

# 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.

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## Major Requirements

### Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice Major Requirements

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

CJ201 Police Work  
 CJ210 Courts and Criminal Procedure  
 CJ221 Corrections  
 CJ345 Criminology  
 CJ470 Senior Criminal Justice Seminar  
 SO101 Introduction to Sociology  
 SO205 Racial Inequality  
 SO225 Social Science Computer Skills  
 SO318 Social Science Research Methods

**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 Justice  
 CJ304 Specialty Courts  
 CJ306 Family Law and the Justice System  
 CJ400 Rehabilitation of the Offender  
 CJ410 Criminal Law  
 CJ412 Sex Crimes

CJ420 White Collar Crime  
CJ430 Victimology  
CJ495 Internship in Criminal Justice  
CJ499 Independent Study in Criminal Justice  
HS206 Protest in America  
PO321 Constitutional Law/ Moot Court  
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 Crime and Justice in America -OR- CJ203 Juvenile 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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### **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

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CJ201 Police Work  
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CJ221 Corrections  
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SO225 Social Science Computer Skills  
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#### **General Electives**

102 – 106 credits depending on course selection

### **Recommended Curriculum Guide – Criminal Justice**

#### **First Year**

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
CJ201 <b>or</b> CJ221	Police Work <b>or</b> Corrections	3	SO318	Social Science Research Methods	3
CJ210	Courts and Criminal Procedure	3	GLE230	Second Year Composition	3
	General Education Lab Science I	4		General Education Lab Science II	4
	General Education Elective	3		General Education Elective	3
	General Education Elective	3		General Education Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Second Year**

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
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CJ210	Courts and Criminal Procedure	3	SO318 <b>or</b> CJ__	Social Science Research Methods <b>or</b> Criminal Justice Elective	3
SO225	Social Science Computer Skills	1	CJ__	Criminal Justice Elective	3
	General Education Lab Science I	4	GLE230	Second Year Composition	3
	General Education Elective	3		General Education Lab Science II	4
	General Education Elective	3		General Education Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Third Year**

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
SO318 <b>or</b> CJ____	Social Science Research Methods <b>or</b> Criminal Justice Elective	3	CJ345	Criminology	3
	General Education Elective	3	CJ____	Criminal Justice Elective	3
	Elective*	3		Elective*	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
CJ____	Criminal Justice Elective	3	CJ470	Senior Criminal Justice Seminar	3
	Elective*	3		Elective*	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Recommended Curriculum Guide – Criminal Justice: 3 Year Plan**

<b>First Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
CJ201 or CJ221	Police Work Corrections <b>or</b>	3	CJ201 <b>or</b> CJ221	Police Work <b>or</b> Corrections	3
GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar	3		General Education Math	3
GLE110	First Year Composition I	3		General Education Elective	3

	General Education Math or General Education Elective	3		General Education Elective	3
SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO205	Racial Inequality	3
			SO225	Social Science Computer Skills	1
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Summer I</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer II</b>		<b>Credits</b>
	General Education Elective	3		General Education Elective	3

<b>Second Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
CJ201 <u>or</u> CJ221	Police Work <u>or</u> Corrections	3	SO318	Social Science Research Methods	3
CJ210	Courts and Criminal Procedure	3	GLE230	Second Year Composition	3
	General Education Lab Science I	4		General Education Lab Science II	4
	General Education Elective	3		General Education Elective	3
	General Education Elective	3		General Education Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Summer I</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer II</b>		<b>Credits</b>
	Elective*	3		Elective	3
	Elective**	3			
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<b>Third Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>

CJ345	Criminology	3	CJ470	Senior Criminal Justice Seminar	3
CJ____	CJ Elective	3	CJ____	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CJ____	CJ Elective	3		Elective*	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Summer I</b>					
		<i>Credits</i>	<b>Summer II</b>		<i>Credits</i>
	CJ Internship (1-15 credits)	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
				Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>9</b>

\*One or more additional electives may be needed to fulfill general education requirements. See General and Liberal Education (GLE) on p. 35.

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