

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)

 - General Education Course

CJ 200 Intro to Criminal Justice **3 Credit hours**

This survey course examines the various components of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts, and corrections. Students will be introduced to various criminal justice agencies and career possibilities.

Attributes: Core II Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 211 Intro to Law Enforcement **3 Credit hours**

Designed to examine the philosophical and historical background of law enforcement in the United States. Addresses constitutional limitations on law enforcement, objectives of law enforcement, and processes of law enforcement.

Attributes: Core II Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 221 Intro to Criminal Courts **3 Credit hours**

This course addresses the evolution of current functioning of the American criminal court system. Students are exposed to court administration, court procedures, and the state and federal court system.

Attributes: Core II Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 223 Introduction to Legal Research **3 Credit hours**

An introduction to the processes and strategies involved in legal research. Students will develop an understanding of the sources of legal information and judgment in selecting appropriate sources and formats for specific projects.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 231 Intro to Corrections **3 Credit hours**

A survey of the historical development of the systems of punishment and rehabilitation. Analysis of the reasons for incarceration of offenders.

Attributes: Core II Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 280 Special Topics **1-4 Credit hours**

Lower level specialized courses of contemporary interest.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 281 Special Topics **1-4 Credit hours**

Lower level specialized courses of contemporary interest.

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CJ 282 Special Topics **1-4 Credit hours**

Lower level specialized courses of contemporary interest.

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Lower level specialized courses of contemporary interest.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 300 Admin of Criminal Justice **3 Credit hours**

This course provides an analysis of the theories of organization and the administration of criminal justice agencies, including management styles, techniques of leadership, and decision-making.

Pre-req: CJ 200.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 302 CJ Research Methods **3 Credit hours**

Logic of social research methods, survey research, methods of evaluation, sampling, and the contrast between qualitative and quantitative CJ research.

Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 314 Crime Scene & Investigations **3 Credit hours**

This course exposes students to crime scene processing techniques and technology, criminal investigation procedures, sources of information, interrogation, victim and witness interviewing, legal issues in criminal investigations.

Pre-req: CJ 211 with a minimum grade of D.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 322 Criminal Law **3 Credit hours**

History and development of criminal law, elements of a crime; parties to a crime, types of offenses.

Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 323 Criminal Procedure **3 Credit hours**

Admissibility of evidence and confessions, recent civil rights decisions, reconciling individual rights and community interest in law and order.

Pre-req: CJ 200.

Attributes: Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 325 Juvenile Justice **3 Credit hours**

A survey of the process--the police, the courts, and corrections--through which the juvenile delinquent passes.

Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.

Attributes: Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 331 Probation & Parole **3 Credit hours**

Organization of systems of after-care treatment of juvenile and adult offenders released under probation and parole.

Pre-req: CJ 231 with a minimum grade of D.

Attributes: Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 332 Correctional Rehab **3 Credit hours**

Examines the theories, treatment strategies and the role of the correctional counselor. Special emphasis is given to the topics of classification, development of treatment plans and principles of effective intervention.

Pre-req: CJ 231 with a minimum grade of D.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 340 Drugs and Crime **3 Credit hours**

Examines the history and consequences of mind-altering drugs, and criminal behavior as it is affected by drugs, the legal response to substance abuse, treatment and prevention of substance abuse.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 341 Victims of Crime **3 Credit hours**

Examines victims of crime, the process and consequences of victimization. Also covered are victims' rights and services available for victims and victim compensation.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

- CJ 400 Applied Ethics in CJ** **3 Credit hours**
Examines ethical issues and moral dilemmas faced by criminal justice professionals. Traditional ethical theories and practices designed to foster public trust in the criminal justice system are examined and applied.
Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 403 Understanding Cybercrime** **3 Credit hours**
Examination of hacking, piracy, cyber stalking, cyber bullying, identity theft, and other cybercrimes through the lens of various criminological theories with an emphasis on research methodology and criminal justice policy.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 404 Theoretical Criminology** **3 Credit hours**
A critical analysis of the major criminological theories and their empirical foundations. Current theory and research receive greater emphasis than historical development.
Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 405 Women & the CJS** **3 Credit hours**
Examines factors surrounding women and the criminal justice system from a theoretical and practical perspective. Explores feminist ideologies, plus women as victims, offenders, and professionals in the justice system.
Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 406 🌍 Race, Ethnicity, Class & Crime** **3 Credit hours**
Examines the impact and relationship of race, ethnicity, and social class within the criminal justice system.
Pre-req: CJ 200.
Attributes: Multicultural
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 410 Police Administration** **3 Credit hours**
Functions and activities of police agencies. Police department organizations, responsibilities of upper level administrators. Current administrative experimentation on law enforcement agencies.
Pre-req: CJ 211.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 415 Rural Criminology** **3 Credit hours**
Critical analysis of rural crime and the criminological sub-field of rural criminology. Examines the economic, racial, and cultural conditions in rural America which reproduce exploitive economies and overall destructive behaviors.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 416 Terrorism** **3 Credit hours**
Provides students with a working knowledge of the history of terrorism, the current status of terrorist groups, terrorism tactics, and methods to counteract terrorism.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 417 CJ Decision Making** **3 Credit hours**
Focuses on theories of criminal justice decision-making and decision points across the criminal justice system. Topics include the decision to report crime, police decisions, jury decisions, and sentencing decisions.
Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 418 Crime and Pop Culture** **3 Credit hours**
A critical examination of the popular culture presentation of crime, offenders, victims, and the criminal justice process.
Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 420 Homeland Security** **3 Credit hours**
This course takes a comprehensive approach to studying the facets of homeland security, the complexity of homeland security and terrorism, defeating terrorists, and Homeland Security's response to terrorist threats.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 422 Law of Evidence** **3 Credit hours**
Leading rules and principles of exclusion and selection; burden of proof, nature and effect of presumptions; proof of authenticity and contents of writings; examinations, competency and privilege of witnesses.
Pre-req: CJ 200.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 424 Computer Crime** **3 Credit hours**
Students will identify and define criminal acts committed with computers or directed toward computer systems, electronic search and seizure and electronic evidence.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 426 Civil Liability Issues CJ** **3 Credit hours**
This course examines various theories of civil liability that relate to Criminal Justice professionals, the civil justice system, and preventing and defending civil liability claims.
Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 427 Environmental Criminology** **3 Credit hours**
Explores theoretical, methodological, and practical approaches about environmental crime from a critical lens.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 433 Correctional Administration** **3 Credit hours**
Objectives of correctional institutions; records; personnel, program development, security; educational programs.
Pre-req: CJ 231.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 440 CJ Response to Dom Violence** **3 Credit hours**
This course focuses on the legal response to child abuse, domestic violence, and elder abuse. Examines dynamics of abusive relationships, the effects of victimization, and current research on these issues.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 450 Business & Industrial Security** **3 Credit hours**
Selection, training, and staffing of a security force; security devices available; techniques of internal security; ground security; security techniques applicable to personnel selection; legal problems. CJ majors only.
Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode
- CJ 453 Seminar in Crime Prevention** **3 Credit hours**
This course examines theory, operation, and evaluation of crime prevention as a function of the criminal justice system. Techniques for crime prevention are analyzed from various orientations, including environmental design.
Pre-req: CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D.
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 460 Miscarriages of Justice 3 Credit hours

This course provides a critical examination of the processes and procedures used by police, prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, and corrections agents which may potentially produce errors or "miscarriages" of justice.

Pre-req: CJ 200.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 480 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

A study of special interest criminal justice topics under the supervision of a qualified faculty member.

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CJ 482 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

A study of special interest criminal justice topics under the supervision of a qualified faculty member.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 483 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

A study of special interest criminal justice topics under the supervision of a qualified faculty member.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 485 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

This course permits the student to undertake supervised research (field or library) in any area where there is no appropriate course.

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CJ 486 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

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CJ 487 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

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Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 488 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

This course permits the student to undertake supervised research (field or library) in any area where there is no appropriate course.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CJ 490 Internship 1-6 Credit hours

The placement of an individual into a criminal justice agency (police, probation, courts, jails) to observe and participate in its operation. Grading is CR/NC only.

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only

CJ 492  Senior Seminar 3 Credit hours

Capstone course. Integrates and applies material learned in the program of study. Serves as a culminating experience in which students demonstrate what they have learned in the classroom.

Pre-req: (CJ 200 with a minimum grade of D and CJ 302 with a minimum grade of D and CJ 404 with a minimum grade of D).

Attributes: Capstone Course

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode