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## Course Requirements

 - General Education Course

 - Milestone course: a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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 |
|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Core Curriculum</b>  |   |              |
| <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            |
| <i>Core II Humanities</i>   |   |              |
| CJ 200   | Intro to Criminal Justice (Core II Social Science)                                | 3            |
| <i>Core II Fine Arts (milestone course)</i>   |   |              |
| <i>Additional University Requirements</i>   |   |              |
| <i>Writing Intensive</i>  |   |              |
| CJ 492   | Senior Seminar (Writing Intensive)  | 3            |
| <i>Multicultural or International</i>   |   |              |
| CJ 492   | Senior Seminar  | 3            |
| <b>Major-Specific</b>   |   |              |
| CJ 200    | Intro to Criminal Justice   | 3            |
| Select one of the following, based on Area of Emphasis: <sup>1</sup>  |   |              |
| 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  | 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 Elective   |   |              |
|   |   | 4            |


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| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective outside AoE | 3 |
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| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective             | 3 |
| 300/400 Free Elective                         | 3 |
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| Free Elective                                 | 3 |
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| Free Elective                                 | 3 |
| Free Elective                                 | 1 |

<sup>1</sup> 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:** 24 hours (18 hours in AoE plus 6 hours CJ coursework outside AoE; CJ 200 Intro to Criminal Justice, CJ 302 CJ Research Methods, CJ 322 Criminal Law, CJ 404 Theoretical Criminology and CJ 492 Senior Seminar do not count toward the 18 AoE or the 6 additional CJ electives.)
  - General: 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 24 hours of CJ electives.

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## 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:









1. public service (i.e., law enforcement, courts and administration, probation, parole, jails and prisons, juvenile justice, victims' services, and training/teaching);
2. law school;
3. graduate school; or
4. 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            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  | <b>16</b>    |


### Second Semester









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|---|-----------|
| 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         |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   | <b>14</b> |

### Second Year

| First Semester  | Credit Hours |
|---|--------------|
| ENG 201  Advanced Composition    | 3            |
| CIT 150 Spreadsheet and Database Apps<br>or MIS 200 or Bus Computer Applications                                    | 3            |
| Select one of the following:  | 3            |
| CJ 211  Intro to Law Enforcement |              |
| CJ 221  Intro to Criminal Courts |              |
| CJ 231  Intro to Corrections     |              |
| Free Elective   | 3            |
| Core I: Multicultural/International   | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   | <b>15</b>    |

### Second Semester

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| CS 105  Expl World with Computing (CT)<br>or CFS 200 or Introduction to CFS | 3 |
| Select one of the following:   | 3 |

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| CJ 211  Intro to Law Enforcement   |            |
| CJ 221  Intro to Criminal Courts   |            |
| CJ 231  Intro to Corrections       |            |
| Physical or Natural Science   | 4          |
| Free Elective   | 3          |
| Free Elective   | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>Third Year</b>   |            |
| <b>First Semester</b>   |            |
| CJ 322  Criminal Law               | 3          |
| Core II Humanities (WI)   | 3          |
| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective   | 3          |
| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective   | 3          |
| 300/400 Free Elective   | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Second Semester</b>  |            |
| FSC 224  Intro to Forensic Science | 4          |
| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective   | 3          |
| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective   | 3          |
| CJ 302  CJ Research Methods        | 3          |
| 300/400 Free Elective   | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>Fourth Year</b>  |            |
| <b>First Semester</b>   |            |
| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective   | 3          |
| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective   | 3          |
| CJ 404  Theoretical Criminology  | 3          |
| 300/400 Free Elective   | 3          |
| 300/400 Free Elective   | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Second Semester</b>  |            |
| CJ 492  Senior Seminar           | 3          |
| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective (outside AoE)   | 3          |
| 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective (outside AoE)   | 3          |
| Free Elective   | 4          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>   | <b>13</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>   | <b>120</b> |

## Areas of Emphasis

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