



## Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCRJ)

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice is designed for adults who seek careers in the criminal justice field. The option is geared towards first-time freshmen and those without an extensive academic background in Criminal Justice. Graduates are prepared to work in a variety of positions in law enforcement, correction, probation, or other related. The Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree is available either online or on campus.

The **BCRJ degree** consists of the following components:

**General Education (42 semester hours)** - courses in communications, literature, humanities, fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics that are common in all college degree programs. These are viewed as being the liberal arts component of a degree and are foundational to the upper division courses.

**Core Courses (42 semester hours)** - courses that include 30 semester hours of Criminal Justice and 12 semester hours in business, communications, or social science.

**Major Electives (12 semester hours)** - choose from 300-level and 400-level course in Criminal Justice, human services, management, organizational leadership, political science, psychology, sociology or as approved by advisor.

**General Electives (27 semester hours)** - courses that permit students to take additional work in other subjects that interest them and that will be helpful in their career field.

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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### COMMUNICATIONS

ENG 101 - English Composition 3 semester hours  
 ENG 102 - English Composition 3 semester hours

#### LITERATURE

3 semester hours

#### CHRISTIAN STUDIES

CHR 105 - Intro to the Bible 3 semester hours  
 CHR 305 - Christian Worldview 3 semester hours

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

PS 101 - American National Government 3 semester hours  
 PS 102 - State and Local Government 3 semester hours

#### SOCIOLOGY

SOC 101 - Introductory Sociology 3 semester hours  
 SOC 202 - Social Problems 3 semester hours

#### PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology 3 semester hours  
 PSY 205 - Human Development 3 semester hours

#### HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

3 semester hours  
 (Courses may be selected from either Literature, Foreign Language, Music, Theatre, Art, Philosophy, History)

#### MATHEMATICS

MAT 108 - Finite Probability & Statistics I 3 semester hours

#### NATURAL SCIENCE

3 semester hours

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION**  
**42 semester hours**

### CORE COURSES

#### SOCIOLOGY

SOC 310 - Race and Ethnic Relations 3 semester hours

#### BUSINESS

CIS 101 - Intro to Computers 3 semester hours  
 BUS 301 - (ENG 301) - Bus. Communications 3 semester hours  
 MGT 341 - Principles of Management 3 semester hours

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRJ 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 150 - Criminology 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 215 - American Police Systems 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 230 - Criminal Law 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 275 - Correctional Systems 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 251 - Criminal Investigation 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 301 - Research Methods in CRJ 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 350 - Judicial Systems and Practices 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 450 - Ethics in CRJ 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 490 - Senior Seminar in CRJ 3 semester hours

#### MAJOR ELECTIVES

(Courses numbered 300 and above in Criminal Justice, Human Services, Management, Organizational Leadership, Psychology, Sociology or Political Science)  
 12 semester hours

#### **TOTAL IN MAJOR**

**42 Semester Hours**

#### GENERAL ELECTIVES

**27 semester hours**

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED**  
**123 semester hours**