Utah Valley University  
Course Catalog 2017-2018

Criminal Justice (CJ)

CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
3:3:0 Spring, Fall, Summer

Develops the processes, institution, and administration of criminal justice in the United States. Examines the crime problem and criminal law. Discusses criminal law, law enforcement, criminal prosecution, criminal defense, bail, the jury system, and sentencing. Explores the correctional system; namely, probation, prisons, inmates' rights, and parole.

CJ 1300 Introduction to Corrections Process  
3:3:0 Spring, Fall, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010 and ENGL 1010

Introduces the corrections system. Includes origin and evolution, philosophies of corrections, perspectives on sentencing, and alternatives to incarceration. Includes community corrections, probation and parole, offender rights and legal issues; adult, juvenile, and special needs offenders; corrections specialists, staff and administration as a profession and special challenges for the future.

CJ 1330 Criminal Law  
3:3:0 Spring, Fall, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010

Provides an overview of criminal law. Covers history and terminology of the criminal justice system; the elements of specific offenses, and the role of the criminal justice profession in the fact-gathering process.

CJ 1340 Criminal Investigations  
3:3:0 Spring, Fall, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010 and ENGL 1010

Introduces the fundamentals of criminal investigations. Examines the techniques commonly utilized by investigative personnel for crimes against property and persons to include case management and documentation, interacting with victims, witnesses and suspects, and crime scene analysis. May be delivered online.

CJ 1350 Introduction to Forensic Science  
3:3:0 Spring, Fall, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010

Studies the importance of proper identification, collection and preservation of physical evidence. Teaches laboratory techniques and services available to the law enforcement professional as they relate to physical evidence.

CJ 1390 Police Field Operations  
3:3:0 Fall, Spring

* Prerequisite(s) or Corequisite(s): CJ 1010 recommended

Explores patrol and basic field procedures, observation and perception along with police communications. Teaches field note-taking, crime scene recording, and the art of interviewing. Emphasizes patrol assignments, crimes in progress, preliminary investigations, traffic direction and enforcement, arrest, search, custody, stress survival and the use of force, community policing, and problem solving.

CJ 1800 POST Module I  
7:7:0 Spring, Fall, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval required, Passing score on National Peace Officer Selection Test.

Completes all training required by Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to become certified as a Special Function Officer. Certification may become active when hired by an agency with Peace Officer authority.

CJ 1810 POST Module II  
11:11:0 Spring, Fall, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): CJ 1800, Departmental Approval Required

Completes all training required by Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to become certified as a Law Enforcement Officer. That certification may become active when hired by an agency with Peace Officer authority.

CJ 2110 Security Management and Loss Prevention  
3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand

* Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010

Examines external and internal plant security measures; confidential personnel investigations and interview procedures. Studies principle and major concepts in prevention, protection, loss control and crime prevention in the commercial sector.

CJ 2230 Juvenile Justice  
3:3:0 Spring, Fall, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010

Provides students with an overview of the juvenile justice system from its origin through present-day trends and development. Examines the origin and development of the juvenile court as well as its changing social and political philosophy. Discusses the role and relationship of municipal law enforcement toward the juvenile offender. Also examines closed juvenile institutions, juvenile probation and parole as well as alternative placement such as group homes.

CJ 2350 Laws of Evidence  
3:3:0 Spring, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): CJ 1330


CJ 281R Internship  
1 to 8:0:5 to 40 On Sufficient Demand

* Prerequisite(s): Department Approval

Provides actual, on-the-job work experience on a paid basis in a criminal justice profession or other approved related situation. Emphasizes successful work experience with emphasis on identifying and solving problems. Completers should be qualified to work at entry-level jobs in the criminal justice profession. May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits toward graduation. May be graded credit/no credit.

CJ 290R (Cross-listed with: LEGL 290R) Law Society  
1:1:0 Fall, Spring

Elective Credit for students interested in law or law-related professions. Provides a program of activity relating to current legal issues, encouraging social awareness and developing law and civic consciousness. Students arrange for guest speakers from the legal and criminal justice professions to present information concerning their professions. Teaches leadership skills by serving on committees. Pass/Fail grade issued. Criminal Justice majors and Paralegal majors may participate in the service project and fundraiser for a passing grade.

CJ 2920 Short Course Workshop  
1 to 3:1 to 3:3 to 9 On Sufficient Demand

The specific title with the credit authorized for the particular offering will appear in the semester schedule and on the student transcript.

CJ 3020 Criminal Justice Management  
3:3:0 Spring, Summer

* Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020 recommended), CJ 1010, and University Advanced Standing

Presents value systems inherent in modern criminal justice management including work environment, motivation, leadership, morale, discipline, evaluation, planning, and functioning of line and staff. Studies issues such as control, authority, power, influence, and leadership as they relate to a criminal justice agency. Examines concept of change and individual's potential for leadership.
### Criminal Justice

#### CJ 3040
**Community Policing**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020 (recommended), CJ 1010, and University Advanced Standing*  
Fall  
Studies the Criminal Justice Community Corrections component. Presents historical origin, development, and current practices in probation, parole, the halfway house, work and educational release, as well as furlough programs. Requires the design of an ideal corrections facility and a pre-sentence investigation report and recommendation.

#### CJ 3100
**Criminal Profiling**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2020, CJ 1010, and University Advanced Standing*  
Fall  
Introduces process of reviewing and assessing the behavioral facts of a violent criminal act from a law enforcement and/or investigative perspective.

#### CJ 3140
**Corrections Law**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2020, CJ 1300, and University Advanced Standing*  
Spring  
Exposes students to the law as it pertains to the corrections field. Examines civil liability and pertinent constitutional amendments as they relate to corrections covering the areas of probation, incarceration and parole.

#### CJ 3270
**Criminology**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2020, CJ 1330, and University Advanced Standing*  
Fall and Spring  
Studies the definition of crime and the difficulties inherent in crime prevention and control. Develops methods to overcome stereotypes, biases and preconceptions.

#### CJ 3300
**Victimology**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2020, CJ 1340, and University Advanced Standing*  
Fall, Spring, Summer  
Examines the general psychological aspects of policing, supervisors, and line personnel; creation of partnership with community organizations and police problem-solving methodologies.

#### CJ 3310
**White Collar Crime**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): CJ 3270 and University Advanced Standing*  
On Sufficient Demand  
Discusses the implications of white-collar crime for criminal justice professionals and researchers. Examines various forms of white-collar crime using case studies and estimates the extent as well as the costs of these crimes. Focuses on victim and offender profiles and legal issues, including questions of corporate liability. Examines theoretical explanations for white-collar crime committed by individual offenders and corporations.

#### CJ 3320
**Crime and Gender**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010, ENGL 2020, and University Advanced Standing*  
On Sufficient Demand  
Examines historic, economic, and political roles of illegal drugs, their production and distribution systems. Investigates the impact that drug use has on crime, accidents, and criminal justice. Studies global, national, and local strategies to curtail drug distribution.

#### CJ 3330
**Financial Crimes Investigations**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): CJ 1340 or ACC 2010 and University Advanced Standing*  
Fall and Spring  
Examines the complex world of financial crimes, money laundering, and the national and international standards for financial institutional compliance. Course fee of $100 for materials applies.

#### CJ 3340
**Terrorism--Radical Fundamentalism and Terrorism Financing**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and CJ 1010 or ACC 2010*  
On Sufficient Demand  
Examines the radical fundamentalist philosophy used to justify the war of terror against the west and how it is financed.

#### CJ 3360
**Prisons Contemporary Issues and Dilemmas**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010, ENGL 2020, and University Advanced Standing*  
Spring  
Studies the troubled history of the corrections system. Targets current problems and explores possible solutions to those problems.

#### CJ 3390
**Traffic Theory**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): CJ 3040, ENGL 2020, and University Advanced Standing*  
Spring, Summer  
Studies the role of law enforcement in highway safety. Discusses the background of highway safety. Teaches how to enforce, through administration, highway-related law enforcement issues and problems.

#### CJ 3400
**Drugs and Crime**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): CJ 1010, ENGL 2020, and University Advanced Standing*  
Fall  
Examines historic and current interest topics selected by the instructor.

#### CJ 4060
**Special Problems in Criminal Justice**  
3:3:0  
*Prerequisite(s): Acceptance into the Criminal Justice Bachelor Degree Program, Senior Standing, and University Advanced Standing*  
Fall and Spring  
Examines the general psychological aspects of police, fire, and emergency medical services responders including dimensions of personality, family, organizational, cultural and diversity issues. Examines models of emergency and crisis decision making. Analyzes stress, anxiety, and trauma theories and clinical issues and examines current interventions being used for related disorders and building resilience.
CJ 4160
Constitutional Criminal Rights
3:3:0 Fall, Spring, Summer
* Prerequisite(s): CJ 2350, ENGL 2020, and University Advanced Standing
Studies decisions in leading U.S. Supreme Court criminal cases. Presents an overview of criminal procedure relating to constitutional amendment laws with a criminal justice emphasis. Discusses leading cases concerning constitutional rights and responsibilities.

CJ 4200
Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
3:3:0 Fall, Spring, Summer
* Prerequisite(s): CJ 2350, ENGL 2020, and University Advanced Standing
Presents major ethical problems within the criminal justice system. Studies differences between moral decay and the ideal justice system. Uses an issue-based approach to solve individual, group and departmental ethical dilemmas.

CJ 4250
Criminal Justice Career Strategies
2:2:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing
Emphasizes the development of effective techniques for successfully locating, applying for and securing employment as well as advancing in a Criminal Justice related career path. Includes industry and job research, demonstration, role play, and application exercises. Should be taken during second semester junior year. Provides preparation for co-op/internship experience.

CJ 445G (Cross-listed with: ESMG 445G)
Human Factors in Emergency Management
3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing
* Prerequisite(s) or Corequisite(s): ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
Introduces students to an emergency response approach to understanding hazards and disasters grounded in social vulnerability analysis. Examines historical, geographical, social, and cultural factors and conditions that put people differentially at risk before, during, and after disasters. Utilizes a multi-disciplinary approach. Focuses on global, national, regional, and local patterns of development. Explores how vulnerable social groups are affected by and cope with hazardous conditions and events, and strategies for community-based mitigation engaging those most at risk.

CJ 4700
Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): CJ 2350 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020) and University Advanced Standing
Studies local, county, state, and federal law enforcement systems, their operation and areas of jurisdiction. Compares foreign and United States criminal justice systems. Presents opportunities available in criminal justice areas.

CJ 470G
Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
3:3:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): CJ 2350, ENGL 2020, and University Advanced Standing
Examines the influences of the history, religion, ethnicity, traditions on the political and social cultures between and among six model nations of obvious historical interest to the USA. Examines the respective similar influences and distinctions between other countries and compares them with the political practices and legal systems of the USA as viewed from the international and multicultural vantage point.

CJ 475R
Current Topics in Criminal Justice
3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): University Advance Standing; POLS 1100, HIST 1700, HIST 2700, or CJ 1010
Presents selected topics in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, and/or National Security and will vary each semester. Requires a special project related to the area of study. May be repeated with different topic areas for a maximum of 9 credits toward graduation.

CJ 481R
Internship
1 to 8:0:5 to 40 Fall, Spring, Summer
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing
Provides actual, on-the-job work experience on co-op/internship experience, with emphasis on identifying and solving problems. Completers should be qualified to work in the Criminal Justice profession. May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits toward graduation. May be graded credit/no credit.

CJ 487R
Criminal Justice Field Experience
1 to 5:1 to 15 On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): Junior or Senior status and University Advanced Standing
Provides students access to law enforcement agencies, prisons, detention centers, courts and institutions dealing with criminals and delinquents. Includes 2-3 weeks of intense classroom instruction, interviews, and lectures by practitioners in the field and several on-site visits of varying duration. Course may be repeated five times for a total of 6 hours of credit.

CJ 4880
Qualitative Research Methods in Criminal Justice
3:3:0 Fall, Spring, Summer
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing
Explores the methods of research used by criminal justice educators and practitioners. Introduces the application of basic research practices to law enforcement and corrections problems. Includes the use of American Psychological Association (APA) style.

CJ 491R
Directed Reading and Special Projects
1 to 3:0 to 9 On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): Junior or Senior status and University Advanced Standing
Offers independent study as directed in reading, individual projects, etc., at the discretion and approval of the department chair. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.

CJ 4990
Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar
3:3:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): CJ 4880, Senior Standing in Criminal Justice Bachelor's Degree Program, and University Advanced Standing
Applies qualitative, quantitative, and/or mixed research methods to selected issues and dilemmas in criminal justice. Requires the student to develop and present an undergraduate research project both orally and in writing.

CJ 6200
Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice
3:3:0
* Prerequisite(s): Acceptance into Master's of Public Services program.
Evaluates contemporary issues in criminal justice, including current and historical concepts of criminal justice, interrelationships among different components of the system, and the role and function of the justice system in society. Develops philosophies of punishment, contemporary policing issues, courtroom decision making, and modern trends in corrections.

CJ 6210
Information-based Decision Making for Criminal Justice Administrators
3:3:0
* Prerequisite(s): Acceptance into Master's of Public Services program.
Describes contemporary criminal justice models and how data and information are critical to their success (Intelligence-led Policing, CompStat, Problem Oriented Policing, Community Policing, etc.). Builds crime analysis, crime maps, hot spots, intelligence models, and other data analysis from an administrative perspective in order to compile the tools, resources, and practices used around the world to assist in data-based decision making.
CJ 6220
Contemporary Issues In Criminal Justice
3:3:0
* Prerequisite(s): Acceptance into the Masters of Public Services Program
Evaluates developments and changes in the practice of criminal justice brought about by current issues such as terrorism, rapid technological change, police misconduct, active shooter response, police, and the media. Formulates effective policies and procedures using strategic planning to manage organizational change with the use of current management strategies and philosophies.

CJ 6230
Criminal Justice Policy
3:3:0
* Prerequisite(s): Acceptance into Master's of Public Services program.
Evaluates a conceptual approach to the creation, implementation, and evaluation of criminal justice policies. Constructs a framework for planning and formulating policy context now and in the future. Summarizes court decisions instrumental in criminal justice policies for police, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice.