

# BS in Criminal Justice

## Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BS in criminal justice and includes at least 39 credit hours of major courses that must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.000. Also, a minimum grade of 2.000 must be achieved in all criminal justice core and criminal justice elective courses. 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 (including the world language requirement of 12 credit hours or SPAN 212 Spanish for Law Enforcement - 5 credit hours) students in the BS in criminal justice must take the following courses:

Course	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b>		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements <sup>1</sup>		34-35
<b>College Requirements</b>		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas <sup>1</sup>		24
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
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.		
<b>Major Core Courses</b>		
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
<b>Criminal Justice Electives</b>		
Select one of the following gateway electives		3
CJ 341	Criminalistics and Scientific Crime Detection	
CJ 347	Criminal Mind and Behavior	
CJ 391	Corrections	
CJ 392	Law Enforcement	
CJ 394	Courts and Judicial Systems	
CJ 425	Intelligence Process	
Select 18 credit hours of electives from the following. These electives may be chosen as part of a focused body of knowledge or may be distributed among the various options. Any of the remaining five gateway electives from above may also be used towards these elective hours.		18
<i>Courts and Law</i>		
CJ 315	Criminal Law	
CJ 420	Criminal Evidence: Mock Trials	
CJ 351	The Victim in Criminal Justice	
CJ 581Q	Forensic Victimology	

## *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**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Students may take 11 additional credit hours beyond the 39 credit hours required for the major.

## **Applied Learning**

Students in the BS in criminal justice 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.