

Criminal Justice

- CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 credits**
This course provides a history, development, and philosophy of criminal justice in a democratic society. It also covers an introduction to agencies in the administration of criminal justice and career introduction.
Prerequisite: Composition I or waiver by placement testing results.
- CJUS 201 Evidence and Court Procedures 3 credits**
This course covers the rules of evidence, the principles of exclusion, evaluation, and the examination of evidence as proof, competency, and consideration of the witnesses. Additional areas covered in this study are the laws of search and seizure and court procedures.
Prerequisite: CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice.
- CJUS 221 Domestic Violence 3 credits**
This course will deal with the theories of victimology and how domestic violence affects the family structure and society in general. Current trends and statistics will be discussed and law enforcement's role and legal responsibility in domestic abuse cases will be analyzed.
Prerequisite: CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice.
- CJUS 223 Introduction to Investigative and Forensic Services 3 credits**
This course covers crime scene procedures, collection and preservation of evidence, recording of the crime scene, surveillance, and investigative techniques. Also covered are the history of forensic science, crime laboratories' capabilities and limitations, and the examination of physical evidence.
Prerequisite: CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice; or
Pre/Co-requisite: SECU 101 Introduction to Private Security.
- CJUS 231 Juvenile Justice 3 credits**
This course will explore national, state, and local efforts to develop and implement effective juvenile delinquency prevention programs. Studies will focus on the methods of prevention, intervention, treatment, detention, and rehabilitation of the youthful offender. Students will also review model case studies of nationally recognized programs.
Prerequisite: CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice.
- CJUS 302 Corrections 3 credits**
This is a one-semester course surveying the relationship between the courts and the various levels of correctional facilities. Covered in this course are the functions of prisons, jails, halfway houses, and treatment centers as well as the current theory and practice of rehabilitation. The related activities of probation and parole are also covered.
Prerequisite: CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice.
- CJUS 305 Criminal Law 3 credits**
This course offers a study of the powers and duties of the police, the elements of a crime, and what misdemeanor and felony crimes entail. The course also covers the study of common law and statutory law, motor vehicle code, and the powers of arrest of the enforcement officer.
Prerequisite: CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice.
- CJUS 306 Criminal Procedures 3 credits**
This is a study of search and seizure, stop and frisk, threshold inquiry, search warrants, constitutional issues, and recent court decisions.
Prerequisite: CJUS 305 Criminal Law.
- CJUS 316 Police, Community, and Society 3 credits**
This course examines the current issues and themes relating to the police and their role in communities and in society. Topics covered will include the organizational structure of police departments, police problems and issues affecting society at large, new theories of the effects of policing on crime, and the effectiveness of community policing.
Prerequisite: CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice.
- CJUS 323 Juvenile Delinquency 3 credits**
This course studies the problems of youth, concentrating on the detection, prevention, control, and processes of rehabilitation of delinquents. The Juvenile Court system, with its substantive rules and procedures, as well as area protective services, are discussed. Also includes the special problem of drug usage by youths.
Prerequisite: SOCI 203 Criminology; or departmental approval.

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Prerequisites: CJUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice and CJUS 302 Corrections.

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Prerequisite: approval of the Department Chair and Division Dean.

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Prerequisite: matriculation in the Criminal Justice Transfer program and departmental approval.