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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. CCJ 2002 Survey of Crime and Justice should be taken as the first course in the major. STA 2023 Elements of Statistics is recommended for all majors.

Criminal Justice Major

General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the College-Level Communication and Computation, 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 State University Requirements section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum

CRW 2001

ENL 2010

General Education Curriculum.			
Communication			
ENC 1101	English Composition I (Core)	3	
ENC 1102	English Composition II (Breadth)	3	
Humanities			
	se from Group A (Core) and one additional er Group A or Group B (Breadth)	6	
Group A (Core)			
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation		
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature		
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation		
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy		
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation		
Group B (Breadth)			
AML 2010	American Literature I		
AML 2020	American Literature II		
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	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture		

Introduction to Creative Writing

History of English Literature I

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IDH 1040 Honors Core: Humanities
LIT 2030 Introduction to Poetry
MUH 2930 The Music Experience: Special Topics
PHI 2103 Critical Thinking
PHI 2603 Ethics in Contemporary Society
REL 1300 World Religions
SPC 2608 Public Speaking
THE 2300 Survey of Dramatic Literature

Mathematics

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Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one Additional 6 course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth)

Group A (Core)		
MAC 1105	College Algebra	
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab	
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	
Group B (Breadth)		
MAC 1114	Trigonometry	
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra	
MAC 1147	Precalculus with Trigonometry	
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications	
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	
MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context	
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science	

Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth)

Group A (Core) 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 GLY 2010 Physical Geology PHY 1020 **Conceptual Physics** Calculus-Based Physics I *, ** PHY 2048 PHY 2048C Calculus-Based Physics I Studio PHY 2053 Algebra-Based Physics I*, Group B (Breadth) ANT 2511 **Biological Anthropology** AST 2037 Life in the Universe **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 2020	Introduction to Machine Learning
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II *
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cybersecurity
IDH 1043	Honors Core: Natural Sciences
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology
PHC 2082	Informatics and Your Health
PHY 2049	Calculus-Based Physics II *, **
PHY 2054	Algebra-Based Physics II *, **

* May be taken with or without lab.

- ** Algebra-Based Physics is usually recommended for non-science majors, while Calculus-Based Physics is 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.

Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth)

Group A (Core)

Group A (Core)			
AMH 2010	United States to 1877		
AMH 2020	United States Since 1877		
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology		
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro		
POS 2041	American Politics		
PSY 2012	General Psychology		
Group B (Breadt	h)		
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology		
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues		
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice		
COM 2023	Death and Communication		
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		
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics		
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences		
INR 2002	International Politics		
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication		
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law		
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century		
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society		
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology		
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems		

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the five areas of Communication, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Natural Sciences.

Multicultural Requirement

Multicultural Courses

An important component of a liberal education is the study of cultures other than one's own. As such, multiculturalism encompasses the appreciation of the values, expressions, and modes of organization of diverse cultural communities. To further such study, the University of West Florida requires all students pursuing a bachelor's degree to complete at least one course that explores one or more of the dimensions of another culture (language, religion, socio-economic structures, etc.). Students are exempt from this requirement if they have completed an A.A. degree, the general education program at a Florida public institution, or a baccalaureate degree.

The requirement is satisfied by the successful completion of a multicultural course designated on the following list. Several of the selections are General Education courses, and students may enroll in these to meet both the General Education and the multicultural requirements.

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This list is continually updated and students are encouraged to check with their advisors for alternative options.

AML 2010	American Literature I	3
AML 2020	American Literature II	3
AML 3604	African American Literature	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3
AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3
ANT 1001	Anthropology as a Profession	1
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 2301	Human Sexuality and Culture	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3
ANT 4006	Anthropology of Human Rights	3
ANT 4025	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3
ANT 4403	Environmental Anthropology	3
ANT 4516	Modern Human Physical Variation	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3
ARH 3201	Art and Culture in The Global Middle Ages	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3
ARH 3607	Native American Art	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3
ARH 4563	Art of Japan	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3
COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 4242	Communication and Christianity	3

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CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3
EUH 3334	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3
EUH 3411	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
EUH 3576	Soviet Union since 1917	3
FOL 3501	Global Cinema	3
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3
GEB 4361	International Business	3
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography	3
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	3
HSC 2622	Introduction to Global Health Sciences	3
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics	3
HIS 4262	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities	3
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences	3
INR 2002	International Politics	3
LAH 4135	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3
LAH 4131	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3
LAH 4451	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3
LAH 4728	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry	3
LIT 4036	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3
MMC 3743	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
MMC 3745	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
MMC 4601	Minorities and the Mass Media	3
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	3
NUR 4615	Patient Centered Population Health	3
NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
PHI 3790	African Philosophy	3
PUR 3404	International Public Relations	3
	International Public Relations	3
PUR 3404 PSY 3860	International Public Relations Positive Psychology	3 3
PUR 3404 PSY 3860 SOP 3730	International Public Relations Positive Psychology Psychology, Culture, and Society	3 3 3
PUR 3404 PSY 3860	International Public Relations Positive Psychology	3 3

SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
SYO 4530	Inequality in America	3

Civic Literacy Requirement

The 2017 Florida Legislature amended <u>Section 1007.25</u>, Florida <u>Statutes</u>, to require students *initially entering* a State University **System (SUS) and/or Florida College System (FCS) institution in 2018-2019** and thereafter to demonstrate competency in civic literacy. The 2021 Legislature further amended Florida Statutes, requiring students to complete both a civic literacy course and an exam. As a result, there are three cohorts of students currently matriculating at Florida public institutions subject to varying requirements. As demonstrated in the table below, the exact civic literacy requirements are based on the academic term in which a student first enrolled in a Florida public institution.

Students Included in Cohort	Civic Literacy Competency Requirement
Cohort 1: Students first entering the SUS or FCS prior to fall 2018	None
Cohort 2: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in fall 2018 – summer A 2021	Complete a course or exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)
Cohort 3: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in summer B 2021 (on or after July 1, 2021) and thereafter	Complete both a course and exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)

Additionally, the 2021 Legislature made two additional exceptions: approving the use of accelerated mechanisms for meeting the course competency requirement and exempting high school students who pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam in high school from the postsecondary exam requirement. These two changes are in effect for Cohort 3.

There are multiple ways to satisfy this requirement. Students should work with their academic advisor to determine which option is best for their degree requirements/degree plan.

Additional information can be found on our <u>Civic Literacy</u> website, SUS regulation <u>BOG 8.006</u> and Florida Statute <u>s.1007.25(4,a-b)</u>.

Mathematics Pathway

Students are advised to complete the following courses to fulfill the mathematics pathway that aligns with the mathematics skills needed for success in their program and their career goals. Students should refer to their academic advisor for questions about the math pathway for their program. For information about this requirement, refer to the catalog page for <u>Mathematics Pathways</u>. These courses may also fulfill requirements for General Education and Common Prerequisites.

Statistical Reasoning

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STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science	3
or MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	
or MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context	

Common Prerequisites

State-mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See

the <u>Common Prerequisite Manual</u> for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

There are no specified common prerequisites for this major. All Florida College System students are encouraged to complete the Associate degree. Students should consult with an academic advisor in their major degree area at the intended transfer institution.

Lower Division Electives

Total Hours	meet this elective requirement.	24
Criminal .	lustice Major	
Criminal Justice	e Core:	21
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice	
CCJ 3014	Criminology ⁺	
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 +	
(CCJ, CJC, CJI course work be Students can sa service learning (combination of	A Major: 21 semester hours of criminal justice E, CJL, CJJ, DSC) 3000/4000 level elective yond the Core Requirements are required. atisfy up to 6 hours of this requirement with g, internship, and/or directed study courses these shall not exceed 6 hours; criminal p taken as part of core requirements shall not	21
count in this cat	tegory).	

+ 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 9 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

Students 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

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 (BACJ) 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 to the Accelerated BA/MSCJ program must schedule a meeting with their undergraduate advisor and graduate advisor to discuss and develop a degree plan for the student's Accelerated Bachelor of Arts/Master of Science in Criminal Justice (BA/MSCJ) program. The student must then submit an Accelerated BA/MSCJ 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/MSCJ 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/MSCJ program. Eligible students can apply for the program at any time, and if they are accepted they can start in the following semester.

Admission into the Accelerated BA/MSCJ program does not guarantee admission into the MSCJ program upon completion of the BACJ. Students must still submit an Express Admission application for the MSCJ program. Students who are a part of the BA/MSCJ program cannot be provisionally or conditionally admitted into the MSCJ program.

Program Requirements:

Upon admission into the MSCJ, the 12 graduate credit hours completed as an undergraduate student will count for 12 of the 24 hours in Criminal Justice coursework for the MSCJ. Students in the Accelerated BA/MSCJ 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 MSCJ degree. Students accepted into the MSCJ program must complete all MSCJ requirements within 18 months of completing the BACJ degree. If the MSCJ 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/MSCJ program.

If a student in the Accelerated BA/MSCJ program completes the BACJ degree requirements with an overall GPA of less than 3.25/4.0, the

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student 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/MSCJ program.

A student who becomes ineligible to continue participating in or withdraws from the Accelerated BA/MSCJ 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/MSCJ program are eligible for graduate assistantship positions only after completing the BACJ degree.

Criminal Justice Minor

The Criminal Justice Minor provides an overview of the criminal justice system. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor. Courses must be completed at UWF with a grade of "C" or higher. Requirements may not be met with directed studies courses.

Total Hours		15
CJL 3510	Courts	3
CJE 4110	Policing	3
CJC 4010	Corrections	3
CCJ 3014	Criminology	3
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice	3

Forensic Studies Minor

The Forensic Studies Minor supplements coursework in majors related to criminal justice. It prepares students for careers in criminal investigation as well as graduate study in a related field. 3000/4000 level courses in this minor can only be counted towards the "majorrelated electives" requirement (12 semester hours) of the BA in Criminal Justice degree. CCJ 2002 Survey of Crime and Justice meets both the Criminal Justice major and Forensic Studies minor degree requirements. Courses must be completed at UWF with a grade of "C" or higher. Requirements may not be met with directed studies courses.

CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice	3
CJE 3674	Introduction to the Forensic Sciences	3
CJE 4610	Criminal Investigation	3
Electives: Choose two of the following:		6
ACG 4682	Forensic Accounting	
ANT 3520	Forensic Anthropology	
ANT 4523	Field Methods in Forensic Anthropology	
CCJ 3651	Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice	
CCJ 3691	Sex Offenses and the Offender	
CJE 3617	Cold Case Investigations	
CJE 3694	Cybercrime	
CJE 4613	Homicide	
CLP 4390	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	
CIS 3385	Introduction to Digital Forensics	
Total Hours		15

Total Hours

Juvenile Justice Minor

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 delinguency, and teaches students case management skills. The minor is especially compatible with those in social science disciplines and social science-related professional fields. 3000/4000 level courses in this minor can be counted only towards the "major-related electives" requirement (12 semester hours) of the BA in Criminal Justice degree except for CCJ 2002 Survey of Crime and Justice and CCJ 3014 Criminology, which meet both the Criminal Justice major and Juvenile Justice minor degree requirements. The students pursuing a BA in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences - Specialization in Children and Society cannot pursue this minor program. Courses must be completed at UWF with a grade of "C" or higher. Requirements may not be met with directed studies courses.

CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice	3
or CCJ 3014	Criminology	
CJJ 4010	Juvenile Justice	3
SOW 3314	Case Management	3
SOW 4111	Adolescents At Risk	3
Choose one of the following:		3
CCJ 3553	Family Violence and Crime	
CJC 4167	Community Corrections	
CJE 3444	Crime Prevention	
DEP 3103	Child Development	
DEP 4305	Psychology of Adolescence	
Total Hours		15

Fraud Examinations Certificate

This certificate program's goal is to increase students' skills and knowledge on technical, legal, and investigative aspects of fraud cases and cultivate interest and awareness about Fraud Examinations as a career option (CFE).

Total Hours		15
CJE 4610	Criminal Investigation	3
CJE 3694	Cybercrime	3
CCJ 4931	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (ST: Introduction to Fraud Examinations)	3
	White Collar Crime	5
ACG 4682	Forensic Accounting	3
or ACG 3082	2 Accounting for Non-Majors	
ACG 2021	Principles of Financial Accounting	3

Intelligence Analysis Certificate

Department:	Criminology and Criminal Justice
Method of Instruction:	Online
Semester Hours:	<u>12-16</u>

The Intelligence Analysis certificate program's purpose is to expose students to the different disciplines of intelligence. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the Intelligence life cycle, a practical understanding of Open Source Intelligence tools and techniques, weapons analysis, and technical platforms used in the different intelligence disciplines. Students will become familiar with the different agencies and their mission objectives regarding intelligence gathering and explore different tradecrafts and best practices.

EME 3002	Intelligence and National Security	3
EME 3003	Open Source Intelligence	3

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EME 4001	HUMINT Operations	3
EME 4474	Technical Intelligence Collection	3
Recommended Option:		
GIS 4043	Geographic Information Systems	3
GIS 4043L	GIS Laboratory	1