

Criminal Justice Major – Advising Guide

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice Major consists of 48 semester units; the Bachelor of Science degree requires a total of 120 semester units. In addition to major requirements, every student must also complete the University requirements for graduation, which are described in the Baccalaureate Degree Requirements chapter in the Catalog. These include General Education Breadth requirements; the second composition requirement; the cultural groups/women requirements; the performing arts/activities requirement; the U.S. history, U.S. Constitution, and California state and local government requirement; the University Writing Skills Requirement; and the residence, unit, and grade point average requirements.

Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) grading is not permitted for classes used to meet major requirements. A C (2.0) or higher is required to pass all courses in the major.

Lower Division Core – Required Courses (18 units)

CRJ 101 (3)	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 210 (3)	Elementary Criminal Law
CRJ 220 (3)	Basic Criminal Investigation
CRJ 230 (3)	Police Community Relations
SOC 100 (3)	Introduction to Sociology
STAT 100 (3)	Elements of Statistics and Probability

Upper Division - Required Courses (12 units)

CRJ 320 (3)	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CRJ 370 (3)	Ethics and Criminal Justice Administration
CRJ 460 (3)	Crime Theory
CRJ 480 (3)	Criminal Law and Courts

Plus, select one (1) course from EACH category below (12 units):

Crime Prevention, Policing, and Forensics (3)

CRJ 330 (3)	Crime Prevention and Control
CRJ 340 (3)	Advanced Criminal Investigations
CRJ 350 (3)	Criminal Identification
CRJ 380 (3)	Survey of Forensic Science
CRJ 410 (3)	Advanced Policing Innovations

Corrections, Community Based Programs, and Youth (3)

CRJ 310 (3)	Corrections and Criminal Justice
CRJ 455 (3)	Youth Crime and Empowerment
CRJ 470 (3)	Community Based Corrections
CRJ 475 (3)	Restorative Justice

Impact of Crime & Victimization (3)

CRJ 345 (3)	Animal Cruelty & the Criminal Justice System
CRJ 375 (3)	Family Violence in the Criminal Justice System
CRJ 430 (3)	Victimology & Crime Victims

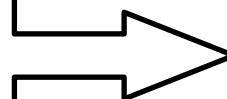
Justice, Equity, Diversity (3)

CRJ 435 (3)	Prejudice, Violence, and Hate Crimes
CRJ 450 (3)	Women in Criminal Justice
CRJ 465 (3)	Drugs, Law, and Society: Race, Gender and U.S. Drug Policy

Upper Division Elective Courses - Select (2) from the following (6 units).

CRJ 300 (3)	Crime & Criminal Justice in the Media & Cinema
CRJ 310 (3)	Corrections and Criminal Justice
CRJ 330 (3)	Crime Prevention and Control
CRJ 340 (3)	Advanced Criminal Investigation
CRJ 345 (3)	Animal Cruelty and the Criminal Justice System
CRJ 350 (3)	Criminal Identification
CRJ 375 (3)	Family Violence and the Criminal Justice System
CRJ 380 (3)	Survey of Forensic Science
CRJ 387 (3)	Cold Case & Medicolegal Investigations
CRJ 400 (3)	Sex Crime Investigation
CRJ 410 (3)	Advanced Policing Innovations
CRJ 415 (3)	Internship in Criminal Justice
CRJ 420 (3)	White Collar Crime
CRJ 425 (3)	Transnational Crime
CRJ 430 (3)	Victimology & Crime Victims
CRJ 435 (3)	Prejudice, Violence, and Hate Crimes
CRJ 450 (3)	Women in Criminal Justice
CRJ 455 (3)	Youth Crime and Empowerment
CRJ 465 (3)	Drugs, Law, and Society: Race, Gender, and U.S. Drug Policy
CRJ 470 (3)	Community Based Corrections
CRJ 475 (3)	Restorative Justice
CRJ 483 (1)	Seminar in Forensic Research
CRJ 485 (3)	Understanding Terrorism
CRJ 490 (1-3)	Independent Study
CRJ 495 (3)	Practicum in Criminal Justice
CRJ 497 (3)	Issues in Criminal Justice

Minor requirements and the Major Faculty Advisor information are on the reverse side.



Criminal Justice Minor – Advising Guide

The Criminal Justice minor consists of 24 semester units. The purpose of the minor is to provide interested students with the opportunity to study the central areas of criminal justice. The selected courses will offer instruction in law, law enforcement, ethics, corrections and the courts. The minor allows those students with career plans in the social services and business administration to acquire knowledge of criminal justice, a career area with high employment prospects.

Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) grading is not permitted for classes used to meet major requirements. A C (2.0) or higher is required to pass all courses in the major.

Lower Division Core – (9 units)

CRJ 101 (3) Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 210 (3) Elementary Criminal Law
CRJ 220 (3) Basic Criminal Investigation

Lower Division Stats Requirement (3 units)

STAT 100 (3) Elements of Statistics and Probability

Upper Division - Required Courses (12 units)

CRJ 310 (3) Corrections and Criminal Justice OR CRJ 470 (3) Community-Based Corrections
CRJ 330 (3) Crime Prevention and Control OR CRJ 430 (3) Victimology & Crime Victims
CRJ 340 (3) Advanced Criminal Investigation OR CRJ 410 (3) Advanced Policing Innovations
CRJ 370 (3) Ethics & Criminal Justice Administration

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