

WSU Criminal Justice Requirements

All Criminal Justice students are encouraged to meet with the faculty advisor at least annually for course and program advisement. The advisor for all SLCC Bachelor's degree CJ students is **Mike Chabries** (mchabries@weber.edu, 801-957-4730, SLCC Taylorsville Campus-CT 214).

The WSU Social and Behavioral Science College advisor, Danielle Marble (daniellemarble@weber.edu, 801-626-7809, WSU-SS 138) can answer questions about the University's general education and Bachelor's degree requirements. Students wishing to major in **Forensic Science** should contact Brent Horn at the WSU Ogden Campus (brenthorn@weber.edu, 801-626-8843, WSU-SS 208).

Criminal Justice Major, SLCC University Center Program Bachelor Degree (B.S.)

- **Minor:** Psychology or Sociology (these are the only minors available exclusively through SLCC)
- **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. 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)		

* CJ 3600—Criminal Justice Statistics prerequisite

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

Emphases

Select one emphasis and complete 15 credit hours or under the direction of the Department Chair, select a combination of 15 credit hours for the general emphasis. Courses taken in one emphasis may not be used to fill the requirement in a second emphasis or as a part of CJ electives.

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 & Dilemmas
__ CJ 2860/4860	Field Experience (3-6)

Law and Justice (15 credit hours)

__ 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 will be required to propose a combination of 15 credit hours selected from any of the above classes and have their proposal approved by 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 3110	Issues in Security & Loss Prevention (3)	CJ 4115	Friction Ridge Analysis (4)
CJ 1340	Criminal Investigation (3)	CJ 3130	Investigation of Computer Crime (3)	CJ 4120	Advanced Methods Forensic Science (4)
CJ 1350	Intro to Forensic Science (3)	CJ 3140	Corrections Law (3)	CJ 4160	Constitutional Rights and Resp. (3)
CJ 2110	Intro to Security (3)	CJ 3300	Victimology (3)	CJ 4300	History of Policing (3)
CJ 2330	Juvenile Justice (3)	CJ 3350	American Jail (3)	CJ 4700	Comparative CJ Systems (3)
CJ 2340	Scientific Crime Scene Invest. (3)	CJ DV 3360	Prison- Cont. Issues and Dilemmas (3)	CJ 4810	Experimental Courses (1-4)
CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence (3)	CJ 3400	Drugs and Crime (3)	CJ 4830*	Directed Readings, Special Projects (3)
CJ 2360	Juvenile Law & Procedure (3)	CJ 4000	Critical Legal Studies (3)	CJ 4860	Field Experience (3-6)
CJ 3020	Criminal Justice Management (3)	CJ 4060	Special Problems (3)	CJ 4920	Short Courses Workshops (1-4)
CJ DV 3040	Community Policing (3)	CJ 4100	Laws of Arrest Search & Seizure (3)	CJ 4900	Current Issues in CJ (3)
CJ 3060	Corrections in the Community (3)	CJ 4110	Physical Methods Forensic Science (4)	CJ 4950	Field Trips/Travel Study (1-6)
CJ 3080	Criminal Courts (3)				*Requires Department Chair approval

Notes

The following table shows core and elective courses that transfer into the WSU CJ major.

SLCC CJ Course			Equivalent WSU CJ Course	
CJ 1010	Criminal Justice	→	CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ 1300	Intro. to Corrections		CJ 1300	Intro. to Corrections
CJ 1330	Criminal Law		CJ 1330	Criminal Law
CJ 1340	Criminal Investigations		CJ 1340	Criminal Investigation
CJ 1350	Intro. to Forensic Science		CJ 1350	Intro. to Forensic Science
CJ 2100	Intro. to Security		CJ 2110	Intro. to Security
CJ 2330	Juvenile Justice		CJ 2330	Juvenile Justice
CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence		CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence
CJ 2360	Juvenile Law and Proc.		CJ 2360	Juvenile Law and Proc.

Other CJ courses at SLCC not listed above may count toward the University's 120 total credit hours requirement, but not toward CJ Department requirements.

Individuals who have completed the Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) can transfer 6 credit hours of academy training plus an additional 2 credit hours of physical education. These credits are applied only to the University's 120 total credit hours requirement.

In addition to regularly meeting with the advisor (Mike Chabries), students should check their CatTracks degree evaluation on a regular basis, especially before registering for semester classes and prior to graduation. You can see your CatTracks evaluation by following these instructions:

- Go to www.weber.edu
- Type in your Wildcat username and password
- Click on the 2nd tab "Student Services"
- Look for the CatTracks Degree Evaluation link, found in the middle of the page, halfway down

The CatTracks evaluation must show your major and minor properly in order to graduate. Contact the WSU CJ Department Secretary, **Faye Medd** (fmedd@weber.edu, 801-626-6146, SS 218) to change/declare your major and minor program or to contact the CJ Department Chair.