

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
 Specializations: Criminal Justice, Forensic Studies, Juvenile Justice
 Minors: Criminal Justice, Forensic Studies, Juvenile Justice
 Division: Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
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 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 division has proposed deletion of the Juvenile Justice and Forensic Studies Specializations effective Fall 2005. Additional students will not be admitted to these specializations. However, faculty in the division will work with students to tailor course work related to investigative skills; legal issues in investigation and evidence; and juvenile justice and delinquency.

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 courses in the major. CCJ 3024 should be taken as the first course in the major.

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 majors should take BSC 1010 to fulfill the natural science component of General Studies. Forensic Studies majors should take PSY 2012 to fulfill the behavioral science requirement.

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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIALIZATION

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 course work 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 courses: PLA 3020, PLA 4304, and PLA 4263.

Major-Related (12 sh)

12 semester hours of supporting course work, 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 course work 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.

FORENSIC STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

The division has requested that this specialization be deleted effective Fall 2005. Therefore, additional students will not be permitted to enter it during Academic Year 2004-2005.

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 Science 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 course work 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 and PLA 4304. PLA 4263 may be taken as a Criminal Justice elective if CCJ 4239 is chosen as a Forensic Studies required course.

Major-Related (12 sh)

12 semester hours of supporting course work, 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 course work 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

The division has requested that this specialization be deleted effective Fall 2005. Therefore, additional students will not be permitted to enter it during Academic Year 2004-2005.

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	4167	Alternative Punishments	3

Juvenile Justice Electives (12 sh)

12 semester hours of 3000/4000 level Criminal Justice course work 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, PLA 4263, and PLA 4304.

Major-Related (15 sh)

DEP	4304	Psychology of Adolescence	3
EEX	2010	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EEX	4xx4	Foundations of Teaching Students with Exceptionalities	3
SOW	4242	Families and Family Treatment	3
SOW	4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues	3

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)

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 (15 sh)

The Criminal Justice Minor provides an overview of the criminal justice system. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor.

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 (15 sh)

The Forensic Studies Minor supplements course work 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 (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.

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