

# CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

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## Programs Offered

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies  
Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

The criminology and criminal justice studies major offers a liberal arts curriculum concerned with the changing nature and content of law, the shifting public expectations of criminal justice agencies, and the reactions of those agencies to social perceptions and political pressures.

The student is offered an interdisciplinary academic approach to the understanding of the mechanisms of social control, resolutions of criminal justice problems, and a knowledge of accepted procedures and alternatives. This general but all-important background serves as a base for the areas of emphasis that are of interest to the individual student. Fields of interest — such as adult and juvenile probation, law enforcement, judicial administration, public advocacy, prevention and diversion, and correctional services — are studied in detail from several perspectives. Criminology and criminal justice studies majors are prepared to pursue graduate education in justice studies and the law as well as other graduate fields.

## Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

Degree Requirements	Units
General education	51
Major core requirements	36
Electives (chosen under advisement)	24
Free electives	9
<b>Total units needed for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

Please note that transferable units from other institutions may be applied to the category “electives chosen under advisement.” The course work taken at this University to complete the major requirements must be selected in consultation with a department advisor.

Courses in Spanish (for non-native speakers) and computer and information sciences are highly recommended as supporting subjects.

Students must consult with a faculty advisor before beginning core courses.

### Major Core Requirements

CCJ 201 Criminal Justice and Public Policy	4
CCJ 220 Criminology or	
CCJ 420 Seminar in Criminology	4
CCJ 330 Government and the Rule of Law or	
CCJ 404 Introduction to Constitutional Law	4
CCJ 370 Seminar in Research Methods	4
CCJ 450 Punishments and Corrections	4
CCJ 489 Civil Liberties and the Constitution or	
CCJ 405 Rights of the Accused	4
CCJ 490 Senior Seminar: Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies	4
CCJ 497 Juvenile Justice	4
CCJ 499 Internship*	4

**Total units in major core 36**

\* The internship requirement may be waived for students currently or previously employed in criminal justice or a related area. It must be substituted with another 4-unit course.

## Sample Four-Year Program for Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

The sequence and selection of specific courses are suggestive.

### FRESHMAN YEAR:: 32 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (17 Units)</i>
ENGL 101 (3)	PHIL 101 (3)
Mathematics GE (3)	GE (3)
GE (3)	GE (3)
Electives (6)	Computer Science (3)
	SPAN 101 (4)
	SPAN 101L (1)

### SOPHOMORE YEAR:: 31 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (16 Units)</i>
HUM 200 (3)	GE (3)
GE (3)	GE (3)
CCJS 201 (4)	CCJS 370 (4)
SPAN 102 (4)	Elective (3)
SPAN 102L (1)	GE (3)

### JUNIOR YEAR:: 29 Units

<i>Fall Semester (15 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (14 Units)</i>
CCJS 399 (1)	CCJS 330 (4)
CCJS 420 (4)	CCJS 450 (4)
CCJS 489 (4)	Upper-Division GE (3)
Electives (3)	Electives (3)
Upper-Division GE (3)	

### SENIOR YEAR:: 28 Units

<i>Fall Semester (13 Units)</i>	<i>Spring Semester (15 Units)</i>
CCJS Upper-Division Electives (4)	CCJS 490 (4)
Upper-Division GE (3)	CCJS 499 (4)
Electives (6)	CCJS 497 (4)
	Electives (3)

### TOTAL UNITS:: 120

## Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

The minor consists of any 20-unit pattern of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies courses chosen in consultation with a department advisor. A maximum of 4 units of special studies or internship credit may be applied to the minor.

Minor courses must be taken in residence for a letter grade, except for the internship which is offered Cr/NC only.