Admission Guidelines

If a 2.50 cumulative GPA is not maintained, students will be placed on “probation” within the program. A grade of C or higher is required in CRJU 2100, which is the prerequisite course to all other CRJU courses. Grade of C or higher is required in all Core and Core Elective courses.

Courses that should be completed during the student’s first two years
(Credit hours listed in parentheses, prerequisites in italics)

- CRJU 2100 (3)
- GSW 1120 (3, placement, or completion of GSW 1100 or 1110)
- MATH 1150 (3)
- POLS 1100 (3)
- PSYC 1010 (4)
- SOC 1010 (3)
- SOC 3160 (3, SOC 1010) or ETHN 3010 (3, spring only) or ETHN 3120 (3, spring only) or ETHN 3050 or HDFS 4080 (3, spring only, sophomore standing)

Additional Requirements

- POLS 3030 (3)
- PSYC 3080 (3, PSYC 1010) or PSYC 3110 (3, PSYC 1010)
- 20 Hours of “Core Electives” (back of checksheet)
- SOC 4410 (3, SOC 1010 or WS 2000)
- Approx. 14-15 hours of “Electives”*
- 2 BG Perspective: Natural Science (6-10)
- 2 BG Perspective: Humanities & Arts * (6)

*One required International Perspective course must be taken

Criminal Justice Course Sequence and Prerequisites

The following courses require admission to the CRJU program (prerequisites listed in italics)

- DHS 3000 (3, MATH 1150 recommended)
- DHS 3300 (3)
- CRJU 2200 (3, CRJU 2100, fall only)
- CRJU 2500 (3, CRJU 2100, spring only)
- CRJU 3200 (3, CRJU 2100, spring only)
- CRJU 3300 (3, CRJU 2100, fall only)
- CRJU 4200 (3, CRJU 2100, fall only)
- CRJU 4800 (3, seniors only)
- CRJU Elective (3) – any CRJU course offered that is not one of the required courses above

CRJU 4910 (9) & 4920 (3) (Practicum and Practicum Seminar) – 480 Internship experience taken no sooner than the summer before senior year, however, numerous requirements must be met prior to establishing the practicum. Full details can be found on the department website. Students are encouraged to develop a detailed plan of study with consultation from the faculty advisor upon admission to the CRJU program.