

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice

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A Bachelor of Arts degree is offered in Criminal Justice for online and traditional students.

An Associate of Arts degree is offered in Criminal Justice for online students.

A minor is offered in Criminal Justice.

The mission of the Criminal Justice program is to produce graduates who have demonstrated competency in administration of justice, corrections, criminological theory, law adjudications, law enforcement, research and analytic methods, and the appropriate skills needed to utilize and apply this understanding. Our Criminal Justice faculty are committed to providing students with a quality liberal arts education and with the knowledge necessary to enter the areas of policing, courts, and corrections. The curriculum provides a theoretical foundation of the discipline, combined with an understanding of social science methodologies as they apply to criminal justice. Major attention is given to the career roles, social interaction and social forces that contribute to social order, conflict and social change.

The goals of the Franklin Pierce Criminal Justice program are for students to develop a sociological understanding of crime and the workings of the criminal justice system; learn to critically analyze the operation of criminal justice in the United States; and become literate and trained in contemporary social scientific methods of data collection and analysis. Students will strengthen their speaking, writing, and presentation skills. Students will be encouraged to rethink current criminal justice policies and be actively engaged in positive reform of the system (Praxis) when they enter into their professional careers.

Major Requirements

In addition to all graduation requirements, the following courses must be completed successfully to fulfill the major requirements:

CJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 CJ201 Police Work
 CJ210 Courts and Criminal Procedure
 CJ221 Corrections
 CJ345 Criminology
 CJ470 Senior Criminal Justice Seminar
 SO101 Introduction to Sociology
 SO205 Race and Ethnicity in Society
 SO318 Social Science Research Methods
 SO321 Social Science Computer Skills

Four of the following Criminal Justice electives:

CJ203 Juvenile Justice
 CJ301 Criminal Investigation and Evidence
 CJ310 Community Corrections
 CJ330 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
 CJ340 Gender, Race, and Crime
 CJ400 Rehabilitation of the Offender
 CJ410 Criminal Law
 CJ420 White Collar Crime
 CJ430 Victimology
 CJ495 Internship in Criminal Justice
 CJ499 Independent Study in Criminal Justice
 SO350 Law and Society

**Alternate elective courses in Anthropology, Political Science or Psychology may be substituted by permission of the department.

Minor Requirements (21 credits)

CJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ201 Police Work

CJ210 Courts and Criminal Procedures

CJ221 Corrections

SO101 Introduction to Sociology

CJ ____ Elective course at the 300-or 400-level

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Recommended Curriculum Guide – Criminal Justice

First Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
CJ101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ201 <u>or</u> CJ221	Police Work <u>or</u> Corrections	3
SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO205	Race and Ethnicity in Society	3
GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar	3	_____	GLE Math <u>or</u> GLE Elective	3
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
_____	GLE Math <u>or</u> GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
Second Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
CJ201 <u>or</u> CJ221	Police Work <u>or</u> Corrections	3	CJ____	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CJ210	Courts and Criminal Procedure	3	SO321	Social Science Computer Skills	1
_____	GLE Lab Science I	4	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	4
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Lab Science II	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	14
Third Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
SO318	Social Science Research Methods	3	CJ345	Criminology	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	CJ____	Criminal Justice Elective	3
_____	Elective*	3	_____	Elective*	3

_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CJ__	Criminal Justice Elective	3	CJ470	Senior Criminal Justice Seminar	3
CJ__	Criminal Justice Elective	3	_____	Elective*	3
_____	Elective*	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
				Total Credits	120

*One or more additional electives may be needed to fulfill general education requirements. See *General and Liberal Education (GLE)*.

Accelerated 3 Year Criminal Justice Curriculum

First Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CJ101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ201 <u>or</u> CJ221	Police Work <u>or</u> Corrections	3
GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar	3	GLE120	First Year Composition II	3
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3	_____	General Education Math <u>or</u> General Education Elective	3
_____	General Education Math <u>or</u> General Education Elective	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO205	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
			SO321	Social Science Computer Skills	1
	Total	15		Total	16
Summer Term 1		Credits	Summer Term 2		Credits
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	3		Total	3
Second Year					

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
CJ201 <u>or</u> CJ221	Police Work <u>or</u> Corrections	3	SO318	Social Science Research Methods	3
CJ210	Courts and Criminal Procedure	3	_____	CJ Elective	3
_____	General Education Lab Science I	4	_____	General Education Lab Science II	4
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	16
<i>Summer Term 1</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Summer Term 2</i>		<i>Credits</i>
_____	Elective*	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective**	3			
	Total	6		Total	3
Third Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
CJ345	Criminology	3	CJ470	Senior Criminal Justice Seminar	3
_____	CJ Elective	3	CJ___	Criminal Justice Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective*	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
<i>Summer Term 1</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Summer Term 2</i>		<i>Credits</i>
_____	CJ Internship (1-15 credits)	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
			_____	Elective	3
	Total	6		Total	9
				Total Credits	120

*Summer course can be substituted with Internship, training academy courses or CLA credits.

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice (CJ)

In addition to all graduation requirements, the following requirements must be completed successfully to complete the degree:

General and Liberal Education Core Requirements

GLE103 Career Image, Planning, and Management

GLE110 First-Year Composition

GLE230 Second-Year Composition

- _____ Mathematics Core Elective
 - _____ Natural Science Core Elective I
 - _____ Natural Science Core Elective II
- One course from two of the following areas:
One 100-200-level Social Science
One 100-200-level Humanities
One 100-200-level Art and Design

Major Requirements

- CJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ201 Police Work
- CJ203 Juvenile Justice
- PA209 Ethical Reasoning
- SO101 Introduction to Sociology
- SO205 Race and Ethnicity in Society
- SO318 Social Science Research Methods

General Electives

13 – 19 credits depending on course selection