



## **Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCRJ) Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness Concentration (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, homeland security and emergency preparedness 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 with a concentration in Homeland Security Emergency Preparedness (degree completion) 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 (24 semester hours)** - courses that include 24 semester hours of Criminal Justice, communications, management and social science.

**Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness Concentration (12 semester hours)**

**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 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 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

**HS/EM CONCENTRATION**

CRJ 325 - Incident Management & Planning for Emergencies 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 405 - Vulnerability & Risk Assessment 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 410 - Terrorism 3 semester hours  
 CRJ 435 - Strategic Planning Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness 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**