

Criminal Justice

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Minors: Criminal Justice, Forensic Studies, Juvenile Justice
Division: Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
Building 85, Room 160
(850) 474-2336
<http://uwf.edu/justice/>
dcjls@uwf.edu
College: Professional Studies
Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

Faculty: J.O. Smykla (Chairperson), J.C. Kunselman (Coordinator), T.L. Castle, K.E. Clement, M.S. Crow, K.A. Johnson, A.M. Robinson, C.G. Swanson

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.

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*.

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.

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, communication arts, computer science, foreign language, forensic science, 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.

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.

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