

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2024-2025 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

45 Hour Major – minor required unless noted

Required Courses:

- ___ CJ100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- ___ CJ110 Introduction to Law Enforcement (3)
- ___ CJ115 Introduction to Criminal Courts (3)
- ___ CJ125 Introduction to Corrections (3)
- ___ CJ220 Criminal Law (3)
- ___ CJ370 Juvenile Justice (3)
- ___ CJ425 Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (3)
- ___ CJ499 Issues in Justice Administration (3)
- ___ SO305 Intersections of Crime (3)
- ___ SO360 Theories of Crime (3)

Choose One Track:

Academic/University – minor required

- ___ CJ222 Gangs in America (3)
- ___ CJ235 Police Operations (3)
- ___ CJ303 Correctional Institutions (3)
- ___ CJ330 Criminal Investigations (3)
- ___ CJ350 Criminalistics (3)
- ___ CJ355 Constitutional Rights of Inmates (3)
- ___ CJ365 Community-Based Corrections (3)
- ___ CJ375 Victimology (3)
- ___ CJ400 Crisis Management (3)
- ___ CJ410 Advanced Police Administration (3)
- ___ CJ422 Criminal Procedures (3)
- ___ CJ430 Policing in an Info Age (3)
- ___ CJ435 Senior Seminar (3)
- ___ CJ440 Theories/Methods of Offender Rehabilitation (3)
- ___ CJ471-473 Independent Study (1-3)*
- ___ CJ491 Internship in Criminal Justice (3)*
- ___ CJ505 Social Inequalities (3)
- ___ CJ510 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3)
- ___ CJ519 Restorative Justice (3)
- ___ CJ520 Law and Social Control (3)
- ___ CJ522 Critical Analysis of Gangs in America (3)
- ___ CJ525 Crime & Crim Justice Policy (3)
- ___ CJ540 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
- ___ CJ541 The Death Penalty in America (3)
- ___ CJ834 Field Exp in Corrections (3)
- ___ SO202 Racial & Ethnic Relations (3)
- ___ SO242 Statistics for Soc Scientists (3)
- ___ SO300 Organized/White-Collar Crime (2)
- ___ SO444 Deviant Social Behavior (3)
- ___ SW207 Understanding Cultural & Social Diversity (3)
- ___ SW242 Statistics for Social Scientists (3)
- ___ UI300 Drugs & Behavior (3)
- ___ UI309 Crime & Human Behavior (3)

Law Enforcement Academy** – no minor required

(for students who have been admitted to the SEMO Law Enforcement Academy)

- ___ LE199 Law Enforcement I (3)
- ___ LE299 Law Enforcement II (5)
- ___ LE399 Law Enforcement III (5)
- ___ LE499 Law Enforcement IV (5)

* No more than 3 credits of Independent Study (CJ471-473) and no more than 6 credits of Internship (CJ491) may be counted toward degree.

**Students who can demonstrate successful completion of a 600-hour POST certification in a state-certified law enforcement academy will earn 18 credits for LE199/299/399/499 toward their Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE YEARLY COURSE MAP

FALL	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
1st 8 Week	Aug. - Oct.		3
2nd 8 Week	Oct. - Dec.		3
Total			15

SPRING	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Wintersession	Dec. - Jan		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
1st 8 Week	Jan. - Mar.		3
2nd 8 Week	Mar. - May		3
Total			15

SUMMER	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
1st 4 Week	June		3
8 Week	June-July		3
2nd 4 Week	July		3
Total			9

Personalized Pathways: Courses are offered in a traditional 16-week fall and spring semester with eight-week sessions in the first and last half of both. In addition, we offer a wintersession between fall and spring, and at least six different 4-, 6-, and 8-week sessions over summer. Talk with an advisor to see how you can utilize these different sessions to expedite your degree completion.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 grade point average overall is required to graduate with a BS degree.



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2024-2025 degree map

