

Fall 2020 | **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**  
**Specialization in Forensic Investigations**



**Total Hours Needed for Graduation: 122**

**BG PERSPECTIVE (BGP) REQUIREMENTS:**

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_

**Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:**

English Composition and Oral Communication  
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Quantitative Literacy  
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**Must complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:**

Humanities and the Arts  
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Natural Sciences - at least one Lab Science required  
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Social and Behavioral Sciences  
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**Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:**  
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**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

Note: Designated courses in the Humanities and the Arts, and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both a BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:

Cultural Diversity in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

International Perspective \_\_\_\_\_

Composition Requirement:

\_\_\_\_ WRIT 1120 Research Writing \_\_\_\_\_

*Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36*

**PREREQUISITES**

3 \_\_\_\_\_ POLS 1100: American Government

4 \_\_\_\_\_ PSYC 1010: General Psychology

3 \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 1010: Principals of Sociology

**DEGREE PROGRAM CORE COURSES (45 hours)**

**(S/U option not permitted in core courses)**

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 2100: Intro to Criminal Justice
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 2200: Law Enforcement in American Society
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 2300: Investigations
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 3100: Intro to Forensic Science
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 3200: Crime Prevention and Security
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 3600: Digital Crime and Criminal Justice
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 4200: Criminal Courts
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 4400: Law, Evidence & Legal Issues in Forensic Science
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 4800: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ DHS 3000: Research Methods
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ DHS 3300: Interview & Observation
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ PSYC 3080: Clinical Psychology **or**  
PSYC 3110: Social Psychology
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 2160: Minority Groups **or**  
ETHN 3120 or 3010 or 3050 **or**  
HDFS 2080: Family Diversity
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 4410: Criminology
- 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 1150 or STAT 2000

**CORE ELECTIVES (20-21 hours)**

Students must select 6 hours of Forensic Investigations electives in consultation with their advisor and 14 hours of Criminal Justice Core Electives from the courses that appear on the back of this form. (S/U option not permitted in core electives).

Specialization Electives  
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Criminal Justice Core Electives  
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**PRACTICUM (Required) (12 hours)**

9 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 4910: Practicum

3 \_\_\_\_\_ CRJU 4920: Practicum Seminar

**A grade of "C" or higher is required in all program core courses and core electives.**

**Students must have a 2.50 GPA in order to graduate with a degree in Criminal Justice.**

1. Students can graduate within four years (8 semesters) if they are admitted to the Program at the end of their freshman year AND they make adequate arrangements to undertake the practicum (field placement) during a regular academic term. Most students opt to do their internship over a summer, either between junior and senior years, or after they complete all their course work. This option will result in program completion in 9 semesters.
2. No "D" grades will be accepted in the Core or Core Elective categories.
3. Check prerequisites carefully. All prerequisites will be required to be completed.
4. Substitutions will be made only with the approval of your faculty advisor and require a blue program change request.
5. The practicum (CRJU 4910) requires a minimum of 480 hours with an agency in the field and is scheduled after completion of the junior year. Concurrent enrollment in other courses is permitted only with Director's permission.

### **Criminal Justice Forensic Investigations Pre-Approved Electives**

ACCT:	Any Accounting course
CS:	Any Computer Science course
CHEM:	Any Chemistry course
PSYC:	3360 Forensic Neuroscience
	4050 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
VCT:	2820 Photography I
	3820 Photography II

### **Criminal Justice Pre-approved Core Elective Courses**

Students must complete 14 hours of elective course from the following list of pre-approved. If you are interested in taking any courses other than those listed here, you must receive your faculty advisor's approval by completing a blue program change request.

ACCT:	Any Accounting course	MGMT:	3050	Principle of Organization and Mgmt
CS:	Any Computer Science course		3600	Organizational Theory & Behavior
CRJU:	Any Non-Core course	PACS:	2000	Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies
ECON:	3230 Poverty and Discrimination	PHIL:	2180	Philosophy of Law
ETHN:	4150 Contemporary U.S. Immigration	POLS:	3010	Modern Political Ideologies
GEOG:	3210 Cartography and Map Communication		3310	State & Local Government
	4250 Applied GIS-Human Dimensions		4210	Bureaucratic Politics
	4260 Urban Geography		4300	Local Government Mgmt & Politics
GERO:	1010 Aging, the Individual and Society	PSYC	3030	Psychology of Child Development
HIST:	3570 English Origins or American Law		3040	Adolescent Development
HDFS:	2020 Contemp Marriage & Families		3060	Psychology of Gender
	2080 Family Diversity		3070	Human Sexuality
	2210 Child Development		4050	Abnormal Psyc
	2280 Preadol & Adol in Family/Commun	SOC	3170	Social Stratification & Poverty
	4220 Cognitive Develop of Young Child		3190	Alcohol & Public Policy
IS:	Any IS course		3400	Deviance & Social Control
KNS:	3130 CPR & Advance First Aid & Safety		3610	The Family
LEGS:	3050 Comparative Legal Philosophy			
MDIA	4750 Privacy, Dissent, and the Surveillance Society	WS	2000	Introduction to Women's Studies
			3000	Topics in Women's Studies
				Any Foreign Language