MAJOR PLANNING WORKSHEET 2021-2022

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 online visit the CRJ website.

Students should consult other University publications and the Academic Advising Center (LSN-1013) to determine their catalog rights and to learn of all the graduation requirements which exist in addition to the work needed to complete an academic major in Criminal Justice.

Required Lower Division Courses (12 units)

Criminal Justice is currently an impacted major. See CRJ website (https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/criminal-justice/) for current impaction and application information.

To be considered for acceptance into the Criminal Justice major, students must complete the following four courses with a grade of “C” or better, have completed a minimum of 45 units, have an overall GPA of 2.6 or higher, and submit the online Supplemental Application during the posted filing period.

   △ ▼ CRJ 001  Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society (GE Area D)
   △ ▼ CRJ 002  Law of Crimes
   △ ▼ CRJ 004  General Investigative Techniques
   △ CRJ 005  The Community and the Justice System

Required Upper Division Courses (24 units)

Students must achieve a “C-” grade or better in each upper division course applied to the major and a GPA of at least 2.0 (“C”) in all upper division required courses.

   • CRJ 101  Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods
   • CRJ 102  Crime and Punishment
   △ ▼ CRJ 121  Structure and Function of the American Courts
   ▼ ▼ CRJ 123  Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure
   ▼ ▼ CRJ 130  Fundamentals of Corrections
   △ ▼ CRJ 141  Police and Society
   ▼ CRJ 160  Justice & Public Safety Administration
   ▼ CRJ 190  Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (UD core, SR status, WPJ)

   ● Student must be a declared CRJ major.
   ▼ Declared CRJ minors are permitted to take these courses. SUSPENDED
   △ Declared FORI minors are permitted to take these courses.

Electives (see reverse): 24 units

Note: Up to 12 units of UD units from an approved minor may be applied toward CRJ electives.

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   (must be from Section VII on reverse, or from approved minor)
Electives (24 UNITS)

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.”

Area of Interest I -- CRJ ADMINISTRATION
- CRJ 142 Police Admin (102, 160, 141)
- CRJ 144 Critical Issues in Police Admin (102, 141)
- CRJ 163 Leadership in CRJ & Public Safety (160)
- CRJ 165 Planning for Justice & Public Safety (101, 102, 160)
- CRJ 167 Collective Bargaining & Contract Issues in Public Safety
- CRJ 168 Justice & Public Safety Information Systems
- CRJ 169 Emergency Management

Area of Interest II -- INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT
- CRJ 152 Interviewing & Detection of Deception (004, 102)
- CRJ 153 Advanced Criminal Investigation (004, 102)
- CRJ 154 Intro to Physical Evidence (004, 102)
- CRJ 156 Intro to Crime & Intelligence Analysis (101)

Area of Interest III -- CORRECTIONS
- CRJ 131 Correctional Institutions (101, 102, 130)
- CRJ 134 Community-Based Corrections (101, 102, 130)
- CRJ 136 Corrections Administration (102, 130, 160)

Area of Interest IV -- OFFENSES AND OFFENDERS
- CRJ 105 Delinquency Prevention & Control (101, 102)
- CRJ 106 Analysis of Career Criminals (101, 102)
- CRJ 108 Domestic Crimes & Violence (101, 102)
- CRJ 112 Gangs & Threat Groups in America (D)
- CRJ 114 Sexual Offenses and Offenders (D)
- CRJ 115 Violence and Terrorism (D)
- CRJ 116 Restorative Justice & Conflict Resolution (D)
- CRJ 117 American CRJ and Minority Groups (D, R&E)
- CRJ 118 Drug Abuse and Criminal Behavior (D)
- CRJ 151 White Collar Crime
- CRJ 170 Human Trafficking and Slavery

Area of Interest V -- LAW & COURTS
- CRJ 125 Law of Responsibility
- CRJ 126 Law of Evidence (121, 123)
- CRJ 127 Juvenile Law (002, 102, 121)
- CRJ 128 Administrative Law for Public Safety Personnel (121, 123)

Area of Interest VI -- ADDITIONAL COURSES
- CRJ 109 Media, Crime, and Criminal Justice (101, 102)
- CRJ 111 Women and the CRJ System (D)
- CRJ 172 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (JR)
- CRJ 174 CRJ Systems of the Future
- CRJ 176 Security Systems (101, 102)
- CRJ 181 Topics in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 191 Topics in Criminal Justice Admin (101, 102)
- CRJ 195* Internship (SR, UD core)
- CRJ 196 Experimental Offerings in CRJ
- CRJ 198* Co-Curricular Activities
- CRJ 199 Special Problems (Senior status; all UD core)

GE: Courses in BOLD print are accepted toward GE designated by Area, and satisfaction of Writing Intensive (WI) and/or Race & Ethnicity (R&E) requirements.

Area of Interest VII -- SUPPORTING COURSES
- ACCY 161 Gov’t & Non-Profit Accounting
- ANTH 101 Cultural Diversity (D, R&E)
- ANTH 144 Contemporary Amer. Culture in Anthropological Pers.
- ANTH 159 Forensic Anthropology (BS5)
- ANTH 163 Urban Anthropology
- ANTH 166 Rise of Religious Cults (C)
- ANTH 183 Women Cross-Culturally (D)
- ANTH 186 Culture and Poverty (D, WI, R&E)
- ENGL 120P Professional Writing
- ENGL 120S Writing in the Social Sciences
- ETHN 100 Ethnic America (D, WI, R&E)
- ETHN 110 Asian American Experience (D)
- ETHN 117 Black Political Thought
- ETHN 130 Chicano/Mexican-American Experience (D)
- ETHN 131 La Raza Studies (D, R&E)
- ETHN 136 U.S. Mexican Border Relations (D)
- ETHN 140 Native American Experience (D)
- ETHN 155 Genocide and Holocaust Studies (D)
- ETHN 170 Pan African Studies (D)
- 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 Law and Bureaucracy
- POLS 155 The Legislative Process
- POLS 165 Politics of the Underrepresented (D, WI, R&E)
- POLS 170 Public Policy Development (Must have taken WPJ)
- POLS 180 California State & Local Government (D)
- HIST 162 Social History of the United States (D)
- HIST 163 The City in United States History (D)
- HIST 173 The Hist of the Civil Rights Mov: 1865-Pres (D, R&E)
- HIST 177 The African-American Experience, 1603-Present (D, R&E)
- HIST 180 History of the Legal System
- PHIL 101 Ethics and Social Issues (D, WI)
- PHIL 102 Professional and Public Service Ethics (C)
- PHIL 112 Political Philosophy (C)
- PHIL 155 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 160 Deductive Logic II
- PSYC 103 Perception
- PSYC 108 Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 130 Personality Theories
- PSYC 135 Psychology of Multicultural Groups (D)
- PSYC 137 Stress Management (D)
- PSYC 145 Social Psychology
- PSYC 149 Psychology of Adolescence
- PSYC 151 Psychological Aspects of Death
- PSYC 168 Abnormal Psychology
- RPTA 152 Law Enforcement for Rangers
- RPTA 196E Traumatology: An intro to Posttraumatic Growth
- SOC 120 Ethnic and Race Relations (D, R&E)
- SOC 130 Political Sociology
- SOC 136 Social Movements
- SOC 155 Criminology (D)
- SOC 156 Delinquency (D)
- SOC 157 Issues in Courts and Prisons
- SOC 158 Sociology of Deviance (E)
- SOC 162 Middle Eastern Societies and Cultures (C)
- SWRK 102 Cross-Cult. Theory & Practice: Issues of Race, Gender
- SWRK 118 Chemical Dependency and SWRK Practice
- SWRK 126 Theories of Criminal Behavior (D, WI)
- SWRK 134 Crimes Without Victims (D)
- SWRK 136 Poverty and Homelessness in America (D)
- SWRK 137 The Child and the Law
- SWRK 138 Violence in the Family
- WOMS 139 Violence Against Women (D)