Justice majors must complete Spanish or French to satisfy the language requirement.

**Support Area Requirements..... 3 SCH**  
PSYC 2613 Statistics for Psychology I

**Major Requirements for Criminal Justice ..... 42 SCH**  
CRJS 1133, 2413, 2513, 2613, 2713, 3623, 3823, 4923, 4983 and 15 hours of criminal justice electives

**Minor Requirements for Criminal Justice Majors ..... 24 SCH**  
 (Twenty-four semester credit hours are required, even when the minor selected requires less. The difference will be made up with unrestricted electives.) For minors that require more than 24 credit hours, the student is responsible for ensuring that all of the requirements are met. Students are advised to select minors in fields that are supportive of the criminal justice profession such as business, economics, sociology, political science or Spanish. If the minor requires less than 24 credit hours the difference should be made up in unrestricted electives.

**Unrestricted Electives..... 7 SCH**  
 If no minor is selected total unrestricted electives would be 31 hours. Students are advised to select electives in fields that are supportive of the criminal justice profession such as business, economics, sociology, political science or Spanish.

**Total Degree Requirements..... 124 SCH**

**Minor in Criminal Justice for Majors in other Disciplines ..... 27 SCH**  
 CRJS 1133, 2413, 2513, 2613, 2713, 3623, 4923, 4983 and three hours of criminal justice electives

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUGGESTED DEGREE PROGRAM SEQUENCE**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>
CRJS 1133 Prin. of Criminal Justice	3	CRJS 2613 Court Systems and Practice	3
ENGL 1123 Freshman Composition I	3	ENGL 1133 Freshman Composition II	3
MATH 1113 College Algebra	3	POSC 1123 American Government II	3
POSC 1113 American Government I	3	BIOL 1113 College Biology	3
SPCH 1003 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Visual and Performing Arts	3
		Computing	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Hours</i>
CRJS 2513 Corrections: Systems	3	CRJS 2713 Juvenile Justice Systems	3
HIST 1313 U.S. to 1876	3	CRJS 2413 Police Systems and Practice	3
Electives (Minor)	6	HIST 1323 The U.S.-1876 to Present	3
PHSC 1123 Physical Science Survey	3	Social or Behavioral Science Option	3
		SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

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Statistics I

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**Unrestricted Electives.....3 SCH**  
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**Total Degree Requirements .....120 SCH**

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