Criminal Justice

Requirements for a Major in Criminal Justice

The Major of Criminal Justice is awarded upon completion of:

- The 41 hours university General Education core curriculum
- A minimum of 30 hours of coursework in the major
- Cognate (related) support courses
- General Electives
- The community service/service learning requirement
- The writing proficiency examination (ENG 199)

- Students must earn "C" or better in all major courses
- Majors must have complete or be enrolled simultaneously in SOC 101 to enroll in CJ 205
- Introduction to Criminal Justice is the prerequisite for all other criminal justice courses

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What Can I Do With a Degree in Criminal Justice

AREAS

SOCIAL SERVICES

*Corrections *Counseling *Juvenile Justice *Casework *Administration *Probations & Parole *Victim Advocacy

JUDICIARY AND LAW

*Attorney *Court Reporting *Legal Assistance *Legal Research *Administration

LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Patrolling *Investigating *Forensics *Probation *Security

BUSINESS

*Private Security *Consulting *Investigating *Systems Integration *Global Intelligence *Private Investigation *Internet Security *Loss and Prevention

EDUCATION

*Teaching *Research

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- *Majors will demonstrate familiarity with the major sociological, and/or criminological, and/or social work theories and concepts*
- *Majors will demonstrate their ability to use statistics to interpret sociological, and/or criminological, and/or social work data and verbalize their meanings using their language of sociology, criminology, and/or social work*
- *Majors will be able to write a research paper that will reflect a thorough understanding of sociological, and/or criminological, and/or social work theory and research methodology*
- *Majors will demonstrate their communicative skills by presenting their research to an audience of social sciences faculty and students*

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