BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 2024-2025

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CJUS 121 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	
CATEGORY I: Communication Any course in this area	3	
CATEGORY IV: Social Sciences & History Any course in this area	3	
CJUS 125 Fundamentals of Forensics	3	
CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences with Lab Any course in this area	4	

TOTAL CREDITS 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
SOCI 211 Intro to Criminology	3	
CJUS 230 Police Organization	3	
CATEGORY VI: Humanities & Fine Arts Any course in this area	3	
CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences Any course in this area	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15

JUNIOR YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CJUS 325 American Law	3	
CJUS 356 Sociology of Violence	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SENIOR YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CJUS 421 Criminal Justice Ethics	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	
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Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15

*Advisor approved elective courses: CJUS 226, CJUS 228, CJUS 413, CJUS 440, CJUS 488, CJUS 498

12 credits must be upper division

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CATEGORY VII: Technology Any course in this area	3	
CATEGORY II: Mathematics Any course in this area	3	
CATEGORY VI: Humanities & Fine Arts Any course in this area	3	
CATEGORY IV: Social Sciences & History Any course in this area	3	
CATEGORY I: Communication Any course in this area	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CATEGORY V: Cultural Diversity Any course in this area	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	
CJUS 215 CJ and Community Relations	3	
CJUS 220 Intro to Corrections	3	
CJUS 236 Intro to Research Methods	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CJUS 330 Juvenile Justice	3	
CJUS 335 Victimology	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SENIOR YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
SW 423 Addictive Studies	3	
COMX 412 Communication and Conflict	3	
CJUS 427 Deviance and Social Control	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	
Minor or Advisor approved elective*	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15



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