

# 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; the implications of diversity along the lines of race, gender, and class; and the reactions of those agencies to social perceptions and political pressures.

The student is offered an interdisciplinary, multi-methodological, 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. Adult and juvenile probation, law enforcement, judicial administration, public advocacy, prevention and diversion, and correctional and parole services are studied in detail from several perspectives. 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, law, criminology, and other graduate fields.

## Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

Degree Requirements	Units
General education	50
Major core requirements	40
CCJS electives	8
Criminal Justice and/or Social Science electives (chosen under advisement)	12
<b>Total units needed for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

Please note that transferable units from other institutions may be applied to the category “Criminal Justice and/or Social Science electives.” Coursework taken at this university to complete the major requirements must be selected in consultation with your department advisor

Upper division GE in Social Sciences may count toward the 12 units of “Criminal Justice and/or Social Science electives.”

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

CCJS 201 Criminal Justice and Public Policy	4
CCJS 370 Seminar in Research Methods	4
CCJS 330 Government and the Rule of Law or	
CCJS 404 Introduction to Constitutional Law	4
CCJS 405 Rights of the Accused or	
CCJS 489 Civil Liberties and the Constitution	4
CCJS 407 Police, Courts, and Community Relations or	
CCJS 430 Women and Crime or	
CCJS 470 Media, Crime, and Criminal Justice or	
CCJS 480 White Collar Crime	4
CCJS 420 Seminar in Criminology	4
CCJS 450 Punishments and Corrections	4
CCJS 490 Senior Seminar: Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies	4
CCJS 497 Juvenile Justice	4
CCJS 499 Internship*	4
<b>Total units in major core</b>	<b>40</b>

\* The internship requirement may, at the department's discretion, be waived for students currently or previously employed in criminal justice or a related area. It must be substituted with another 4-unit CCJS course.

## Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

The minor consists of a 20-unit pattern of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies courses at SSU 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 and for a letter grade, except for the internship which is offered Cr/NC only.

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

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The following is a sample study plan only. The sequence and specific courses given are suggestive; please see an advisor each semester to plan your personal program.

### FRESHMAN YEAR: 32 Units

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#### *Fall Semester (15 Units)*

ENGL 101 (4)  
Mathematics GE (3)  
GE (3)  
Electives (5)

#### *Spring Semester (18 Units)*

PHIL 101 (4)  
Computer Science (3)  
SPAN 101 (4)  
SPAN 101L (1)  
GE (3)  
GE (3)

### SOPHOMORE YEAR: 31 Units

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#### *Fall Semester (15 Units)*

CCJS 201 (4)  
SPAN 102 (4)  
SPAN 102L (1)  
GE (3)  
GE (3)

#### *Spring Semester (15 Units)*

GE (3)  
GE (3)  
GE (3)  
GE (3)  
Elective (3)

### JUNIOR YEAR: 30 Units

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#### *Fall Semester (15 Units)*

CCJS 420 (4)  
CCJS 404 or 330 (4)  
CCJS 450 (4)  
Upper-Division GE (3)

#### *Spring Semester (15 Units)*

CCJS 405 or 489 (4)  
CCJS 370 (4)  
Upper-Division GE (3)  
Electives (4)

### SENIOR YEAR: 27 Units

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#### *Fall Semester (15 Units)*

CCJS 499 (4)  
CCJS 497 (4)  
Upper-Division GE (4)  
Upper-Division GE (3)

#### *Spring Semester (12 Units)*

CCJS 490 (4)  
CCJS 407, 430, 470, or 480 (4)  
Electives (4)

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**TOTAL UNITS: 120**

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