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BS-Criminal Justice-Major Code: 4097

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**
The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

MATH/ENGL co-requisite courses if student does not meet placement requirements:

Corequisites: ENGL 0201_____ ENGL 0202_____ MATH 0301 _____ MATH 0302_____ MATH 0201_____

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
STAT 2503 Probability and Statistics I or elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication	3 Hours		Grade_____
SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours		Grade_____
CJ 1013 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
STAT 2503 Probability and Statistics I or elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
CJ 1253 Criminology	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
CJ 2003 Introduction to Criminal Law	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

PSYC 1163 General Psychology	3 Hours		Grade_____
Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
CJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
CJ 2603 Courts and Criminal Procedure	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

POLS 2753 American National Government	3 Hours		Grade_____
Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications	1 Hour	Note 6	Grade_____
CJ 2504 Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science	4 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
CJ 2513 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
CJ 2402 Crime Scene Documentation	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
CJ 2373 Police Systems and Practices	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
CJ 2403 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____

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JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
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Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____

SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
CJ 3983 Introduction to Research Methods	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
CJ 4113 Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 12 hours

Courses

Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
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CJ 4963 Criminal Justice Capstone	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

Total Hours: 120 At least 40 hours must be upper level

NOTES

1. Follow the State General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
2. These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Criminal Justice courses must be completed with a "C" or better when applied towards the major.
3. Upper-level Criminal Justice electives, 21 hours. Confer with faculty advisor and consult course catalog for prerequisites.
4. Electives, 24 hours; at least 10 hours must be upper level. MATH 1303 or 1403 is eligible to be used as a lower-level elective if needed as a prerequisite for STAT 2503.
5. Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Registrar's Office. Approved by Dr. Shadow Robinson, March 1, 2024-Catalog Year 2024-2025. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____