

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
 Specializations: Criminal Justice, Forensic Studies,  
 Juvenile Justice, Probation & Parole  
 Minors: Criminal Justice, Forensic Studies,  
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 College: Professional Studies  
 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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The Criminal Justice program focuses on the issues of crime, law enforcement, corrections, and the criminal justice system. The program's primary purpose is to prepare students to assume entry level positions in various criminal justice occupations and to eventually assume administrative responsibilities or do research in the field.

The Forensic Studies Specialization gives students knowledge of the application of scientific disciplines to legal matters.

The Juvenile Justice Specialization offers students who plan to enter the juvenile field a more focused course of study. In addition to the core classes in criminal justice, students take a number of courses introducing them to factors that contribute to juvenile delinquency, the structure and operation of the juvenile justice system, treatment programs for juveniles, and case management techniques. Internships are also available.

The Probation and Parole Specialization provides criminal justice majors with additional emphasis on knowledge and skills that will help remediate the offender into society.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Criminal Justice must meet the requirements listed below. A minimum grade of "C" is required for all Criminal Justice core courses (21 sh). CCJ 3024 should be taken as the first course in the major.

Course substitutions may be made with the advanced approval of the advisor.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this catalog.

### General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this catalog.

Juvenile Justice and Probation and Parole majors should take BSC 1010 to fulfill the natural science component of General Studies. Probation and Parole majors should take SPC 2016 to fulfill the humanities/values component General Studies.

### Common Prerequisites (0 sh)

### Lower Division Electives (24 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

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## CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIALIZATION

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### Major (42 sh)

Criminal Justice Core (21 sh)	
CCJ 3014	Criminology ..... 3
CCJ 3024	The American Criminal Justice System ..... 3
CCJ 3060	Moral Issues in Criminal Justice ..... 3
CCJ 4700	Research Design in Criminal Justice ..... 3
CJC 4010	Punishment and Society ..... 3
CJE 4110	Police in a Free Society ..... 3
CJL 3510	Judicial Process ..... 3

### Criminal Justice Major (21 sh)

21 semester hours of criminal justice 3000/4000 level elective coursework beyond the Core Requirements are required. Students can satisfy up to 6 hours of this requirement with service learning, internship, and/or directed study courses (combination of these shall not exceed 6 hours). Up to 6 hours can be satisfied with the following Legal Studies (PLA) courses: PLA 3020, PLA 4303, and PLA 4263.

### Major-Related (12 sh)

12 semester hours of supporting coursework, to include a minimum of 6 semester hours of 3000/4000 level courses, to be selected with and approved by the student's advisor, are required. These courses may vary from student to student depending on individual needs and objectives. Suggested sources of supporting coursework are accounting, computer science, environmental studies, foreign language, legal studies, political science, public administration, sociology, statistics, social work, and psychology.

### Upper Division Electives (6 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

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## FORENSIC STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

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### Major (45 sh)

Criminal Justice Core (21 sh)  
 Same as the Criminal Justice Specialization

Forensic Studies Major Courses (12 sh)	
CCJ 3654	Substance Abuse and the Offender ..... 3
CCJ 4036	Behavioral Sciences and the Law ..... 3
CJE 3670	Introduction to the Forensic Sciences ..... 3

Choose one:	
CCJ 4239	Criminal Investigation ..... 3
PLA 4263	Evidence ..... 3

**Forensic Studies Electives (12 sh)**

12 semester hours of 3000/4000 level Criminal Justice coursework are required beyond the Criminal Justice core requirements and beyond the Forensic Studies required courses. Students can satisfy up to 6 hours of this requirement with service learning, internship, and/or directed study courses (the combination of these shall not exceed 6 hours). Up to 6 hours can be selected from the following Legal Studies courses: PLA 3020 Law & Society and PLA 4303 Criminal Law. PLA 4263 Evidence may be taken as a CJ elective if CCJ 4239 Criminal Investigation is chosen as a Forensic Studies required course.

**Major-Related (12 sh)**

12 semester hours of supporting coursework, to include a minimum of 3 semester hours of 3000/4000 level courses, to be selected with and approved by the student's advisor, are required. These courses may vary from student to student depending on individual needs and objectives. Suggested sources of supporting coursework are accounting, computer science, environmental studies, foreign language, legal studies, political science, public administration, sociology, statistics, social work, and psychology.

**Upper Division Electives (3 sh)**

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE SPECIALIZATION****Major (45 sh)**

Criminal Justice Core Requirements (21 sh)

Same as the Criminal Justice Specialization

**Juvenile Justice Major Courses (12 sh)**

CCJ 4501	Juvenile Justice .....	3
SOW 3314	Case Management .....	3
SOW 4111	Adolescents at Risk .....	3

*Choose one:*

CCJ 3450	Criminal Justice Management and Organization .....	3
CJC 3166	Probation & Parole .....	3
CJC 4167	Alternative Punishments .....	3

**Juvenile Justice Electives (12 sh)**

12 semester hours of 3000/4000 level Criminal Justice coursework are required beyond the Criminal Justice core requirements and beyond the Juvenile Justice required courses. Students can satisfy up to 6 hours of this requirement with service learning, internship, and/or directed study courses (the combination of these shall not exceed 6 hours). Up to 6 hours can be selected from the following Legal Studies courses: PLA 3020 Law & Society, PLA 4263 Evidence, and PLA 4303 Criminal Law.

**Major-Related (12 sh)**

DEP 4304	Psychology of Adolescence .....	3
EED 4220	Foundations of Emotional Handicaps .....	3
SOW 4242	Families and Family Treatment .....	3
SOW 4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues .....	3

**Upper Division Electives (3 sh)**

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

**PROBATION AND PAROLE SPECIALIZATION****Major (36 sh)**

Criminal Justice Core (21 sh)

Same as the Criminal Justice Specialization.

**Probation and Parole Major Courses (15 sh)**

CCJ 4501	Juvenile Justice .....	3
CJC 3166	Probation & Parole .....	3
CJC 4167	Alternative Punishments .....	3
SOW 3314	Case Management .....	3

*Choose one:*

CCJ 3450	Criminal Justice Management and Organization .....	3
CCJ 4940	Criminal Justice Internship .....	3
Course offered 1-6 sh per semester		
PAD 3003	Public Administration in American Society .....	3

**Major-Related (18-24 sh)**

CLP 3144	Abnormal Psychology .....	3
PSB 4731	Psychobiology of Sexual Behavior .....	3
SOW 3103	Human Behavior in Social Environment .....	3
SOW 4242	Families & Family Treatment .....	3
SOW 4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues .....	3
SPC 3301	Interpersonal Communication .....	3

*If not completed at the Lower Division:*

SPC 2016	Basic Communication Skills .....	3
BSC 1010	General Biology .....	3

**Upper Division Electives (0-6 sh)**

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

**MINORS**

CCJ 3024, The American Criminal Justice System, should be taken as the first course in any Criminal Justice minor. Courses must be completed at UWF with a grade of "C" or higher. Requirements may not be met with directed studies courses. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor.

**Criminal Justice Minor (15 sh)**

The Criminal Justice minor provides an overview of the criminal justice system.

CCJ 3014	Criminology .....	3
CCJ 3024	The American Criminal Justice System .....	3
CJC 4010	Punishment and Society .....	3
CJE 4110	Police in a Free Society .....	3
CJL 3510	Judicial Process .....	3

**Forensic Studies Minor (15 sh)**

The Forensic Studies Minor supplements coursework in majors related to criminal justice. It prepares students for careers in investigation as well as graduate study. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor.

CCJ	3024	The American Criminal Justice System .....	3
CCJ	3654	Substance Abuse and the Offender .....	3
CCJ	4036	Behavioral Science and the Law .....	3
CJE	3670	Introduction to the Forensic Sciences .....	3

*Choose one:*

CCJ	4239	Criminal Investigation .....	3
PLA	4263	Evidence .....	3

**Juvenile Justice Minor (15 sh)**

This is an interdisciplinary minor for students seeking job opportunities in juvenile justice. The minor introduces students to the juvenile justice system, explores issues related to juvenile delinquency, examines alternative programs available for treating delinquency, and teaches students case management skills. The minor is especially compatible with those in social science disciplines and social science-related professional fields. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor.

CCJ	3024	The American Criminal Justice System .....	3
CCJ	4501	Juvenile Justice .....	3
CJC	4167	Alternative Punishments .....	3
SOW	3314	Case Management .....	3
SOW	4111	Adolescents at Risk .....	3

**Probation and Parole Minor (15 sh)**

The Probation and Parole Minor provides an academic program for majors outside the Criminal Justice program who are interested in the remediation of offenders into society. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor.

CCJ	3024	The American Criminal Justice System .....	3
CCJ	4501	Juvenile Justice .....	3
CJC	3166	Probation and Parole .....	3
CJC	4010	Punishment and Society .....	3
CJC	4167	Alternative Punishments .....	3