

4-Year Academic Plan: Criminal Justice

The following is a sample outline demonstrating 4-year completion of this bachelor's degree. Each student's reality will vary slightly, as this plan does not include transfer work, Advanced Placement (AP), or concurrent enrollment credits. Math and English placement will be based on the student's ACT/SAT scores. **PLEASE NOTE:** The following plan assumes students are prepared to take the Math course listed. If prerequisites are required, additional semesters may be required to complete degree.

*While every effort has been made to align this sample with departmental offerings and recommendations, **this is a GUIDE ONLY.** Please meet with your academic advisor and consult DegreeWorks for specifics.*

1st Year Fall (15 credits)

CJ 1010 Intro to Criminal Justice (3)
ENGL 1010 Intro to Academic Writing (3)
MATH 1030 Contemporary Math or higher (3)
American Institutions Course (3)
Humanities Knowledge Area (3)

1st Year Spring (15 credits)

CJ 1330 Criminal Law (3)
CJ lower-division elective* (3)
ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing (3)
INFO 1010 Information Literacy (1)
Life Science Knowledge Area w/ lab* (4)
Free electives (1 credit)

2nd Year Fall (15 credits)

CJ 2500 Research Methods (3)
CJ lower-division elective* (3)
Free electives (9 credits)

2nd Year Spring (16 credits)

CJ upper-division elective* (3)
Physical Science Knowledge Area w/ lab* (4)
Fine Arts Knowledge Area (3)
Upper-division electives (3 credits)
Free electives (3 credits)

3rd Year Fall (15 credits)

CJ 3020 Criminal Justice Management (3)
CJ 3270 Criminological Theory (3)
CJ upper-division elective* (3)
Upper-division electives (3 credits)
Free electives (3 credits)

3rd Year Spring (15 credits)

CJ lower-division elective* (3 credits)
CJ upper-division elective* (3 credits)
Upper-division electives (3 credits)
Free electives (6 credits)

4th Year Fall (15 credits)

CJ 4200 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
CJ upper-division elective* (3 credits)
Upper-division electives (3 credits)
Free electives (6 credits)

4th Year Spring (15 credits)

CJ 4990 Criminal Justice Capstone (3)
Upper-division electives (3 credits)
Free electives (9 credits)

Color Key:

General Education Courses (green)
Major-required course & GE requirement (purple)
Major Courses (black)
Upper-Division Elective/minor/etc. (blue)
Electives/minor/etc. (red)

Other Notes:

- (*) See catalog for available options
- (**) Other options available—see catalog
- All students must earn a minimum of 40 upper-division credits (3000-4999 level)
- Students electing to complete the Bachelor of Arts will take 16 hours of one foreign language (not included here)