

PROGRAM NAME: CRIMINAL JUSTICE
PROGRAM COLLEGE: ARTS & SCIENCES
CATALOG TERM: 2019

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary program that introduces students to the many aspects of the nation's complex criminal justice system while giving them a strong background in the liberal arts. Through the examination of the empirical literature, coursework investigates causes and prevention of criminal behavior, as well as the meaning and application of the legal process, law enforcement, court management and correctional treatment. The program structure fosters a humanistic understanding of the study of crime and the criminal justice system. There is a strong focus on critical thinking, application, and critical analysis.

The program curriculum is structured to facilitate entry into graduate programs in criminal justice and related social science fields, as well as being a practical and excellent preparation for law school. The CJ major also serves as a complementary second major with majors such as psychology, political science, business, as well as many other majors. The major map below shows approximately 33 credit hours of general electives that could be used to pursue a second major.

NOTE: Individual Programs of Study will vary in consultation with your Advisor and course/section availability each term. The below schedule serves only as an **example** four year degree plan.

YEAR 1

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Experience Notes
First Year Seminar	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join an RU Academy Participate in the Finucane Service Project Attend the New Student Retreat
Core: Written Communication I	3	D	
Core: Mathematics	3	D	
Core: Philosophical Mode Lv I	3	D	
Core: Oral Communication	3	D	
CJ 1000 Intro. To Criminal Justice or CJ 2000 Criminology	3	D	
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Written Communication II	3	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a campus club/organization (can be dept. specific)
Core: Theological Mode Lv I	3	D	
CJ 1000 Intro. To Criminal Justice or CJ 2000 Criminology	3	D	
BSS 2100 Stats for Behavioral Sciences	3	D	
PA 2000 Legal Theory & Practice	3	D	
TOTAL HOURS	15		

YEAR 2

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Historical Mode Lv I	3	D	
Core: Philosophical Mode Lv II	3	D	
Core: Scientific Causal Mode Lv I	4	D	
CJ 2500 Courts & Criminal Procedure	3	D	
Upper Division CJ Elective	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Literary Mode Lv I	3	D	
Core: Scientific-Relational Mode Lv I	3	D	
Core: Historical Mode or Literary Mode Lv II	3	D	
Core: Artistic Mode	3	D	
CJ 2100 Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3	C	
CJ 3500 Criminal Law	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	18		

YEAR 3

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Theological Mode Lv II	3	D	
Core: Scientific-Causal or Relational Mode Lv II	3	D	
CJ 3100 Corrections	3	C	
CJ 3000 Policing	3	C	
General Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Global Perspectives	3	D	
Core: Scientific-Relational Mode Lv II	3	D	
Upper Division CJ Elective	3	C	
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	1-3		
TOTAL HOURS	16-18		

YEAR 4

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Philosophical Mode or Theological Mode Lv II	3	D	
CJ 3700 Research Methods	3	C	
CJ 4969 Intro to Professionalism	1	C	
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
PA 3400 Legal Ethics	3	C	
CJ 4940 Capstone	2	C	
CJ 4970 Internship	2	C	
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Credit Hours

- Core: 56
- Major: 44
- Prelaw courses, courses toward a 2nd major or minor, general elective courses: 28-30

TOTAL Credit Hours: At least 128