

BS in Criminal Justice - Concentration in Courts and Law

Admission

Any student with a declared major in criminal justice is eligible for the criminal justice courts and law concentration.

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BS in criminal justice with a concentration in courts and law. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

The criminal justice major requires a minimum of 39 credit hours in criminal justice courses with 18 credit hours in six required core courses and 21 credit hours in seven criminal justice electives. For the concentration in courts and law, students must complete all graduation requirements for the BS in criminal justice, taking at least 12 credit hours of law-related courses as follows.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas ¹		24
Additional Requirements		
ENGL 210	Composition: Business, Professional and Technical Writing	3
SPAN 212	Spanish for Law Enforcement	5
In lieu of SPAN 212 students may take another world language through 204.		
Major Core Courses		
CJ 191	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 305	Professional Responsibility in a Multicultural Society	3
CJ 320	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 407	Introduction to Research Methods	3
CJ 493	Crime Causation and Criminal Justice Policy	3
CJ 598	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (recommended to be taken in the final year prior to graduation)	3
Courts and Law Concentration Courses		
CJ 394	Courts and Judicial Systems (required gateway course)	3
Select 9 credit hours from the following law-related courses		9
CJ 315	Criminal Law	
CJ 351	The Victim in Criminal Justice	
CJ 420	Criminal Evidence: Mock Trials	
CJ 581Q	Forensic Victimology	
Criminal Justice Electives		
Select 9 credit hours of electives from the following. Any of the remaining five gateway electives may also be used towards these elective hours.		9

Gateway Electives

CJ 341	Criminalistics and Scientific Crime Detection
CJ 347	Criminal Mind and Behavior
CJ 391	Corrections
CJ 392	Law Enforcement
CJ 425	Intelligence Process

Courts and Law

CJ 315	Criminal Law
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Law Enforcement and Investigations

CJ 343	Special Investigations
CJ 435	Cybercrime
CJ 517	Homicide Investigation
CJ 640	Crime Gun Intelligence: Intervening and Investigating Violent Crime
CJ 581C	Crime Analysis
CJ 581W	Terrorism

Corrections

CJ 581AB	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
CJ 581B	Correctional Administration

Criminal Intelligence

CJ 581C	Crime Analysis
CJ 601	Digital Investigations
CJ 620	Technology in Criminal Justice
CJ 625	Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence
CJ 630	Open-Source Intelligence
CJ 635	Crime Intelligence Analytics

Crime Scene Investigation

ANTH 557	Human Osteology
CJ 581I	Forensic Photography
CJ 581K	Crime Scene Reconstruction
CJ 581P	Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

Crime Causation

CJ 513	Violent Crime
CJ 515	Sex Crimes
CJ 581X	The Psychology of Homicide
CJ 641	Forensic Psychiatry

Open Electives

Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours	14-15
Total Credit Hours	120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

Applied Learning

Students in the BS in criminal justice - concentration in courts and law program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from this program. The requirement can be met by successfully completing CJ 407 Introduction to Research Methods.

Students in the traditional course have a hands-on experience serving or benefiting a community agency. Research questions are developed in conjunction with the agent of the agency identified at the beginning of each semester.

Students in the online course learn how to apply the course concepts thus far. Each student identifies four research study ideas directly linked to their everyday lives.