



Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCRJ) Law Enforcement Concentration

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree is designed for adults who seek careers in the criminal justice field, especially in positions related to police work and law enforcement. This option is geared towards first-time freshman and those without an extensive academic background in Criminal Justice. The degree is designed to prepare graduates for positions with local, state and federal government agencies such as homeland security/emergency preparedness agencies, city and state police and sheriffs' departments, probation and parole departments, FBI, State Law Enforcement Division, drug enforcement agencies, the Secret Service, correctional institutions, juvenile justice agencies and in private, industrial security. The program is available 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 communications, management and sociology.

Law Enforcement Concentration (12 semester hours)

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

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

TOTAL IN CORE COURSES 42 Semester Hours

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCENTRATION 12 SEMESTER HOURS

CRJ 310 - Psychology and the Law 3 semester hours
 PSY 350 - Abnormal Psychology 3 semester hours
 CRJ 475 - Constitutional Law 3 semester hours
 CRJ 420 - Executive Criminal Justice 3 semester hours

GENERAL ELECTIVES 27 semester hours

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION
42 semester hours

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
123 semester hours