

## Criminal Justice Requirements

All Criminal Justice students are encouraged to meet with a faculty advisor at least annually for course and program advisement. If a student has a concentration in Law & Justice, Corrections, or Law Enforcement, their advisor is based on their last name. A list is posted both inside and outside the Criminal Justice Office (SS218) for reference. For Forensic Science students, your advisor will be Dr. Horn.

### Criminal Justice Major Bachelor Degree (B.S. or B.A.)

- **Minor:** A minor or a double major is required. In lieu of a minor, an 18 hour emphasis may be selected in consultation with the chair and only in those instances where a specific minor is not offered on WSU campus.
- **Grade Requirements:** A grade of "C" or better in all courses is required for this major in addition to an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.

#### Course Requirements for B.S. or B.A. Degree

Students obtaining a major in Criminal Justice are required to complete **45 credit hours** in courses with a CJ prefix. Of these 18 credit hours must be upper division courses numbering 3000 or above.

#### Core Courses Required (21 credit hours)

|               |  |                 |                                 |
|---------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| __ CJ SS 1010 | Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)   | __ CJ SI 3600*  | Criminal Justice Statistics (3) |
| __ CJ 1330    | Criminal Law (3)                       | __ CJ SI 4980** | Research Methods (3)            |
| __ CJ 3270    | Theories of Crime and Delinquency (3)  | __ CJ 4990***   | Senior Seminar (3)              |
| __ CJ 4200    | Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3) |                 |                                 |

\*Students may also take SOC, PSY, or GERT 3600 to meet the statistics requirement, but the credits will not apply toward the 45 credits required for the CJ major. As such, the student will be required to take an additional CJ elective.

\*\* Statistics prerequisite

\*\*\* Must be senior standing (have a minimum of 90 credits)

#### Emphases

Select one emphasis and complete 15 credit hours or select a general emphasis of 15 credit hours from any combination. Courses taken in one emphasis may not be used to fill the requirement in another emphasis or as a part of CJ electives. Students interested in Forensic Science emphasis should view an alternate requirements sheet and contact Dr. Horn at [brenthorn@weber.edu](mailto:brenthorn@weber.edu) or at 801-626-8843.

#### Law Enforcement (15 credit hours)

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| __ CJ 1340      | Criminal Investigation (3)            |
| __ CJ 1350      | Intro to Forensic Science (3)         |
| __ CJ 3020      | CJ Management (3)                     |
| __ CJ DV 3040   | Community Policing (3)                |
| __ CJ 4100      | Laws of Arrest, Search, & Seizure (3) |
| __ CJ 4160      | Const Rights & Responsibilities (3)   |
| __ CJ 4300      | History of Law Enforcement (3)        |
| __ CJ 2860/4860 | Field Experience (3-6)                |

#### Corrections (15 credit hours)

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| __ CJ 1300      | Intro to Corrections (3)                   |
| __ CJ 2330      | Juvenile Justice (3)                       |
| __ CJ 3020      | CJ Management (3)                          |
| __ CJ 3060      | Corrections in the Community (3)           |
| __ CJ 3140      | Corrections Law (3)                        |
| __ CJ 3350      | The American Jail (3)                      |
| __ CJ DV 3360   | Prisons- Contemporary Issues<br>& Dilemmas |
| __ CJ 2860/4860 | Field Experience (3-6)                     |

#### Law and Justice (15 credit hours)

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| __ CJ 2350      | Laws of Evidence (3)              |
| __ CJ 2360      | Juvenile Law (3)                  |
| __ CJ 3080      | Criminal Courts (3)               |
| __ CJ 3140      | Corrections Law (3)               |
| __ CJ 4000      | Critical Legal Studies (3)        |
| __ CJ 4100      | Laws Arrest, Search, Seiz (3)     |
| __ CJ 4160      | Const Rights/Responsibilities (3) |
| __ CJ 2860/4860 | Field Experience (3-6)            |

### General Emphasis (15 credit hours)

Students selecting this option will be required to propose a combination of 15 credit hours selected from any of the above emphases and discuss their proposal with the Department Chair.

### Elective Courses

In addition to the 21 hours of core courses and the 15 hours in each area of emphasis, students are required to complete an additional **9 hours** of Criminal Justice (with CJ prefixes) to be selected from the following (note: courses may not be counted twice):

|              |                                    |            |  |          |   |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|----------|---|
| CJ 1300      | Intro to Corrections               | CJ DV 3040 | Community Policing (3)                   | CJ 4060  | Special Problems (3)                    |
| CJ 1340      | Criminal Investigation (3)         | CJ 3060    | Corrections in the Community (3)         | CJ 4100  | Laws of Arrest Search & Seizure (3)     |
| CJ 1350      | Intro to Forensic Science (3)      | CJ 3080    | Criminal Courts (3)                      | CJ 4110  | Physical Methods Forensic Science (4)   |
| CJ 2110      | Intro to Security (3)              | CJ 3110    | Issues in Security & Loss Prevention (3) | CJ 4115  | Friction Ridge Analysis (4)             |
| CJ 2330      | Juvenile Justice (3)               | CJ 3130    | Investigation of Computer Crime (3)      | CJ 4120  | Advanced Methods Forensic Science (4)   |
| CJ 2340      | Scientific Crime Scene Invest. (3) | CJ 3140    | Corrections Law (3)                      | CJ 4160  | Constitutional Rights and Resp. (3)     |
| CJ 2350      | Laws of Evidence (3)               | CJ 3300    | Victimology (3)                          | CJ 4300  | History Of Policing (3)                 |
| CJ 2360      | Juvenile Law & Procedure (3)       | CJ 3350    | American Jail (3)                        | CJ 4700  | Comparative CJ Systems (3)              |
| CJ 2810/4810 | Experimental Courses (1-4)         | CJ DV 3360 | Prison- Cont. Issues and Dilemmas (3)    | CJ 4830* | Directed Readings, Special Projects (3) |
| CJ 2860/4860 | Field Experience (3-6)             | CJ 3400    | Drugs and Crime (3)                      | CJ 4900  | Current Issues in CJ (3)                |
| CJ 2920/4920 | Short Courses Workshops (1-4)      | CJ 4000    | Critical Legal Studies (3)               | CJ 4950  | Field Trips/Travel Study (1-6)          |
| CJ 3020      | Criminal Justice Management (3)    |            |  |          | *Requires Department Chair approval     |

### Criminal Justice Associate's Degree (A.S. or A.A.)

- **Grade Requirements:** A grade of "C" or better required for all CJ courses, in addition to an overall GPA for these courses of 2.50 or higher.
- **Credit Hour Requirements:** 60 total hours are required, including at least 21 Criminal Justice courses (CJ prefix)

### Course Requirements for A.S. or A.A. Degree (21 credit hours in Criminal Justice)

#### *Criminal Justice Courses Required (15 credit hours)*

CJ SS 1010 Intro to CJ (3)      CJ 1330 Criminal Law (3)      CJ 1340 Criminal Investigation (3)      CJ 1350 Intro to Forensic Science (3)      CJ 2350 Laws of Evidence (3)

#### *Support Courses Required (6 credit hours)*

*An additional 6 hours must be selected from the elective courses listed above in consultations with a Criminal Justice advisor.*

### Criminal Justice Minor

- **Credit Hour Requirements:** Must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours in Criminal Justice courses, CJ prefix. An overall total of at least 9 credit hours must be upper division (numbered 3000 or higher).

#### *Required Criminal Justice Courses (12 credit hours)*

CJ SS 1010 Intro to CJ (3)      CJ 1330 Criminal Law (3)      CJ 3270 Theories of Crime and Delinquency (3)      CJ 4200 Ethical Issues in CJ (3)

#### *Support Courses (6 credit hours)*

Select 6 additional credit hours from Criminal Justice (CJ prefix) courses.