

Criminal Justice, B.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: 120

General Education Requirements:		35 Credits	
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	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)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
An Advanced Placement (AP) Mathematics Test with a score of 3 or higher			
Complete one of the following:		3	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (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	PES 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:		74 Credits	
	CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	CJ 1300	Introduction to Corrections Process	3
	CJ 1330	Criminal Law	3

CJ 1340	Criminal Investigations	3
CJ 1350	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
CJ 1390	Introduction to Policing	3
CJ 2200	Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals WE	3
CJ 2330	Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence	3
CJ 3270	Criminology	3
CJ 3300	Victimology	3
CJ 3400	Drugs and Crime	3
CJ 4060	Special Problems in Criminal Justice WE	3
CJ 4160	Constitutional Criminal Rights	3
CJ 4200	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 4250	Criminal Justice Career Strategies	2
CJ 470G	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJ 481R	Internship	3
CJ 4880	Qualitative Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 4990	Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar	3
Complete 18 credits from the following (12 must be upper-division):		18
Any Criminal Justice (CJ courses that are not part of the core requirements), Forensic Science(FSCI), National Security Studies (NSS) or Intelligence Studies (INTS) courses.		
Other Advisor Approved Electives		
Elective Requirements:		11 Credits
Complete any 1000 course or higher		11

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 or more semester credits with 40 semester credits from 3000- and 4000-level courses.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. Must have a grade of C- or higher in all discipline core and criminal justice elective requirements.
3. Residency hours: minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements. Students are responsible for completing all prerequisite courses.
5. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

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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.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005</i>	Introduction to Writing OR Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
American Institutions Elec.	See catalog	3
PES 1097 or HLTH 1100	Fitness for Life OR Personal Health and Wellness	2
Social Science	See catalog	3
<i>CJ 1010</i>	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	Semester total:	14
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing	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	3
<i>CJ 1330</i>	Criminal Law	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
Biology Elective	See catalog	3
Physical Science Elective	See catalog	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	See catalog	3
CJ 1350	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
CJ 1300	Introduction to Corrections Process	3

CJ 2330	Juvenile Justice	3
General Elective	CJ 290R Criminal Justice Lecture Series recommended or any course 1000 level or higher	1
	Semester total:	16
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
CJ 3400	Drugs and Crime	3
CJ 3270	Criminology	3
CJ 3300	Victimology	3
CJ Elective	Upper Division	3
CJ 2200	Writing for Criminal Justice Professions WE	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
CJ 4160	Constitutional Criminal Rights	3
CJ 4200	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
<i>CJ 4880</i>	Qualitative Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CJ Elective	Upper Division	3
General Elective		3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
CJ 470G	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJ 4250	Criminal Justice Career Strategies	2
CJ 4990	Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar	3
General Elective	CJ 290R Criminal Justice Lecture Series recommended or any course 1000 level or higher	1
CJ Elective	1000 level or Higher	3
CJ Elective	Upper Division	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
CJ 481R	Internship (OR CJ UD Elective to substitute)	3
CJ 4060	Special Problems in Criminal Justice WE	3
CJ Elective	1000 level or Higher	3
General Elective		3
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	Semester total:	15
	Degree total:	120