

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, the student must complete the following:

General Education Requirements	45	Semester Hours
Departmental Requirements	24	Semester Hours
Major Field of Study Requirements	36	Semester Hours
Free Electives	<u>15</u>	Semester Hours
Total Semester Hours	120	

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Freshman Year

First Semester	Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester	Cr. Hrs.
CISC 1300 Introduction to Computing	3	CRIJ 1330 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
HIST 2300 Intro to Afr Amer Studies	3	HIST 1302 United States History II	3
MATH 1330 College Algebra	3	PHYS 1402 Intro to Physical Science with Lab	4
PHED 1110 Fund. Of Health & Fitness I	1	PHED 1111 Fund. Of Health & Fitness II	1
GEES 1200 Academic Success Seminar	2	SPCH 2300 Speech Communication	3
GEES 1100 Academic Success Seminar - PF	1	GEEP 1002 General Education Enrich Program	0
GEEP 1001 General Educ Enrich Program	0		17
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Sophomore Year

First Semester	Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester	Cr. Hrs.
CRIJ 2300 Criminology	3	CRIJ 2334 Criminal Investigation	3
CRIJ 2331 Intro to Law Enforcement	3	CRIJ 2335 Criminal Law	3
ENGL 2301 Adv English Composition	3	CRIJ 2305 Crime in America	3
ENGL 2311 World Literature I	3	HUMA 2300 Humanities	3
HIST 1301 United States History I	3	SPAN 2302 Elementary Spanish II	3
SPAN 2301 Elementary Spanish I	3	GEEP 2002 General Education Enrich Program	0
GEEP 2001 General Educ Enrich Program	0		15
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Junior Year

First Semester	Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester	Cr. Hrs.
CRIJ 2332 Introduction to Corrections	3	CRIJ 3341 Correctional Systems	3
CRIJ 2333 The American Legal System	3	CRIJ 3342 Police Organization & Management	3
CRIJ Dept. Elect (3000-4000 level)	6	CRIJ 4369 Internship	3
CRIJ 2336 Pre-Trial Criminal Procedure	3	CRIJ Dept. Elect (3000-4000 level)	3
CRIJ 2337 Juvenile Justice	3	GEEP 3002 General Education Enrich Program	0
GEEP 3001 General Educ Enrich Program	0		12
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Senior Year

First Semester	Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester	Cr. Hrs.
CRIJ 4365	3	Criminal Justice Statistics	3
CRIJ 4370	3	Research Methods	3
CRIJ 4390	3	Criminal Justice Senior Sem	3
CRIJ	3	Dept. Electives (3000-4000 level)	<u>3</u>
CLAP 4098	0	Senior Comp. Exam	12
GEEP 4001	<u>0</u>	General Educ Enrich Program	
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Total Semester Hours			120

General Education Requirements (45 hours)

			Semester Hours
BIOL 1401	Introduction to Biological Sciences with Lab	OR	4
PHYS 1402	Introduction to Physical Sciences with Lab	(4)	
ENGL 1301	English Composition I		3
ENGL 1302	English Composition II		3
ENGL 2311	World Literature I		3
GESS 1200	Academic Success Seminar		2
GESS 1100	Academic Success Seminar – Personal Finance		1
HIST 1301	US History I		3
HIST 1302	US History II		3
HIST 2300	Introduction to African American Studies		3
HUMA 2300	Humanities		3
MATH 1330	College Algebra		3
PHED 1110	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness I		1
PHED 1111	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness II		1
RELI 1301	Survey of Religion and Philosophy		3
SPAN 2301	Elementary Spanish I		3
SPAN 2302	Elementary Spanish II		3
SPCH 2300	Speech Communication		<u>3</u>
Total Semester Hours			45

Departmental Requirements

			Semester Hours
CISC 1300	Introduction to Computers		3
ENGL 2301	Advanced Compositions		3
CRIJ 4333	Crime and Deviance		3
CRIJ 4365	Criminal Justice Statistics		3
CRIJ 4379	Research Methods		3
CRIJ 3000-4000	Criminal Justice Electives		<u>9</u>
Total Semester Hours			24

Courses Required to Satisfy the Major Field of Study Requirements for Criminal Justice:

			Semester Hours
CRIJ	1330	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ	2331	Introduction to Law Enforcement and Security	3
CRIJ	2332	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIJ	2333	The American Legal System	3
CRIJ	3331	Criminal Investigation and Evidence	3
CRIJ	3332	Criminal Law	3
CRIJ	3333	Pre-Trial Criminal Procedure	3
CRIJ	3337	Juvenile Justice	3
CRIJ	3341	Correctional Systems	3
CRIJ	3342	Police Organization and Management	3
CRIJ	4369	Internship	3
CRIJ	4390	Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	<u>3</u>
Total Semester Hours			36
Free Electives			15

Courses Required to Satisfy a Minor in Criminal Justice:

			Semester Hours
CRIJ	1330	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ	2331	Introduction to Law Enforcement and Security	3
CRIJ	2332	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIJ	2333	The American Legal System	3
CRIJ	3331	Criminal Investigation and Evidence	3
CRIJ	3333	Pre-Trial Criminal Procedure	<u>3</u>
Total Semester Hours			18

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Criminal Justice Administration, similar to other degree-completion programs, is designed specifically for the working adult over 25 years of age. This curriculum uses the cohort system of learning covering the subject matter in modular and serial courses (a new course begins after the prior one is completed). The curriculum focuses on the organization, management, and administration of the criminal justice system in all its forms from law enforcement, court systems, state and national agencies (e.g., FBI, homeland security, Department of Interior, immigration and naturalization, Internet security, and industrial security, etc.) This degree is available in the traditional “face-to-face” format at the University’s extension site in Shreveport, LA, or as hybrid courses with online and face-to-face components, or entirely in an online modality.