

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!*

__ CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)	__ CJ 3300	Victimology (3)
__ CJ 1300	Corrections: History, Theory and Practice (3)	__ CJ 3610	CJ Research Methods (3)
__ CJ 1330	Criminal Law and Courts (3)	__ CJ 4165 ¹	Constitutional Rights (3)
__ CJ 2300	Policing: History, Theory and Practice (3)	__ CJ 4200	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
__ CJ 3270	Theories of Crime and Delinquency (3)	__ CJ 4995 ²	CJ Senior Assessment (1)

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