

BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



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Health & Human Services

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Criminal Justice

Catalog Year Effective:

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Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Delivery Format:

Fully Face to Face

Title of the Program:

BS in Criminal Justice

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Science

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

CRJ 169 was added as a course in 2011/2012 however, a Form B has never been submitted to add the course as a CRJ elective in the catalog or program requirements. This Form B is being submitted to correct that and eliminate the need for course waivers as a CRJ elective when our students complete the course. No change to the major; just adding course to count as a CRJ elective. (This is not a pilot program, the radial button above would not work to indicate such).

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
 Intellectual and practical skills
 Personal and social responsibility
 Integrative learning

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:**Units required for Major: 60****Total units required for BS: 120****Program Description**

Criminal Justice encompasses multidisciplinary examinations of crime, crime control, the justice process, and justice institutions. The discipline addresses definitions, causation, prevention, investigation, legal process, treatment, rehabilitation, and research relating to crime and justice as well as the institutions of the justice system and their administration.

The Criminal Justice program at Sacramento State is one of the most highly sought after programs in Northern California. Due to the large number of applications, the program is now officially impacted. Students wishing to become Criminal Justice majors must complete a series of required lower division courses and then must apply for admission to the program. It is highly recommended that interested students speak with a Criminal Justice advisor as soon as possible.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Pre-Requisite Requirements

To become a Criminal Justice major, the student must first have successfully completed the following courses or their equivalent with a grade of "C" or better.

| Code | Title | Units |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| CRJ 1 | Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society | 3 |
| CRJ 2 | Law of Crimes | 3 |
| CRJ 4 | General Investigative Techniques | 3 |
| CRJ 5 | The Community and the Justice System | 3 |

Students who wish to become a Criminal Justice minor must contact the Division of Criminal Justice.

Most upper division Criminal Justice courses are restricted to Criminal Justice majors or minors or permission of instructor. Students interested in Criminal Justice majors or minors are encouraged to contact the Criminal Justice Student Advising Center.

Criminal Justice majors are assigned a faculty advisor at the time they are approved for admission into the major. Majors must meet with their assigned faculty advisor during their first semester. Advising appointments are scheduled in the Criminal Justice Office Alpine Hall 137.

Minimum Grade Requirement

Students majoring in Criminal Justice must achieve a "C" grade or better in each lower division and a "C-" or better in each upper division course applied to the major and a GPA of at least 2.0 ("C") for all upper division required courses applied to the major.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Units |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Required Lower Division Courses (12 Units) | | |
| CRJ 1 | Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society ¹ | 3 |
| CRJ 2 | Law of Crimes | 3 |
| CRJ 4 | General Investigative Techniques | 3 |
| CRJ 5 | The Community and the Justice System | 3 |
| Required Upper Division Core Courses (24 Units) | | |
| CRJ 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods ² | 3 |
| CRJ 102 | Crime And Punishment ² | 3 |
| CRJ 121 | The Structure and Function of the American Courts ² | 3 |
| CRJ 123 | Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure ² | 3 |
| CRJ 130 | Fundamentals of Corrections ² | 3 |
| CRJ 141 | Police and Society ² | 3 |
| CRJ 160 | Justice and Public Safety Administration ² | 3 |
| CRJ 190 | Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice ^{1,2} | 3 |
| Upper Division Electives (24 Units) | | |
| Select 24 units from the following: ³ | | 24 |
| <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> | | |
| CRJ 142 | Police Administration ² | |
| CRJ 144 | Contemporary Issues in Police Administration ² | |
| CRJ 163 | Leadership in Criminal Justice and Public Safety ² | |
| CRJ 165 | Planning for Justice and Public Safety ² | |
| CRJ 168 | Justice and Public Safety Information Systems ² | |
| CRJ 172 | Comparative Criminal Justice Systems ² | |
| <i>Investigation</i> | | |
| CRJ 152 | Interviewing and Detection of Deception ² | |
| CRJ 153 | Advanced Criminal Investigation ² | |
| CRJ 154 | Introduction to Physical Evidence ² | |
| CRJ 156 | Introduction to Crime and Intelligence Analysis ² | |
| <i>Corrections</i> | | |
| CRJ 131 | Correctional Institutions ² | |
| CRJ 134 | Community Based Corrections ² | |
| CRJ 136 | Corrections Administration ² | |
| <i>Offenses and Offenders</i> | | |
| CRJ 105 | Delinquency, Prevention and Control ² | |
| CRJ 106 | Analysis of Career Criminals ² | |
| CRJ 108 | Domestic Crime and Violence ² | |
| CRJ 112 | Gangs and Threat Groups in America | |
| CRJ 114 | Sexual Offenses and Offenders | |
| CRJ 115 | Violence and Terrorism | |
| CRJ 116 | Restorative Justice and Conflict Resolution | |
| CRJ 117 | American Criminal Justice and Minority Groups 🌐 | |

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| CRJ 118 | Drug Abuse and Criminal Behavior |
| CRJ 151 | White Collar Crime |
| <i>Law</i> | |
| CRJ 125 | Law of Responsibility ² |
| CRJ 126 | Law of Evidence ² |
| CRJ 127 | Juvenile Law ² |
| CRJ 128 | Administrative Law for Public Safety Personnel ² |
| <i>Additional Courses</i> | |
| CRJ 109 | Media, Crime, and Criminal Justice ² |
| CRJ 111 | Women and the Criminal Justice System |
| CRJ 169 | Emergency Management |
| CRJ 172 | Comparative Criminal Justice Systems ² |
| CRJ 174 | Criminal Justice Systems of the Future |
| CRJ 176 | Security Systems ² |
| CRJ 191 | Topics in Criminal Justice Administration ² |
| CRJ 195 | Internship ^{2,4} |
| CRJ 196 | Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice ² |
| CRJ 198 | Co-Curricular Activities ⁴ |
| CRJ 199 | Special Problems ^{2,4} |
| <i>Supporting Courses</i> | |
| ACCY 161 | Government and Nonprofit Accounting |
| ANTH 101 | Cultural Diversity 🌐 ¹ |
| ANTH 144 | Contemporary American Culture in Anthropological Perspective |
| ANTH 163 | Urban Anthropology |
| ANTH 166 | Rise of Religious Cults ¹ |
| ANTH 183 | Women Cross-Culturally ¹ |
| ANTH 186 | Culture and Poverty 📝🌐 ¹ |
| COMS 116 | Intercultural Communication |
| CSC 114 | Digital Evidence and Computer Crime |
| CSC 115 | Internet Security |
| CSC 116 | Cyber Forensics |
| ENGL 120P | Professional Writing 📝 ¹ |
| ENGL 120S | Writing in the Social Sciences |
| ETHN 100 | Ethnic America 📝🌐 ¹ |
| ETHN 110 | The Asian American Experience ¹ |
| ETHN 117 | Black Political Thought |
| ETHN 130 | Chicano/Mexican-American Experience ¹ |
| ETHN 131 | La Raza Studies 🌐 |
| ETHN 136 | US Mexican Border Relations ¹ |
| ETHN 140 | Native American Experience ¹ |
| ETHN 155 | Genocide and Holocaust Studies ¹ |
| ETHN 170 | Pan African Studies ¹ |
| ETHN 173 | The Black Family in the United States |
| GEOG 109 | Geographic Information Systems |
| POLS 120A | Constitutional Law |
| POLS 120B | Constitutional Rights and Liberties |
| POLS 122 | The Law and Bureaucracy |
| POLS 155 | United States Congress |
| POLS 165 | Politics of the Underrepresented 📝🌐 |
| POLS 170 | Public Policy Development |
| POLS 180 | California State and Local Government |
| HIST 162 | Social History of the United States ¹ |
| HIST 163 | The City in US History ¹ |
| HIST 177 | The African-American Experience, 1603-Present 🌐 ¹ |
| PHIL 101 | Ethics and Social Issues 📝 ¹ |
| PHIL 102 | Professional and Public Service Ethics ¹ |

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| PHIL 122 | Political Philosophy ¹ |
| PHIL 155 | Philosophy Of Law |
| PHIL 160 | Deductive Logic II |
| PSYC 100 | Cross-Cultural Psychology |
| PSYC 103 | Perception |
| PSYC 108 | Organizational Psychology |
| PSYC 110 | Cognitive Psychology |
| PSYC 130 | Personality Theories |
| PSYC 135 | Psychology of Multicultural Groups  ¹ |
| PSYC 137 | Stress Management ¹ |
| PSYC 145 | Social Psychology |
| PSYC 149 | Psychology of Adolescence |
| PSYC 151 | Psychological Aspects of Death and Dying |
| PSYC 168 | Abnormal Psychology |
| RPTA 152 | Law Enforcement for Forest and Park Rangers |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Statistics for Sociologists |
| SOC 102 | Research Methods in Sociology |
| SOC 120 | Ethnic and Race Relations  ¹ |
| SOC 130 | Political Sociology |
| SOC 136 | Social Movements |
| SOC 155 | Criminology ¹ |
| SOC 156 | Delinquency ¹ |
| SOC 157 | Issues in Courts and Prisons |
| SOC 158 | Sociology of Deviance |
| SOC 162 | Middle Eastern Societies and Culture ¹ |
| SWRK 102 | Crosscultural Theory and Practice: Issues of Race, Gender and Class  ¹ |
| SWRK 118 | Chemical Dependency and Social Work Practice |
| SWRK 126 | Theories of Criminal Behavior  ¹ |
| SWRK 134 | Crimes Without Victims ¹ |
| SWRK 136 | Poverty and Homelessness in America ¹ |
| SWRK 137 | The Child and the Law |
| SWRK 138 | Violence In The Family |
| WGS 139 | Violence Against Women |

Total Units **60**

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

² **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission.

³ Students will collaborate with their Criminal Justice advisor to develop a plan of electives that reflects the student's academic and professional interests. Electives must be drawn from at least two of the listed "Areas of Interest," of which one must be from the "Supporting Courses" area. The Writing Intensive graduation requirement may be completed in the major. An approved minor may be substituted for up to 12 units of the major elective courses and fulfills the requirement for selection of a course from the "Supporting Courses".

⁴ No more than 6 units of Credit/No Credit courses will be allowed toward completion of the degree.

General Education Requirements ¹

| Code | Title | Units |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units) | | |
| A1 | Oral Communication | 3 |
| A2 | Written Communication | 3 |
| A3 | Critical Thinking | 3 |
| Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units) | | |
| B1 | Physical Science | 3 |
| B2 | Life Forms | 3 |
| B3 | Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5) | 1 |
| B4 | Math Concepts | 3 |
| B5 | Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. | 3 |
| Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units) | | |

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| C1 - Arts | 3 |
| C2 - Humanities | 3 |
| C1/C2 - Area Course C | 3 |
| C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. | 3 |
| Area D: The Individual and Society (9 Units) | |
| Area D Course | 3 |
| Area D Course | 3 |
| Area D Course ² | 0 |
| Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. | 3 |
| Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units) | |
| Area E Course | 3 |
| Total Units | 46 |

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

| Code | Title | Units |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (6 Units) | | |
| American Institutions: U.S. History | | 3 |
| American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government | | 3 |
| Writing Intensive (WI) ² | | 0 |
| Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units) | | |
| English Composition II | | 3 |
| Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) | | 3 |
| Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ³ | | 6 |

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² Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.

³ If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

NA

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

NA

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

NA

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

NA

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