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 - at least one Lab Science required
Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

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
POLS 1100: American Government
PSYC 1010: General Psychology
SOC 1010: Principals 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. 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.

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
Ethnic Studies
Management Information Systems
Philosophy, Politics, Economy, and Law (PPEL)
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
    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
        2080 Family Diversity
        2210 Child Development
        2280 Preadol & Adol in Family/Commun
        4220 Cognitive Develop of Young Child
IS: Any IS course

KNS: 3130 CPR & Advance First Aid & Safety
LEGS: 3050 Comparative Legal Philosophy
MDIA: 4750 Privacy, Dissent, and the Surveillance Society
MGMT: 3050 Principle of Organization and Mgmt
       3600 Organizational Theory & Behavior
PACS: 2000 Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies
PHIL: 2180 Philosophy of Law
POLS: 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 Psych
SOC: 3170 Social Stratification & Poverty
     3190 Alcohol & Public Policy
     3400 Deviance & Social Control
     3610 The Family
WS: 2000 Introduction to Women’s Studies
     3000 Topics in Women’s Studies

Any Foreign Language