ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Arts degree in Administration of Justice, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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4-7 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 0-3 credits of GH courses; 4 credits of GQ courses.

3 of the 24 credits for Bachelor of Arts Requirements are included in the Requirements for the Major, General Education, or Electives and 0-12 credits are included in Electives if foreign language proficiency is demonstrated by examination.

Requirements for the Major
A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

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Select 18 credits with at least 9 credits in the 400 level of the following:

CRIMJ 13   Juvenile Delinquency
CRIMJ 113  Introduction to Law
CRIMJ 200  Introduction to Security and Loss Control
CRIMJ 210  Policing in America
CRIMJ 220  Courts and the Prosecution Process
CRIMJ 230  Corrections in America
CRIMJ 234  Fundamental Techniques of Scientific Criminal Investigation
CRIMJ 241  Computer Applications in Public Affairs/Criminal Justice
CRIMJ 296  Independent Studies
CRIMJ 297  Special Topics
CRIMJ 300
CRIMJ 304  Security Administration
CRIMJ 310  Forensic Science I
CRIMJ 345  Criminal Justice and the Community
CRIMJ 389  Gangs and Gang Behavior
CRIMJ 406  Sociology of Deviance
CRIMJ 407  Victimization
CRIMJ 408  Police Administration
CRIMJ 410  The Pennsylvania Court System
CRIMJ 412  Crime, Social Control, and the Legal System
CRIMJ 413  Advanced Criminological Theory
CRIMJ 414  Criminal Careers and the Organization of Crime
CRIMJ 415  Drug Control Policy in Comparative Perspective
CRIMJ 420  Criminal Law and Procedure
CRIMJ 421  Violent Crime in the United States
CRIMJ 422  Victimization
CRIMJ 423  Sexual and Domestic Violence
CRIMJ 424
CRIMJ 425  Organized Crime
CRIMJ 426  Special Offender Types
CRIMJ 430  Alternatives to Incarceration
CRIMJ 431  Offender and Prisoner Rights
CRIMJ 432  Crime and the American Court System
CRIMJ 435  Border Security
CRIMJ 439  The Politics of Terrorism
CRIMJ 441  The Juvenile Justice System
CRIMJ 450W Senior Seminar
CRIMJ 460  History and Function of Criminal Justice Components
CRIMJ 462  Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRIMJ 467  Law and Society
CRIMJ 469  Drugs and Drug Policy in the United States
CRIMJ 471  Legal Rights, Duties, Liabilities of Criminal Justice Personnel

Code  Title                                      | Credits |
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
CRIMJ 12  Criminology                             | 3       |
CRIMJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice        | 3       |
CRIMJ 221 Issues in the American Criminal Justice System | 3       |
STAT 200  Elementary Statistics                   | 4       |

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
CRIMJ 451 Race, Crime, and Justice                | 3       |
CRIMJ 453 Women and the Criminal Justice System   |         |
Select 3-4 credits of the following:              | 3-4     |
BA 241  Legal Environment of Business
& BA 242  and Social and Ethical Environment of Business
or BA 243 Social, Legal, and Ethical Environment of Business
CRIMJ 465 Ethics in Criminal Justice              |         |
PHIL 3  Ethical Life                              |         |
PHIL 103 Ethics                                   |         |
PHIL 105 Philosophy of Law                        |         |
PHIL 106 Business Ethics                          |         |
or PHIL/STS 107 Philosophy of Technology           |         |
First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

**Cultures Requirement**
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

**Writing Across the Curriculum**
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

**Total Minimum Credits**
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

**Quality of Work**
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

**Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition**
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 ([https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80](https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80))). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

**B.A. Degree Requirements**

**Foreign Language** (0-12 credits): Student must attain 12th credit level of proficiency in one foreign language. See the Placement Policy for Penn State Foreign Language Courses ([https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/advising-planning-degree-program/course-placements/placement-policy-world-language-courses/](https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/advising-planning-degree-program/course-placements/placement-policy-world-language-courses/)).

**B.A. Fields** (9 credits): Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts, Foreign Languages, Natural Sciences, Quantification (may not be taken in the area of the student’s primary major; foreign language credits in this category must be in a second foreign language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the first language)

**Other Cultures** (0-3 credits): Select 3 credits from approved list. Students may count courses in this category in order to meet other major, minor, elective, or General Education requirements, except for the General Education US/IL requirement.

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