

# Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program focuses on the issues of law, 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, to conduct research in the field, or to pursue advanced degrees.

An accelerated bachelors to masters program is available for exceptionally well qualified students. Please see the requirements for this program at the end of the courses requirements section.

## Program Requirements

In addition to the university's general requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Criminal Justice must meet the requirements listed below. A minimum grade of "C" is required for all core courses. A minimum GPA of 2.25 is required for admission into the major. CCJ 3024 Criminal Justice System should be taken as the first course in the major. STA 2023 Elements of Statistics is recommended for all majors.

## General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the Gordon Rule, multicultural, and foreign language requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements through the General Education curriculum. For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the "Graduation and General Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.uwf.edu/undergraduate/universityrequirements>)" section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum:

## Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3

## Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

### Group A

MAC 1105	College Algebra	
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	

### Group B

MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab	
MAC 1114	Trigonometry	
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra	
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications	
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	

## Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

### Group A

AMH 2020	United States since 1877	
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ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro	
POS 2041	American Politics	
PSY 2012	General Psychology	
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society	
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	
Group B		
AMH 2010	United States to 1877	
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues	
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology	
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice	
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan	
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning	
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business	
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2	
INR 2002	International Politics	
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication	
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law	
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century	
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems	

## Humanities

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

### Group A

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation	

### Group B

AML 2010	American Literature I	
AML 2020	American Literature II	
AML 2072	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature	
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	
ART 1015C	Exploring Artistic Vision	
ART 2821	Art and Visual Culture Today	
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I	
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	
IDH 1040	Honors Core 1	
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking	
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society	

REL 1300	World Religions
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature
SPC 2608	Basic Communication Skills

## Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

### Group A

AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy
BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I
BSC 2010	Biology I
CHM 1020	Concepts in Chemistry *
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I *
ESC 2000	Introduction to Earth Science
EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science
PHY 1020	Introduction to Concepts in Physics *
PHY 2048	University Physics I **
PHY 2048C	University Physics I - Studio
PHY 2053	General Physics I **

### Group B

ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology
BOT 2010	General Botany
BSC 1050	Fundamentals of Ecology
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *
BSC 2011	Biology II
BSC 2311	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
CGS 2060	Excursions in Computing
CHM 1032	Fundamentals of General Chemistry *
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II *
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cyber Security
GEO 1200	Physical Geography
GLY 2010	Physical Geology *
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
PHY 2049	University Physics II **
PHY 2054	General Physics II *

\* May be taken with or without lab.

\*\* General Physics is non-calculus based and is usually recommended for non-science majors. University Physics is calculus based and is usually recommended for science majors.

\*\*\* Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

## General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

## Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to satisfy at least 60 sh in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement.

Total Hours 24

## Criminal Justice Major

Criminal Justice Core: 21

CCJ 3014	Criminology +
CCJ 3024	Criminal Justice System +
CCJ 4700	Research Design in Criminal Justice +
CJC 4010	Corrections +
CJE 4110	Policing +
CJL 3510	Courts +

Choose one:

CCJ 4939	Criminal Justice Seminar +
CCJ 4940	Criminal Justice Internship +

Criminal Justice Major: 21 semester hours of criminal justice (CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJL, CJJ, DSC) 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; criminal justice internship taken as part of core requirements shall not count in this category). +

Total Hours 42

\* 21 semester hours of justice studies 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).

+ Courses included in the major GPA

## Major-Related

Major-Related Electives \*\* 12

Total Hours 12

\*\* Students are required to complete 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. These courses may vary from student to student depending on individual needs and objectives.

## Upper Division Electives

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

Total Hours 6

The upper-division courses (3000-4000 level) with the following prefixes will be used in calculating the major grade point average: CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJJ, CJL and DSC.

## Accelerated Bachelors(B.A.)/Masters (M.S.) in Criminal Justice Option

Minimum Requirements for admission include:

- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or better
- Completion of 75 undergraduate credit hours
- Undergraduate Major GPA of 3.5 or better
- Completion of all Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice major core requirements
- A grade of B (3.0) or higher in all BACJ major core classes
- One letter of recommendation from a Criminal Justice or Legal Studies faculty member

**Process:**

A prospective student who meets the minimum requirements for admission for the Accelerated BA/MSJC program must schedule a meeting with his/her undergraduate advisor and graduate advisor to discuss and develop a degree plan for his/her Accelerated BA/MSJC program. The student must then submit an Accelerated BA/MSJC program application and letter of recommendation to the graduate advisor.

**Eligibility and Restrictions:**

Students must have completed 75 undergraduate credit hours, including credits earned from advanced placement, prior to applying to the Accelerated BA/MSJC program. Transfer students must have completed a minimum of two semesters and at least 24 credit hours at the University of West Florida prior to application to the Accelerated BA/MSJC program. For admission into the Accelerated BA/MSJC program in the summer semester, application materials must be submitted by March 15. For admission into the Accelerated BA/MSJC program in the fall semester, application materials must be submitted by June 15. For admission into the Accelerated BA/MSJC program in the spring semester, application materials must be submitted by October 15.

Admission into the Accelerated BA/MSJC program does not guarantee admission into the MSJC program upon completion of the BACJ. Students must still take the GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) and submit an Express Admission application for the MSJC program. Students who are a part of the BA/MSJC program cannot be provisionally or conditionally admitted into the MSJC program.

**Program Requirements:**

Upon admission into the MSJC, the 12 graduate credit hours completed as an undergraduate student will count for 12 of the 24 hours in Criminal Justice coursework for the MSJC. Students in the Accelerated BA/MSJC program must earn a grade of B (3.0/4.0) or better in each of the graduate level courses that are being applied to both degrees. Courses completed with a grade of B- or below cannot be applied to the MSJC degree. Students accepted into the MSJC program must complete all MSJC requirements within 18 months of completing the BACJ degree. If the MSJC program requirements are not completed within 18 months, the student is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours toward both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the graduate credit hours either toward completion of the BACJ degree or toward a future master's degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated BA/MSJC program.

If a student in the Accelerated BA/MSJC program completes the BACJ degree requirements with an overall GPA of less than 3.25/4.0, he/she is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours to both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the credit hours towards completion of the BACJ degree or toward a future master's degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated BA/MSJC program.

A student who becomes ineligible to continue participating in or withdraws from the Accelerated BA/MSJC program cannot apply any graduate credit hours toward both degrees (i.e., the student can only

apply the credit hours towards completion of the BA degree or toward a future master's degree).

Students who are enrolled in the Accelerated BA/MSJC program are eligible for graduate assistantship positions only after completing the BACJ degree.

## Minors

CCJ 3024 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

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	Criminal Justice System	3
CJC 4010	Corrections	3
CJE 4110	Policing	3
CJL 3510	Courts	3
Total Hours		15

## Forensic Studies

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	Criminal Justice System	3
CCJ 3654	Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice	3
CJE 3674	Introduction to the Forensic Sciences	3
CJE 4610	Criminal Investigation	3
Choose one of the following:		3
CJE 4613	Homicide	
PLA 4309	Criminal Procedure	
Total Hours		15

## Juvenile Justice

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	Criminal Justice System	3
CJC 4167	Community Corrections	3
CJJ 4010	Juvenile Justice	3
SOW 3314	Case Management	3
SOW 4111	Adolescents At Risk	3
Total Hours		15