

Major/Minor/Certificate (Plan) Information

Program Code

CJSBS

Short Title

CrimJusSci

Long title (as much of full title as possible)

Criminal Justice Sciences BS

Are you requesting a TITLE change to an existing major, sequence, minor or certificate?

No

If requesting a title change, provide the current and new title and a rationale for the request.

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Are you requesting to add a NEW Sequence to an existing major?

Yes

Brief rationale for requested changes. The form will show all the changes so you don't need to list them all, just provide the rationale.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the demand for forensic science technicians is expected to grow by 15% between 2024 and 2034 (much faster than for all occupations 4%). Moreover, entry level positions that require this bachelor's degree enjoy a median starting salary of \$65,000. (BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook, August 29, 2024) In 2023 and 2024 we have seen steady interest in this sequence as evidenced by increased attendance at Redbird Days, direct inquiries during the academic sessions and increased attendance of our tours of the Research and Training Center (crime lab and scenes) as well as an increase in waitlist numbers on the courses directly associated with the sequence. Our current enrollment is 559, we have room to grow in our major and can offer additional seats/sections. This degree will provide our CJS majors with specialized preparation for a variety of career paths including Crime Scene Investigations, Evidence Laboratory Technician, and valuable skills to aide in careers in law enforcement, corrections, and courts. Utilizing ISU's state of the art forensic science research and training facility (604 N. Adelaide) and the combined skills of our faculty and staff it is our intention to graduate skilled, ethical, criminal justice professionals who will enter the career field with the advantage of advanced training and skills.

Program Long Description / Plan Prospectus

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Program Type

Major

Degree Designation

BS - Bachelor of Science

Career (acadCareer) (Empty for majors and certificates)

Academic Program

Applied Sci & Tech Undergrad

Department(s)

Criminal Justice Sciences

Are revisions being made to a major, or associated sequence(s), minor or certificate that lead to teacher certification/licensure?

No

Split Ownership

No

Department Percent Ownership

Criminal Justice Sciences - 100%

Is this undergraduate or graduate level?

Undergraduate

Total hours required for the major, minor, certificate or sequence(s) that you are requesting revisions to. If making revisions to more than one sequence, indicate total hours required for each sequence.

51

Undergraduate only: Provide justification if the Major (associated Sequences) you are revising require more than 72 hrs or more than 55 hrs in the major/sequence discipline.

Academic Planning

Requested starting catalog year for the revisions. Example: 2027-2028

2026-2027

Effective Start Date

May 18, 2026

Status

Active

First Term Valid

Last Admit Term (`ssrLastAdmTerm`)

Modality of major, minor or certificate you are revising. **Indicate changes to sequence(s) modality in Sequences section below.**

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

Major/Minor/Certificate (Plan) Administration

Upload supporting files (pdfs). Example: if a major/sequence includes courses offered by a different department, an email of concurrence from department chair(s) is required.

[CJS Forensics sequence FIF.pdf](#)

Program Length Type (`ssrProgLenType`) Years	Program Length Value (`ssrProgLength`) 4
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Evaluate Plan Before Program No	Last Prospect Date -
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Transcript Level
Print on Official

Print On Diploma Yes	Print On Transcript Yes
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Diploma Description
Criminal Justice Sciences

Transcript Description
MAJ - Criminal Justice Sciences

CIP Code 43.0104	HEGIS Code -
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SULA Special Program (`sfaSpecProgFlg`) N - Not Applicable	NSC Classification (`ssrNscCrdLvl`) B - Bachelor's Degree
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Requirement Term Default (`plnReqtrmDflt`) Program's Requirement Term	Field Of Study -
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Allow Integration Sync To SIS
Yes

Advisement

Show in What-If Advisor Yes	Show in What-If Pre-matriculated Student Yes
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Show in What-If Student Yes	Report as NSC Classification Program Yes
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Sequences (Subplans)

CJSACCEL - Accelerated

Name

CJSACCEL

Long Name

CJS Accelerated

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

43.0104

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

High achieving students with a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher may apply for admission to the accelerated sequence in the spring of their junior year. This sequence allows students to take up to 12 hours of approved graduate courses that will count for both the undergraduate and graduate program in criminal justice sciences. Students may then apply to the graduate program in the spring semester of their senior year.

Modality

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CJSGENERAL - General**Name**

CJSGENERAL

Long Name

CJS General

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

43.0104

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

The purpose of the Criminal Justice Sciences program is to provide the student with a system orientation to the field of Criminal Justice. Study in Criminal Justice involves the application of the principles of Criminal Justice and the related behavioral and social sciences to problems and issues in the field of Criminal Justice. The program focuses on the building of knowledge in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections from a social science perspective.

Modality

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CJSFRINVST - Forensic Investigations**Name**

ForensicIn

Long Name

CJS - Forensic Investigations

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

43.0106

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

The Forensic Investigations sequence consists of courses designed to provide students with a sequence focused on applied laboratory experiences and investigative skills ranging from crime scene processing, evidence collection and preservation and laboratory techniques to ethical decision making, digital forensics and constitutional law and procedure regarding evidence presentation in courts. This sequence provides specialized preparation for a variety of career paths including Crime Scene Investigations, Evidence Laboratory Technician, and valuable skills to aide in careers in law enforcement, corrections, and courts. </p>

Modality

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

Requirements

Simple Requisites

Major, Minor or Certificate (plan)

Students in the Criminal Justice Sciences major must complete one of the following sequences.

Sequences (subplans)

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Criminal Justice Sciences Sequence - 51 Minimum Required Hours

Type

Completion Requirement

Required Courses

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Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- CJS101 - Introduction To Criminal Justice Sciences
- CJS200 - Contemporary Corrections
- CJS201 - Crime and Behavior
- CJS207 - Contemporary Policing in America
- CJS208 - Criminal Law
- CJS300 - Research Methods
- CJS398A01 - Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Internship I
- SOC106 - Introduction To Sociology

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Complete 1 of the following CJS electives centered on diversity, equity, belonging and inclusion

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Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- CJS214 - Issues in CJS: Immigration, Crime, and the Criminal-Legal System
- CJS215 - Juvenile Justice
- CJS308 - Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice
- CJS311 - Criminalizing Mental Illness
- CJS338 - Alcohol, Drugs, And Crime
- CJS339 - Women In Criminal Justice

Complete 21 hours from the following

Earn at least 21 credits from the following:

- CJS102 - Individuals, Society, And Justice
- CJS103 - Eco-Justice
- CJS105 - Violence in America
- CJS206 - Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation
- CJS210 - Criminal Court Systems
- CJS212 - Community Corrections
- CJS213 - Issues in CJS: Criminalistics: Crime Lab Techniques
- CJS214 - Issues in CJS: Immigration, Crime, and the Criminal-Legal System
- CJS215 - Juvenile Justice
- CJS216 - Criminal Justice Ethics
- CJS217 - Criminal Justice Policy
- CJS218 - Social Construction of Crime
- CJS241 - Internships And Careers In Criminal Justice
- CJS287 - Independent Study
- CJS291 - Undergraduate Teaching Experience In Criminal Justice Sciences
- CJS299 - Independent Honor Study
- CJS305 - Criminal Procedure and Evidence
- CJS306 - Experiences In International Justice
- CJS310 - Correctional Institutions
- CJS311 - Criminalizing Mental Illness
- CJS312 - Criminal Behavior Analysis
- CJS313 - Psychological Science, Law, and the Justice System
- CJS314 - GIScience: Crime Mapping in Criminal Justice
- CJS315 - Crimes Of The Powerful
- CJS316 - Cybercrime
- CJS318 - Schools, Crime, and Social Policy
- CJS322 - Conflict Resolution, Communication, And Mediation In Criminal
- CJS337 - Sex Offenders and the Criminal Justice System
- CJS338 - Alcohol, Drugs, And Crime
- CJS339 - Women In Criminal Justice
- CJS342 - Victimology
- CJS360 - Issues In Criminal Justice
- CJS369 - World Criminal Justice Systems
- CJS398A02 - Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Internship II

Students seeking enrollment in CJS 398A01 and CJS 398A02 must complete necessary paperwork for application to the internship which will be received during mandatory meetings set by the Internship Coordinator. To be eligible, the student must have: (1) completed 60 semester hours, (2) an overall and major GPA of 2.00 at the time referrals are made. Students who have significant professional experience in the criminal justice system or related field, may apply for an exemption to the internship requirement. If approved, students must take 6 hours of coursework approved by the academic advisor. Students eligible for an internship will, with the assistance of the internship coordinator, choose an agency from a list of approved agencies. Students may also participate in out-of-state internships. For additional information visit the CJS Department website.

Additional Comments:

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Criminal Justice Sciences Accelerated Sequence - 51 Minimum Required Hours**Type****Completion Requirement****Required Courses**

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Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- CJS101 - Introduction To Criminal Justice Sciences
- CJS200 - Contemporary Corrections
- CJS201 - Crime and Behavior
- CJS207 - Contemporary Policing in America
- CJS208 - Criminal Law
- CJS300 - Research Methods
- CJS398A01 - Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Internship I
- CJS401 - Criminological Theory
- CJS440 - Statistical Applications In Criminal Justice
- CJS497 - Graduate Research Methods
- SOC106 - Introduction To Sociology

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Complete 1 of the following CJS electives centered on diversity, equity, belonging and inclusion

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Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- CJS214 - Issues in CJS: Immigration, Crime, and the Criminal-Legal System
- CJS215 - Juvenile Justice
- CJS308 - Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice
- CJS311 - Criminalizing Mental Illness
- CJS338 - Alcohol, Drugs, And Crime
- CJS339 - Women In Criminal Justice

Complete 21 hours from the following**Complete at least 3 of the following courses:**

- CJS102 - Individuals, Society, And Justice
- CJS103 - Eco-Justice
- CJS210 - Criminal Court Systems
- CJS212 - Community Corrections
- CJS213 - Issues in CJS: Criminalistics: Crime Lab Techniques
- CJS214 - Issues in CJS: Immigration, Crime, and the Criminal-Legal System
- CJS215 - Juvenile Justice
- CJS216 - Criminal Justice Ethics
- CJS217 - Criminal Justice Policy
- CJS241 - Internships And Careers In Criminal Justice
- CJS287 - Independent Study
- CJS291 - Undergraduate Teaching Experience In Criminal Justice Sciences
- CJS299 - Independent Honor Study
- CJS305 - Criminal Procedure and Evidence
- CJS306 - Experiences In International Justice
- CJS307 - Family Violence: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (Inactive)
- CJS308 - Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice
- CJS310 - Correctional Institutions
- CJS311 - Criminalizing Mental Illness
- CJS312 - Criminal Behavior Analysis
- CJS313 - Psychological Science, Law, and the Justice System
- CJS322 - Conflict Resolution, Communication, And Mediation In Criminal
- CJS337 - Sex Offenders and the Criminal Justice System
- CJS338 - Alcohol, Drugs, And Crime
- CJS339 - Women In Criminal Justice
- CJS342 - Victimology
- CJS360 - Issues In Criminal Justice

- CJS369 - World Criminal Justice Systems
- CJS395 - Criminal Justice Administration (Inactive)
- CJS398A02 - Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Internship II

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Complete a min. of 3 credit hours from the following

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Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- CJS401 - Criminological Theory
- CJS402 - Issues In Justice
- CJS403 - Criminal Justice Policy
- CJS405 - Criminal Justice Foundations
- CJS412 - Correctional Systems
- CJS415 - Policing And Society
- CJS416 - Cybercrime
- CJS440 - Statistical Applications In Criminal Justice
- CJS467 - Law And Society
- CJS470 - Seminar in International Justice, Human Rights, and Conflict Resolution

- CJS490 - Qualitative Methods In Criminal Justice Research
- CJS497 - Graduate Research Methods

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Additional Comments:

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Forensic Investigations Sequence - 51 Minimum Required Hours**Type**

Completion Requirement

Required courses

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- CJS101 - Introduction To Criminal Justice Sciences
- CJS200 - Contemporary Corrections
- CJS201 - Crime and Behavior
- CJS206 - Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation
- CJS207 - Contemporary Policing in America
- CJS208 - Criminal Law
- CJS213 - Issues in CJS: Criminalistics: Crime Lab Techniques
- CJS216 - Criminal Justice Ethics
- CJS300 - Research Methods
- CJS305 - Criminal Procedure and Evidence
- CJS324 - Crime Scene and Evidence Documentation
- CJS326 - Digital and Cyber Forensics
- CJS338 - Alcohol, Drugs, And Crime
- CJS398A01 - Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Internship I
- SOC106 - Introduction To Sociology

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Elective courses

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Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- CJS214 - Issues in CJS: Immigration, Crime, and the Criminal-Legal System
- CJS215 - Juvenile Justice
- CJS308 - Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice

- CJS311 - Criminalizing Mental Illness
- CJS338 - Alcohol, Drugs, And Crime
- CJS339 - Women In Criminal Justice

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Additional Comments:

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General Education

General Education Program (students in 2014-2015 Catalog or later). For additional information on completing general education requirements for transfer students, refer to the General Education Requirements page of this catalog.

Type

Completion Requirement

General Education Program Requirements

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Complete ALL of the following Requirement Sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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Additional Comments:

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University

AMALI: Cultures and traditions of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples of the World Graduation Requirement

Type

Completion Requirement

AMALI: Cultures and traditions of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples of the World Graduation Requirement

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Complete ALL of the following Requirement Sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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Additional Comments:

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IDEAS: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in U.S. Society Graduation Requirement Type

Completion Requirement

IDEAS: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in U.S. Society Graduation Requirement

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Complete ALL of the following Requirement Sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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Additional Comments:

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Bachelor of Science Graduation Requirement in Science, Mathematics and Technology (BS-SMT) Graduation Requirement

Type

Completion Requirement

Bachelor of Science Graduation Requirement in Science, Mathematics and Technology (BS-SMT) Graduation Requirement

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Complete ALL of the following Requirement Sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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Additional Comments:

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No Requirement Level

Sample Plans of Study (Degree Maps)

Degree Map Name

Forensic Investigations Sequence

Total Degree Map Credits

120

Degree Map Narrative

The requirements below pertain to this Undergraduate Catalog year and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students should consult with their academic advisor to discuss their individual plan of study.

A minimum of 120 total credit hours are required, including 40 senior level hours (200-300 level courses).

In addition to completing major requirements students must complete:

- 1. General Education requirements (refer to General Education for alternative options for transfer students)
- 2. One course for the AMALI graduation requirement
- 3. One course for the IDEAS graduation
- 4. Specific degree type requirements (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science)
- 5. Some courses may satisfy a major requirement and one of the requirements noted above.

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Fall	15

Requirement Select

- GE14 Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- CJS101 - Introduction To Criminal Justice Sciences

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Spring	15

Requirement Select

- GE14 Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year Year 2	Semester Fall	Actual Credits 15
Requirement Select • CJS200 - Contemporary Corrections Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • General Education course (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • General Education course (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • General Education course (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • University wide elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Year Year 2	Semester Spring	Actual Credits 15
Requirement Select • CJS201 - Crime and Behavior Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • CJS207 - Contemporary Policing in America Actual Credits 3		

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- SOC106 - Introduction To Sociology

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Bachelor of Science Graduation Requirement in Science, Mathematics and Technology (BS-SMT) Graduation Requirement

Actual Credits 3

Year

Year 3

Semester

Fall

Actual Credits

15

Requirement Select

- CJS208 - Criminal Law

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- CJS206 - Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- CJS216 - Criminal Justice Ethics

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- AMALI: Cultures and traditions of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples of the World Graduation Requirement

OR

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year

Year 3

Semester

Spring

Actual Credits

15

Requirement Select

- CJS300 - Research Methods

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- CJS213 - Issues in CJS: Criminalistics: Crime Lab Techniques

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- CJS338 - Alcohol, Drugs, And Crime

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year

Year 4

Semester

Fall

Actual Credits

15

Requirement Select

- CJS324 - Crime Scene and Evidence Documentation

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- CJS305 - Criminal Procedure and Evidence

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Spring	15

Requirement Select

- CJS398A01 - Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Internship I

Actual Credits 6

Requirement Select

- CJS326 - Digital and Cyber Forensics

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Degree Map Name

Criminal Justice Sciences General Sequence

Total Degree Map Credits

120

Degree Map Narrative

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- One course for the IDEAS graduation requirement
- Specific degree type requirements (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science)
- Some courses may satisfy a major requirement and one of the requirements noted above.

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Fall	15
Requirement Select • GE14 Communication and Composition (2 courses required) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • CJS101 - Introduction To Criminal Justice Sciences Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • General Education course (Generic) Actual Credits 3		

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

OR

- IDEAS: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in U.S. Society Graduation Requirement

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Year**

Year 1

Semester

Spring

Actual Credits

15

Requirement Select

- GE14 Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Requirement Select**

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3**Year**

Year 2

Semester

Fall

Actual Credits

15

Requirement Select

- CJS200 - Contemporary Corrections

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year

Year 2

Semester

Spring

Actual Credits

15

Requirement Select

- CJS201 - Crime and Behavior
- **AND** CJS207 - Contemporary Policing in America
- **AND** SOC106 - Introduction To Sociology

Actual Credits 9

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Bachelor of Science Graduation Requirement in Science, Mathematics and Technology (BS-SMT) Graduation Requirement

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Fall	15

Requirement Select

- CJS208 - Criminal Law

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Major elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Major elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- AMALI: Cultures and traditions of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples of the World Graduation Requirement

OR

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Spring	16

Requirement Select

- CJS300 - Research Methods

Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select Major elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select Senior college-level major elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select University wide elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select University wide senior college-level elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		4
Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Fall	15
Requirement Select Senior college-level major elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select University wide elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select University wide elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select University wide senior college-level elective (Generic)		

Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits	3
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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Spring	14

Requirement Select

- CJS398A01 - Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Internship I

Actual Credits	6
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Requirement Select

- Senior college-level major elective (Generic)

Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select

- Senior college-level major elective (Generic)

Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits	2
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Degree Map Name

Accelerated Sequence

Total Degree Map Credits

120

Degree Map Narrative

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To graduate in an accelerated sequence a student must take at least one course for graduate credit.

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Fall	15

Requirement Select

- GE14 Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

Actual Credits

3

Requirement Select

- CJS101 - Introduction To Criminal Justice Sciences

Actual Credits

3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select General Education course (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select General Education course (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Year Year 1	Semester Spring	Actual Credits 15
Requirement Select GE14 Communication and Composition (2 courses required)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select CJS102 - Individuals, Society, And Justice		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select General Education course (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select General Education course (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select University wide elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Year Year 2	Semester Fall	Actual Credits 15

Requirement Select

- CJS200 - Contemporary Corrections
- **AND** PSY110 - Fundamentals Of Psychology

Actual Credits 6

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Spring	15

Requirement Select

- CJS201 - Crime and Behavior
- **AND** CJS207 - Contemporary Policing in America
- **AND** SOC106 - Introduction To Sociology

Actual Credits 9

Requirement Select

- General Education course (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Bachelor of Science Graduation Requirement in Science, Mathematics and Technology (BS-SMT) Graduation Requirement

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Fall	15
Requirement Select • CJS300 - Research Methods Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • Major elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • Major elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • University wide elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select • AMALI: Cultures and traditions of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples of the World Graduation Requirement - OR • University wide elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Spring	15
Requirement Select • CJS208 - Criminal Law Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select		

Major elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select		
Major elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select		
University wide elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select		
University wide elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Summer	6
Requirement Select		
CJS398A01 - Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Internship I		
Actual Credits		6
Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Fall	12
Requirement Select		
CJS497 - Graduate Research Methods		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select		
Senior college-level major elective (Generic)		
Actual Credits		3
Requirement Select		

- Major 400-level elective (Generic)
- Actual Credits** 3

- Requirement Select**
- University wide elective (Generic)
- Actual Credits** 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Spring	12

- Requirement Select**
- CJS440 - Statistical Applications In Criminal Justice
 - **AND** CJS401 - Criminological Theory
- Actual Credits** 6

- Requirement Select**
- Major 400-level elective (Generic)
- Actual Credits** 3

- Requirement Select**
- Major 400-level elective (Generic)
- Actual Credits** 3

Dependencies

Coursedog Only Catalog Fields

Catalog Display Name

Criminal Justice Sciences - Bachelor of Science

Catalog Short Description

Earning a criminal justice degree empowers you to make positive contributions to society. The field offers plenty of variety that leads to an exciting and engaging career. Professionals enforce laws, protect citizens, rehabilitate offenders, help victims, and develop programs to help prevent crime.

Catalog Full Description

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Read Only Catalog Fields

Program Level

Undergraduate

Learning Outcomes

Instructional Methods (this card is hidden and should NOT be displayed)