


CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A.

B.A. Criminal Justice; Areas of Emphasis (optional): Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Legal Studies. Accelerated Graduate Degree (AGD) program available.























Course Requirements




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 - General Education Course

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The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
MTH 160 	Applied Math Reasoning (CT)	5
Critical Thinking Course		3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201  	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
MTH 160  	Applied Math Reasoning (CT)	5
FSC 224 	Intro to Forensic Science	4
Core II Humanities		3
CJ 200 	Intro to Criminal Justice (Core II Social Science)	3
Core II Fine Arts (milestone course)		3
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
Writing Intensive		3
CJ 492 	Senior Seminar (Writing Intensive)	3
Multicultural or International		3
CJ 492 	Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3
Major-Specific		
CJ 200  	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
Select one of the following, based on Area of Emphasis (if applicable): ¹		3
CJ 211 	Intro to Law Enforcement	
CJ 221 	Intro to Criminal Courts	
CJ 231 	Intro to Corrections	
CJ 302 	CJ Research Methods	3
CJ 322 	Criminal Law & Procedure	3
CJ 404 	Theoretical Criminology	3
CJ 492  	Senior Seminar	3
CIT 150	Spreadsheet and Database Apps	3
or MIS 200	Bus Computer Applications	

FSC 224 	Intro to Forensic Science	4
CS 105 	Expl World with Computing (CT)	3
or CFS 200	Introduction to CFS	
MTH 160 	Applied Math Reasoning (CT)	5
Physical/Natural Science Electives		7
300/400 CJ Electives		15
300/400 Free Electives		15
Free Electives		25
Total Credit Hours		145


¹ One will be counted as a milestone course.

Major Information

- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- In addition to the Core General Education requirements, the College of Science requires 40 hours of upper level credit.
- Coursework listed as "elective" may vary for each student. Students are encouraged to use elective hours toward a minor or toward prerequisites.
- Students are encouraged to complete an internship in the area of emphasis (CJ 490 Internship) in the summer before their senior year. Internships require approval from the CJ Department Chair.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change. Please consult each semester's schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- Areas of Emphasis:** 18 hours (CJ 200 Intro to Criminal Justice, CJ 302 CJ Research Methods, CJ 322 Criminal Law & Procedure, CJ 404 Theoretical Criminology and CJ 492 Senior Seminar do not count toward the 18 hours of CJ electives.)
 - Students who do not select an area of emphasis take both CJ 211 Intro to Law Enforcement and CJ 231 Intro to Corrections as well as a variety of criminal justice electives to suit their career interests to complete the 18 hours of CJ electives.

Semester Plan

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

The Criminal Justice and Criminology program provides undergraduate and graduate students with a high-quality criminal justice education to prepare them for future success in:

- public service (i.e., law enforcement, courts and administration, probation, parole, jails and prisons, juvenile justice, victims' services, and training/teaching);
- law school;
- graduate school; or
- the private sector (i.e., loss prevention/security and corrections).





A unique contribution of the Criminal Justice and Criminology program is to develop students' intellectual abilities, critical thinking skills, research skills, language/ communication skills, and problem-solving skills within a broadly based exposure to the study of the law, the legal system, and the practical realities of how social, economic, and political

contexts influence the roles of professionals/practitioners and also the operation of the criminal justice system.

First Year


First Semester		Credit Hours
CJ 200 	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
Free Elective		3
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1
Credit Hours		16

Second Semester



MTH 160 	Applied Math Reasoning (CT)	5
Select one of the following:		3
CJ 211 	Intro to Law Enforcement	
CJ 221 	Intro to Criminal Courts	
CJ 231 	Intro to Corrections	
Core II Fine Arts		3
Core I Critical Thinking		3
Free Elective		1
Credit Hours		15

Second Year

First Semester


ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
CIT 150 or MIS 200	Spreadsheet and Database Apps or Bus Computer Applications	3
Free elective		3
with no Area of Emphasis: CJ 211, CJ 221, or CJ 231 recommended		
Free Elective		3
Multicultural/International		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester


CS 105 	Expl World with Computing (CT) or CFS 200 or Introduction to CFS	3
Free elective		3
with no Area of Emphasis: CJ 211, CJ 221, or CJ 231 recommended		
FSC 224 	Intro to Forensic Science	4
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		16

Third Year

First Semester


CJ 322 	Criminal Law & Procedure	3
Core II Humanities (WI)		3
300/400 CJ Elective		3
300/400 CJ Elective		3
300/400 Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester


CJ 302 	CJ Research Methods	3
Physical or Natural Science		4
300/400 CJ Elective		3
300/400 CJ Elective		3
300/400 Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		16

Fourth Year

First Semester

CJ 404 	Theoretical Criminology	3
300/400 CJ Elective		3
300/400 Free Elective		3
Physical or Natural Science		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester

CJ 492 	Senior Seminar	3
300/400 Free Elective		3
300/400 Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120

- Corrections, Emphasis (<http://catalog.marshall.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/science/criminal-justice-criminology-forensic-sciences/criminal-justice-ba/corrections-emphasis/>)
- Law Enforcement, Emphasis (<http://catalog.marshall.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/science/criminal-justice-criminology-forensic-sciences/criminal-justice-ba/law-enforcement-emphasis/>)
- Legal Studies, Emphasis (<http://catalog.marshall.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/science/criminal-justice-criminology-forensic-sciences/criminal-justice-ba/legal-studies-emphasis/>)