BG PERSPECTIVE (BGP) REQUIREMENTS:

Course                      Credits

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

English Composition and Oral Communication

Quantitative Literacy

Must complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:

Humanities and the Arts

Natural Sciences

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:

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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:

GSW 1120 Academic Writing

Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36

PREREQUISITES

3     POLS 1100: American Government
3     PSYC 1010: General Psychology
3     SOC 1010: Principles of Sociology

DEGREE PROGRAM CORE COURSES (45-46 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 2500: Institutional and Community Corrections
3     CRJU: Elective
3     CRJU 3200: Crime Prevention and Security
3     CRJU 3300: Juvenile Justice Subsystems
3     CRJU 4200: Criminal Courts
3     CRJU 4800: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
3     DHS 3000: Research Methods
4     DHS 3300: Interview & Observation
3     POLS 3030: Intro to Public Administration
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 complete an approved minor with at least 20 credit hours
(students may not count courses in the Program Core Courses as a part of the 20 hours for the minor requirement).

Or

Select 20 hours of electives from the suggested list.

Minors and courses appear on the back of this form (S/U option not permitted in core electives).

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. The final 30 credit hours of coursework must be taken at BGSU.

4. Check prerequisites carefully. All prerequisites will be required to be completed.

5. Substitutions will be made only with the approval of your faculty advisor and require a blue program change request.

6. 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.

Approved Minors and Pre-approved Core Elective Courses

Students must complete one of the approved minors with at least 20 credit hours (students may not count courses required in the Program Core Courses as part of the 20 hours for the minor) OR any combination of the pre-approved core elective courses totaling 20 hours or more. Suggested grouping of courses for different interest areas can be obtained from the Program Office. 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.

**MINORS:**
- Computer Science
- Management Information Systems
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Any Foreign Language
- Military Science
- Aerospace Leadership

**ACCT:** Any Accounting course

**CS:** Any Computer Science course

**CRJU:** Any Non-Core Course

**ECON:** 3230 Poverty and Discrimination

**ETHN:** 4150 Contemporary U.S. Immigration

**GEOG:** 3210 Cartography and Map Comm
  - 4240 Geographic Info Systems
  - 4250 Applied GIS—Human Dimensions
  - 4260 Urban Geography

**GERO:** 1010 Aging, the Individual and Society

**HIST:** 3570 English Origins Of American Law

**HDFS:** 2020 Contemp Marriage & Families
  - 2210 Child Development
  - 2280 Preadol & Adol in Family/Commun
  - 4080 Family Diversity
  - 4220 Cognitive Develop of Young Child

**KNS:** 3130 CPR & Advance First Aid & Safety

**LEGS:** 3050 Comparative Legal Philosophy

**MEDT:** 2050 AIDS

**MGMT:** 3050 Principle of Organization and Mgmt
  - 3600 Organizational Theory & Behavior

**MIS:** Any MIS course

**PACS:** 2000 Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies

**PHIL:** 2180 Philosophy of Law

**POL:** 3010 Modern Political Ideologies
  - 3310 State & Local Government
  - 4210 Bureaucratic Politics
  - 4300 Local Government Mgmt & Politics

**PSYC:** 3030 Psychology of Child Development
  - 3040 Adolescent Development
  - 3060 Psychology of Gender
  - 3070 Human Sexuality
  - 4050 Abnormal Psyc

**REHB:** 4010 Intro to Rehabilitation Counseling

**SOC:** 3170 Social Stratification & Poverty
  - 3190 Alcohol & Public Policy
  - 3400 Deviance & Social Control
  - 3610 The Family

**TCOM:** 4750 Electronic Surveillance and Privacy

**WS:** 2000 Introduction to Women’s Studies
  - 3000 Topics in Women’s Studies

Any Foreign Language