

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BS

The mission of the Criminal Justice program is to capitalize on the multidisciplinary training of faculty to provide students with a specialized understanding of the criminal justice system, criminal behavior, and forensics. Curriculum and instruction are designed to advance knowledge, understanding, and skills relevant to the criminal justice discipline in order to prepare students for careers, advancement, or graduate studies in criminal justice, crime scene investigations, forensics, law, and other justice-related fields.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Identify various functions of the criminal justice system
- Explain crime using criminological theories.
- Critically examine the relationship between the criminal justice system and various groups.
- Analyze criminal justice data.
- Apply knowledge from criminal justice coursework to real-world issues.

Program Requirements

No grades of D in upper division courses are allowed. Upper division courses are all courses other than those of Areas A through F. 1000- or 2000-level courses used in the upper division are included in this restriction.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core IMPACTS		42
All core curriculum recommendations are shown under the Core IMPACTS section of the Undergraduate Graduation Requirements. (https://catalog.clayton.edu/graduation-requirements/undergraduate-graduation-requirements/core-curriculum/#nonsciencemajorstext)		
Field of Study - Criminal Justice		18
CRJU 1150	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOSC 2500	Intro to Research Methods	3
<i>Electives</i>		
Choose any 3 courses (9 credit hours) from lower division (1000-2000 level) electives from courses with the following prefixes: AFAM, CRJU, ECON, FOSC, HIST, HMSV, HSEM, MATH, MGMT, PARA, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, SOSC, SPAN, STAB, and WST.		9
Upper Division Major Requirements		18
CRJU 3100	Criminology	3
CRJU 3200	Policing	3
CRJU 3260	Digital Crime and Control	3
CRJU 3300	Corrections	3
CRJU 3400	Courts	3
SOSC 4490	Social Sciences Internship	3
Upper Division Major Electives		12
Choose 4 courses (12 credit hours) from upper division (3000-4000 level) courses with a CRJU prefix.		
Upper Division Major Related Electives		18
Choose 6 courses (18 credit hours) from upper division (3000-4000 level) courses.		

Free Elective 12

Choose four courses (12 credit hours) from lower or upper division (1000-4000 level) courses. (excludes PHED activity courses; MSL courses; courses offered for institutional credit only; and career program courses not specifically approved in advance).

Total Credit Hours 120

Suggested Course Sequence

Please Note: This is a suggested course sequence and assumes a starting freshman with no prior college credit who intends to complete their degree in four years. Students should consult with their academic advisor and review the course prerequisites and minimum grade requirements as seen in the Academic Catalog.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling	3
CRIT 1101	Critical Thinking	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
CRJU 1150	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CSU 1000	First Year Seminar	1
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
Science Course with Lab	Core Area D1	4
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Criminal Justice Lower Division Electives		3
Credit Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	3
Literature, Philosophy, or Foreign Language	Core Area C1	3
Science Course without Lab	Core Area D1	3
HIST 1111	Survey-PreModern World History	3
or HIST 1112	or Survey of Modern World History	
or HIST 2750	or Critical Trends and Issues	
or POLS 2401	or Intro to Global Issues	
CRJU 3100	Criminology	3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
Fine Arts or Intermediate Foreign Language	Core Area C2	3
Math, Science, or Technology Course	Core Area D2	3
HIST 2111	Survey of US History to 1877	3
or HIST 2112	or US HIST Since Reconstruction	
Behavioral Sciences	Core Area E4	3
CRJU 3200	Policing	3
Credit Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
Criminal Justice Lower Division Electives		3
CRJU 3300	Corrections	3
CRJU 3410	Survey-Criminal Law/Procedures	3
Upper Division Related Electives		3
Upper Division Related Electives		3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
SOCI 4501	Research Methods	3

Criminal Justice Lower Division Electives	3
Upper Division Major Electives	3
Upper Division Major Electives	3
Upper Division Related Electives	3
Credit Hours	15
Fourth Year	
First Semester	
Upper Division Related Electives	3
Upper Division Related Electives	3
Upper Division Related Electives	3
Upper Division Major Electives	3
Upper Division Major Electives	3
Credit Hours	15
Second Semester	
Upper Division Major Electives	3
Upper Division Major Electives	3
Upper Division Related Electives	3
CRJU 4901 - Internship	3
Free Elective (1000-4000 Level Course)	3
Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	122