



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM

As of the Spring 2002, Criminal Justice students will be required to complete 30 hours of upper-division coursework in their major. It is expected that they will have completed the CCJ 2010 "Introduction to Criminal Justice" before enrolling in the upper division. The required upper-division coursework will consist of the following courses:

- 9 hours in criminology
- 9 hours in criminal justice
- 9 hours in one substantive area
- 3 hours in a criminology/CJ elective OR special topics course

The specific courses majors will take are as follows:

### Lower-division Course

- CCJ 2010 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

### Upper-division Courses

#### Criminology

- CCJ 3610 Theories Of Criminal Behavior (3)
- CCJ 4700 Research in Criminal Justice (3)
- CCJ 3702 Statistics (3)

#### Criminal Justice

- CCJ 4108 Police and Society (3)
- CJL 3510 American Court System (3)
- CJL 4012 Penology (3)

Substantive Areas (select only one area and take nine hours in that area)

#### Legal Studies

- CJL 4064 American Criminal Law (3)
- CCJ 4932 Contemporary Judicial Issues (3) or CCJ 4936 American Criminal Procedure (3)
- CCJ 4031 Cases in Corrections (3)

#### Minority and Gender

- CCJ 4670 Women and Crime (3)
- CCJ 4932 Race, Class and Justice (3)
- CCJ 3503 Multi-cultural Perspectives on Adolescence (3)

#### Juvenile Justice

- CCJ 4501 Juvenile Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System (3) or CCJ 3501 Juvenile Delinquency
- CJJ 4321 Social Problems of Youth (3)
- CJJ 3544 Youth Management, Community Organization, and Advocacy (3)

#### Corrections

- CCJ 4031 Cases in Corrections (3)
- CCJ 4321 Community Corrections (3)
- CCJ 4360 Contemporary Issues in Corrections (3)

#### Special topics courses

The following are examples of special topics courses that could be offered:

- CCJ 4930 Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement (3)
- CCJ 4933 Juvenile Law (3)
- CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)
- CCJ 4935 Law and Social Control (3)
- CCJ 4937 Patterns of Criminal Behavior (3)
- CCJ 4938 Environmental Law and Crime (3)
- CCJ 4939 Qualitative Field Research Methods (3)



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**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
<b>ENC 1101/1102</b>	<b>Freshman Communication Skills I and II</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>MAC 1105</b>	<b>College Algebra</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MGF 1106</b>	<b>Math for Liberal Arts</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SYG 2000</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ANT 2000</b>	<b>Introduction to Anthropology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BSC 1005/BSC 1010</b>	<b>Biological Science w/Lab</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Humanities Elective</b>	<b>Humanities Elective (2 courses)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Free Elective</b>	<b>Electives</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

**SOPHMORE YEAR**

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
<b>AMH 2091</b>	<b>African American History</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PSC 1121 or AST 1002</b>	<b>Physical Science or Astronomy</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ECO 2013 or 3040</b>	<b>Principles of Economics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SPC 1017/2608</b>	<b>Public Speaking</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>POS 2041</b>	<b>American National Government</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PSY 2012</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>AMH 2010 or 2020</b>	<b>US History</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ENC 2300/ENC 3243</b>	<b>Improved Writing/Professional Report Writing</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CCJ 2010</b>	<b>Introduction to Criminal Justice</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS (60 credit hours required)**

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
<b>Criminology</b>		
<b>CCJ 3610</b>	<b>Theories of Criminal Behavior</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CCJ 4700</b>	<b>Research Methods in Criminal Justice</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CCJ 3702</b>	<b>Statistics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Criminal Justice</b>		
<b>CCJ 4108</b>	<b>Police &amp; Society</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CJL 3510</b>	<b>American Court System</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CJL 4012</b>	<b>Penology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Substantive Area</b>	<b>Legal Studies, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, Minority &amp; Gender</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Criminal Justice Electives</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>MINOR ELECTIVES</b>	<b>18 hrs.</b>
<b>CCJ 4947</b>	<i>Optional Internship or other Electives Depending on student's goals, internship is recommended. Additional credit hours may be required.</i>	<b>12</b>

\*Internship is not required and does not count towards the 30 hours of upper division CJ credit hours. Although not required, students who plan to go to work after graduation, or who want to experience the work environment will likely benefit from an internship experience.