

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Beaver, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, New Kensington, Shenango, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre

Program Description

Students receiving a baccalaureate degree in criminal justice should understand each of the three main components of the criminal justice system and their interrelationships, be able to evaluate critically both current and future crime control policy proposals and criminal justice research, and understand the complexity of the crime phenomenon and its relationship to individual, social, and cultural factors. This major includes study in law enforcement, courts and corrections individually and as components of a system, plus work in theories of crime causation, and crime control policy. Students should expect reading, writing, and critical thinking skills to be rigorously applied and developed throughout the degree program. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice provides a broadly based liberal arts background for the study of crime, justice and the criminal justice system. The Bachelor of Science degree offers an opportunity for educational enrichment in fields not traditionally considered part of the liberal arts. Either degree is excellent preparation for a career in criminal justice, graduate, or professional study, or informed citizenship.

What is Criminal Justice?

Criminal justice is the study of the adult and juvenile justice systems, including law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. It is interdisciplinary and includes understanding the intersections of law, public policy, and behavioral science, in an effort to understand crime as a social problem and improve these systems for the good of society.

You Might Like This Program If...

You have an interest in working in corrections, courts, court administration, law enforcement, and probation and parole. Students completing this course of study are prepared to enter law school and graduate degree programs in more specialized areas. Every student in this degree will participate in an internship at a host agency located in a local, state or federal agency of their choice.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE (<http://altoona.psu.edu/academics/bachelors-degrees/criminal-justice/>)

Entrance to Major

In order to be eligible for entrance to this major, a student must:

1. attain at least a C (2.00) cumulative grade-point average for all courses taken at the University; and
2. have third-semester classification (<http://www.registrar.psu.edu/enrollment/semester-classification.cfm>).

READ SENATE POLICY 37-30: ENTRANCE TO AND CHANGES IN MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY (<http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/37-00-entrance-to-a-college-or-major/>)

Degree Requirements

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

Requirement	Credits
General Education	45
Electives	12-15
Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements	24
Requirements for the Major	49

10-13 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; 6 credits of GS courses.

3 of the 24 credits for General Education 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.

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/>) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)

- **Quantification (GQ):** 6 credits
- **Writing and Speaking (GWS):** 9 credits

Knowledge Domains

- **Arts (GA):** 6 credits
- **Health and Wellness (GHW):** 3 credits
- **Humanities (GH):** 6 credits
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS):** 6 credits
- **Natural Sciences (GN):** 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)

- **Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses:** 6 credits

University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

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 (<http://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 (<http://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.

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 (<http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44>).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
CRIMJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIMJ 210	Policing in America	3
CRIMJ 220	Courts and the Prosecution Process	3
CRIMJ 230	Corrections in America	3
CRIMJ 290	Introduction to Internship Experience	2
CRIMJ 441	The Juvenile Justice System	3
CRIMJ 450W	Senior Seminar	3
CRIMJ 495	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
SOC 12	Criminology	3
SOC 119		4
STAT 200	Elementary Statistics	4
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
CRIMJ 250W	Research Methods in Criminology, Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
or SOC 207	Research Methods in Sociology	
PHIL 103	Ethics	3
or CRIMJ 465	Ethics in Criminal Justice	
Select 9 credits from any 400-level CRIMJ course that does not already fulfill another requirement in the major		9

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university's academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee's unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (<http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/>)

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Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2020-21 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

Beaver Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100*	3 CRIMJ 12**†	3
ENGL 15 or 30†	3 CAS 100A‡	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3

General Education Quantification (GQ) [†]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8 (if recommended or required)	0-1	

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Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210 [*]	3 CRIMJ 230 [*]	3
CRIMJ 220 [*]	3 STAT 200 ^{*††}	4
SOC 119 ^{*†}	4 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	14	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441 [*]	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 General Education Course	3
PHIL 103 ^{*†}	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W [*]	3 CRIMJ 450W [*]	3
CRIMJ 290 [*]	2 CRIMJ 495 [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
	15.5	12

Total Credits 121-122

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 12 ^{*†}	3 CRIMJ 100 [*]	3
ENGL 15 or 30 [‡]	3 CAS 100A [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) [†]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210 [*]	3 CRIMJ 230 [*]	3
CRIMJ 220 [*]	3 CRIMJ 250W [*]	3
STAT 200 ^{*††}	4 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	17	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441 [*]	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
PHIL 103 ^{*†}	3 General Education Course	3
SOC 119 ^{*†}	4 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	12

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 290 [*]	2 CRIMJ 450W [*]	3

CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 CRIMJ 495*	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	3
14		15

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First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CRIMJ 12*	3
CRIMJ 100*	3 CAS 100, 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
PSU 8	1 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GQ) [†]	3
General Education Course	3	
17		16

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243 or PHIL 103*	3-4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
CRIMJ 210*	3 STAT 200 ^{*††}	4
World Language Level 3	3 BA Fields Course	4
General Education Course	3 SOC 119 ^{*†}	3
	CRIMJ 220*	3
12-13		17

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 290*	3 General Education Course	3
CRIMJ 451 (or other 400-level CRIMJ course)*	3 CRIMJ 230*	3
CRIMJ 413 (or other 400-level CRIMJ course)*	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-Level*	3
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ 250W*	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
15		15

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 453 (or other 400-level CRIMJ course)*	3 CRIMJ 441*	3
CRIMJ 450W*	3 CRIMJ 495*	3
General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
BA Fields Course	3 CRIMJ 424W (or other 400-level CRIMJ course)*	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
15		15

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ENGL 15 or 30 [‡]	3 CAS 100A [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210 [*]	3 CRIMJ 230 [*]	3
CRIMJ 220 [*]	3 CRIMJ 250W [*]	3
STAT 200 ^{*††}	4 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	17	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441 [*]	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
PHIL 103 ^{*†}	3 General Education Course	3

SOC 119 ^{*†}	4 Elective	3
General Education Course	3	
	16	12

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 290 [*]	2 CRIMJ 450W [*]	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level [*]	3 CRIMJ 495 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	3
	14	15

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CRIMJ 100*	3 CRIMJ 12**†	3
ENGL 15 or 30‡	3 CAS 100A‡	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Quantification (GQ)‡	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8 (if recommended or required)	0-1	
16-17		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210*	3 CRIMJ 230*	3
CRIMJ 220*	3 STAT 200**††	4
SOC 119**†	4 ENGL 202A‡	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
14		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 General Education Course	3
PHIL 103**†	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5	
16.5		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W*	3 CRIMJ 450W*	3
CRIMJ 290*	2 CRIMJ 495*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
15.5		12

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Schuykill Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100**†	3 CRIMJ 12**†	3
ENGL 15 or 30‡	3 CAS 100‡	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (Quantification)‡	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	2	
18		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210*	3 CRIMJ 230*	3
CRIMJ 220*	3 STAT 200**††	4
SOC 119*	4 ENGL 202A‡	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
14		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 General Education Course	3
PHIL 103 [†]	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W*	3 CRIMJ 450W*	3
CRIMJ 290*	2 CRIMJ 495*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
	15.5	12

Total Credits 123

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100*	3 CRIMJ 12 ^{††}	3
ENGL 15 or 30 [‡]	3 CAS 100A [‡]	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education	3 General Education Course	3
Quantification (GQ) [‡]		
PSU 8 (if recommended or required)	0-1	
	16-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210*	3 CRIMJ 230*	3
CRIMJ 220*	3 STAT 200 ^{*††}	4
SOC 119 ^{*†}	4 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	14	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 General Education Course	3
PHIL 103 ^{††}	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 250W*	3 CRIMJ 450W*	3
CRIMJ 290*	2 CRIMJ 495*	3
CRIMJ - 400 Level*	3 Elective	3
General Education Health & Wellness (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
	15.5	12

Total Credits 121-122

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 100*	3 CRIMJ 220*	3
ENGL 15, 30, or ESL 15‡	3 PHIL 103†	3
Elective	3 STAT 200‡	4
General Education Course	3 CAS 100‡	3
General Education Quantification (GQ)†	3 World Language Course Level 1	4
	15	17

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210	3 SOC 12†	3
CRIMJ 230	3 SOC 119†	4
World Language Course Level 2	4 World Language Course Level 3	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16	18.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 441*	3 CRIMJ 290*	1
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ 465*	3
General Education Course	3 400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3
General Education Course	3 SOC 207	3
Elective	3 B.A. Other Cultures Course	3
	ENGL 202A or 202D‡	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 495*	3-10 CRIMJ 450W*†	3
400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3 400 Level CRIMJ Selection*	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
	12-19	12

Total Credits 121.5-128.5

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Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World

Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

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Career Paths

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