



Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCRJ) (Degree Completion)

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree builds upon the strong foundation provided by associate degree programs in Criminal Justice. The program increases and complements the skills already attained by persons working in a variety of positions in law enforcement, corrections, probation, or other related fields. **Students must transfer in at least 27-33 semester hours of Criminal Justice courses that were taken in an associate degree program such as one taught by the majority of technical colleges.** Upper level courses in social and behavioral sciences, as well as advanced courses in Criminal Justice, strengthen graduates' ability to relate to and interact with the people they serve. 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.

Transfer Courses, typically from an associate degree program (27-33 semester hours transferred from another institution) - courses in law enforcement, corrections, security, probation, etc. Students transferring between 27-32 hours must make up the remaining hour(s) with classes in Human Services, Management, Organizational Leadership, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

Core Courses (36 semester hours) - courses that include 24 semester hours of Criminal Justice, communications, social science and 12 semester hours of courses numbered 300 and above in CRJ or other approved disciplines.

General Electives (12 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.

NOTE: A maximum of 64 semester hours of transfer credit will be accepted from an institution where the highest degree awarded is the associate's degree.

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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 205 - 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

REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR

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 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

36 Semester Hours

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - Transferred Hours 33 semester hours

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GENERAL ELECTIVES

12 semester hours

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
123 semester hours