

Criminal Justice, A.S.

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Requirements

Students in Criminal Justice may receive a Certificate of Proficiency in Law Enforcement Academy, an Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, or a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forensic Science.

Total Program Credits: 60

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| General Education Requirements: | | 35 Credits |
| | ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing | 3 |
| or | ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing | 3 |
| | ENGL 1005 Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5) | |
| | ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research | 3 |
| Complete one of the following: | | 3 |
| | MAT 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (3) | |
| | MAT 1035 Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6) | |
| | STAT 1040 Introduction to Statistics (3) | |
| | STAT 1045 Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5) | |
| | MATH 1050 College Algebra (4) | |
| | MATH 1055 College Algebra with Preliminaries (5) | |
| Complete one of the following: | | 3 |
| | HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3) | |
| and | HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3) | |
| | HIST 1700 American Civilization (3) | |
| | HIST 1740 US Economic History (3) | |
| | POLS 1000 American Heritage (3) | |
| | POLS 1100 American National Government (3) | |
| Complete the following: | | |
| | PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values | 3 |
| | HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness | 2 |
| or | EXSC 1097 Fitness for Life (2) | |
| Distribution Courses: | | |
| | Biology | 3 |
| | Physical Science | 3 |
| | Additional Biology or Physical Science | 3 |
| | Humanities Distribution | 3 |
| | Fine Arts Distribution | 3 |
| | Social/Behavioral Science | 3 |
| Discipline Core Requirements: | | 15 Credits |
| | CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| | CJ 1340 Criminal Investigations | 3 |
| | CJ 1350 Introduction to Forensic Science | 3 |
| | CJ 1330 Criminal Law | 3 |

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| CJ 2350 | Laws of Evidence | 3 |
| Elective Requirements: | | 10 Credits |
| Electives may consist of any Criminal Justice (CJ) course that is not part of the core requirements, Forensic Science (FSCI) or National Security Studies (NSS) courses. | | 10 |

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 or more semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours: Minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. Must have a grade of C- or higher in all discipline core and criminal justice elective requirements.

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Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

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| CJ 1350 | Introduction to Forensic Science | 3 |
| CJ 1300 | Introduction to Corrections Process | 3 |
| CJ 2330 | Juvenile Justice (Elective) | 3 |
| CJ 290R | Criminal Justice Lecture Series (Elective) | 1 |
| | Semester total: | 16 |
| | Degree total: | 60 |

| Semester 1 | Course Title | Credit Hours |
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| <i>ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005</i> | Introduction to Writing OR Literacies and Composition Across Contexts | 3 |
| American Institutions Elec. | 3 credits from Option 1 | 3 |
| EXSC 1097 or HLTH 1100 | Fitness for Life OR Personal Health and Wellness | 2 |
| Social Science Elective | Social Science | 3 |
| <i>CJ 1010</i> | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 14 |
| Semester 2 | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| ENGL 2010 | Intermediate Writing Humanities Social Sciences | 3 |
| MAT 1030 or MAT 1035 or STAT 1040 or STAT 1045 or MATH 1050 or MATH 1055 or MATH 1090 | Qualitative Literacy (see Catalog) | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | Humanities | 3 |
| CJ 1390 | Intro to Policing (Elective) | 3 |
| <i>CJ 1330</i> | Criminal Law | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 15 |
| Semester 3 | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| Biology Elective | Biology -- 3 credits | 3 |
| Physical Science Elective | Physical Science | 3 |
| PHIL 2050 | Ethics and Values | 3 |
| <i>CJ 1340</i> | Criminal Investigations | 3 |
| <i>CJ 2350</i> | Laws of Evidence | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 15 |
| Semester 4 | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| 3rd Science Elective | Additional Biology or Physical Science | 3 |
| Fine Arts Elective | Fine Arts | 3 |