Advising Template (Suggested Four-Year Plan of Study)
Bachelor of Arts with a Comprehensive Major in Justice Studies: Criminal Justice
2022-2026
Code: ES=Essential Studies, CE = College Elective, ME=Minor Elective

Year 1

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
CJ 231	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 232	Intro to Law Enforcement	3			
ES	See Catalog (FYI 169)	6	CJ 236	Intro to Corrections	3			
ES	See Catalog	6	ES	See Catalog	6			
			CE	See Catalog	3			
	Total Hours	15		**Total Hours**	15		**Total Hours**	0

Year 2

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
CJ 337	Intro to Law	3	CJ 331, 333, 334, 433, 438	Elective in Law	3			
CJ 233, 321, 435, 437,	Elective in Law Enforcement	3	CJ 322, 332, 432, 440; LS 236	Elective in Juvenile Justice	3			
CJ 249, 338, 430, 431,	Elective in Corrections	3	ES	See Catalog	6			
ES	See Catalog	6	CE	See Catalog	3			
	Total Hours	15		**Total Hours**	15		**Total Hours**	0

Year 3

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
CJ 336	Multicultural Issues in CJ	3	CJ 249, 338, 430, 431, 443	Elective in Corrections	3			
CJ 239	Criminology	3	CJ 235, 323, 444, 449, 450	Elective in Forensic Studies	3			
450	Elective in Forensic Studies	3	CJ 322, 332, 432, 440; LS 236	Elective in Juvenile Justice	3			
ES	See Catalog	6	ES	See Catalog (Include Cap 469)	3			
			CE	See Catalog	3			
	Total Hours	15		**Total Hours**	15		**Total Hours**	0

Year 4

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
CJ 441	Ethical Issues in CJ	3	CJ 434	Senior Seminar in CJ	3			
438	Elective in Law	3	CJ 436	Comparative Criminal Justice	3			
CE	See Catalog	9	CJ 233, 321, 435, 437, 469	Elective in Law Enforcement	3			
			CE	See Catalog	6			
	Total Hours	15		**Total Hours**	15		**Total Hours**	0

Degree Program Total 120

Suggested Essential Studies Program and General College Electives:
CA 130, Interpersonal Communications or CA 330, Conflict Resolution and Mediation (SLO 3)
CJ 390, Internship in Criminal Justice
HPER 332, Safety and First Aid
LS/SS 323, Law and American Society (SLO 10)
PSYC 231, Introduction to Psychology Sciences

Important Notes:
The total minimum number of hours required for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree is 120 hours, with a minimum of 40 hours upper division credit (300- or 400- level classes).
Also, students must complete 39 hours of the Essential Studies (ES) program in addition to the Criminal Justice major requirements.
Some courses are offered every other year. Consult your advisor for course rotation information.
Electives in Criminal Justice consist of class offerings from five focus areas: Law Enforcement (CJ 233, 321, 435, 437, 469); Law (CJ 331, 333, 334, 433, 438); Corrections (CJ 249, 338, 430, 431, 443); Forensic Studies (CJ 235, 323, 444, 449, 450); Juvenile Justice (CJ 322, 332, 432, 440; LS 236).
A student who elects an emphasis in Criminal Justice must complete four (4) courses in a focus area.
A student pursuing a minor must complete CJ 231, 232, 236, 337, as well as one course (3 hrs) from three of the five focus areas (total 21 hours).
A transfer student's schedule may vary significantly. Consult your advisor for more information.
A Criminal Justice internship may be taken any time during the junior or senior year subject to approval by the advisor and Internship Coordinator, availability of work positions, and qualifications of the applicant.