Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice—General Concentration

If you have **ANY incomplete general education** requirements, or have **not declared a major in CJ AND completed CJ1010**, you want to start by **meeting with the Social and Behavioral Science College advisors** (https://weber.edu/SocialScience/advising.html). They can answer many important questions including major exploration, financial aid suspension plans, 104R forms.

**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.

**Program Requirements for BS Degree**

Students obtaining a major in Criminal Justice are required to complete 46 credit hours in courses with a CJ prefix.

**Core Courses Required (28 credit hours)**  
*NOTE: CJ1010 is a pre-requisite to all of the other upper division core courses!*

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<td>CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>CJ 1300 Corrections: History, Theory and Practice</td>
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<td>CJ 1330 Criminal Law and Courts</td>
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<td>CJ 2300 Policing: History, Theory and Practice</td>
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<td>CJ 3270 Theories of Crime and Delinquency</td>
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<td>CJ 3300 Victimology</td>
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<td>CJ 3610 CJ Research Methods</td>
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<td>CJ 4165 Constitutional Rights</td>
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<td>CJ 4200 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>CJ 4995 CJ Senior Assessment</td>
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1. CJ 1330—Criminal Law and Courts prerequisite
2. Must have completed ALL core courses and must have senior standing; or obtain Department Chair approval.

**CJ Electives (18 credit hours)**

In addition to the 28 hours of core courses, students are required to complete an additional 18 hours of Criminal Justice courses. These are courses offered at WSU with CJ prefixes or other courses as approved by the department chair. Consider taking at least 4 upper division CJ elective courses (courses that are numbered 3000 or higher), and select and complete a minor program from another program.

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**Minor**

No minor is required for the Criminal Justice—General concentration. However, completion of the BS degree requires at least 40 hours of upper division credits (courses numbered 3000 or higher). Completion of a minor is strongly recommended to help with the upper division requirement and prepare for different careers and/or graduate school. There are two certificate programs (Juvenile Justice and Victim Advocacy) that may be useful.
Additional Criminal Justice course offerings (not necessarily a comprehensive listing)

CJ 1340 - Criminal Investigation
CJ 1350 - Introduction to Forensic Science
CJ 2330 - Juvenile Justice
CJ 2340 - Crime Scene Investigation
CJ 2350 - Laws of Evidence
CJ 2360 - Juvenile Law and Procedure
CJ 2400 - Criminal Court Process
CJ 3020 - Criminal Justice Management
CJ 3040 - Community Policing
CJ 3060 - Corrections in the Community
CJ 3350 - The American Jail
CJ 3360 - Prisons - Contemporary Issues and Dilemmas
CJ 3400 - Drugs and Crime
CJ 3700 - Women & Criminal Justice
CJ 3800 - White Collar Crime
CJ 3900 - Intelligence & National Security
CJ 4000 - Critical Legal Studies
CJ 4065 - Law and Society
CJ 4167 - State CJ Rights
CJ 4400 - Sex Crimes
CJ 4300 - History of Law Enforcement
CJ 4700 - International Criminal Justice
CJ 4810 - Experimental Course—Taught as various topics, look for specific course title in class schedule
CJ 4830 - Directed Readings and Special Projects—Requires faculty mentor and approval from CJ department chair
CJ 4860 - Criminal Justice Internship—For more information see https://weber.edu/cj/CJInternship.html
CJ 4900 - Current Issues in Criminal Justice—Taught as various topics, look for specific course title in class schedule
CJ 4920 - Short Courses, Workshops, Institutes and Special Programs
CJ 4950 - Field Trips/Travel Study

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