Criminal Justice Studies

Major:

- Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Studies (p. 1)

Minor:

- Criminal Justice (p. 4)

Criminal Justice is the scientific study of crime, deviance, and the agencies of the criminal justice system. The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Criminal Justice Studies, is a broadly structured interdisciplinary and criminological curriculum designed to introduce students to:

1. A practical and critical understanding of criminal justice, justice studies and criminology.
2. Necessary knowledge for public service, e.g., law enforcement and/or investigative services at the local, state, and national levels; careers in the correctional field, community programs, and other rehabilitative services, as well as staff positions in the judiciary system.
3. Preparation for pursuing advanced study in a criminal justice or criminological graduate program or in law school.

In addition to courses in criminal justice studies, students may take courses in political science, psychology, social work, and sociology.

Those who enter the University of Dayton as first-year students, or as transfers without associate degrees, will be classified under Option A, a total program sequence. Students who transfer to the University of Dayton with acceptable associate degrees in specific fields similar or closely related to criminal justice will be classified under Option B, a transfer program sequence. All students transferring into the curriculum must be in good academic standing and meet entry requirements.

A minor in Criminal Justice Studies consists of 18 semester hours.

Students intending to major or minor in Criminal Justice Studies should consult with the program director to begin planning their program. It is the sole responsibility of students to inform themselves of whatever changes occur in the curriculum and to observe all the regulations, procedures, and requirements of the University and the Criminal Justice Studies program. The Criminal Justice Studies Program is a part of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work.

Criminal Justice Advisory Committee
Martha Henderson Hurley, Director

Additional faculty who teach in the Criminal Justice Studies Program are located in several social science departments including:
Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work; Psychology; and Political Science. Faculty who teach in the program: Becker (Sociology), Berry (Psychology), Davis (Social Work), Donnelly (Sociology), Galli-Robertson (Sociology), Ghare (Political Science), Holcomb (Sociology), Ingram (Political Science), Jipson (Sociology), Kadowaki (Sociology), Majka (Sociology), Martorano Miller (Political Science), Neeley (Political Science), Reeb (Psychology), Sayre (Social Work), Small (Sociology).

Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Studies-Option A (CJS) minimum 124 hours

Common Academic Program (CAP) 1

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<th>Course</th>
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| First-Year Humanities Commons 2 | HST 103 The West & the World                         | 12 cr. hrs.
|                         | REL 103 Introduction to Religious and Theological Studies |       |
|                         | PHL 103 Introduction to Philosophy                    |       |
|                         | ENG 100 Writing Seminar I                             |       |
| Second-Year Writing Seminar 4 |                                             | 0-3 cr. hrs. |
| Oral Communication      | ENG 200 Writing Seminar II                           | 3 cr. hrs. |
|                          | CMM 100 Principles of Oral Communication              |       |
| Mathematics             |                                                       | 3 cr. hrs. |
| Social Science          |                                                       | 3 cr. hrs. |
| Natural Sciences 5      |                                                       | 7 cr. hrs. |
| Crossing Boundaries     |                                                       | up to 12 cr. hrs. |
| Faith Traditions        |                                                       |       |
| Practical Ethical Action|                                                       |       |
| Inquiry                 |                                                       |       |
| Advanced Study          |                                                       |       |
| Philosophy and/or Religious Studies (6 cr. hrs.) |       |
| Historical Studies (3 cr. hrs.) |                                       |       |
| Diversity and Social Justice 7 |                                             | 3 cr. hrs. |
| Major Capstone 8        |                                                       | 0-6 cr. hrs. |

1 The CAP is designed to provide a broad introduction to the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
2 First-year students will take a general introduction to the humanities, including courses in history, philosophy, and literature.
3 Writing seminars are essential for developing critical thinking and communication skills.
4 Offered to first-year students.
5 Natural sciences courses provide a foundation in the physical and biological sciences.
6 Historical studies courses focus on the development of the criminal justice system over time.
7 Diversity and social justice courses address issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and social inequality.
8 Major capstone courses allow students to integrate their knowledge and skills in a final project.
The credit hours listed reflect what is needed to complete each CAP component. However, they should not be viewed as a cumulative addition to a student’s degree requirements because many CAP courses are designed to satisfy more than one CAP component (e.g., Crossing Boundaries and Advanced Studies) and may also satisfy requirements in the student’s major.

May be completed with ASI 110 and ASI 120 through the Core Program.

May be completed with ENG 100A and ENG 100B, by placement.

May be completed with ENG 114 or ENG 198 or ASI 120.

Must include two different disciplines and at least one accompanying lab.

U.S. History AP credit will not satisfy this requirement.

May not double count with First-Year Humanities Commons, Second-Year Writing, Oral Communication, Social Science, Arts, or Natural Sciences CAP components, but may double count with courses taken to satisfy other CAP components and/or courses taken in the student’s major.

The course or experience is designed by faculty in each major; it may, or may not, be assigned credit hours.

Liberal Studies Curriculum
Creative and Performing Arts (May include CAP Arts) 3
L2 Proficiency (Proficiency in a language other than English) 0-11
Literature (May include CAP Components) 3
Mathematics, excluding MTH 205 (Satisfies CAP Mathematics) 1 3
Natural Sciences (Satisfies CAP Natural Science) 11
Social Sciences (Includes CAP Social Science) 12

Major Requirements 2, 3 37
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice Studies 3-4
CJS 207 Research Methods in Criminal Justice Studies 1, 4 3
CJS 408 Senior Seminar 1
CJS 409 Senior Capstone (Satisfies CAP Major Capstone) 3
SOC 305 Criminological Theory 3
Select two behavior courses from: 6
PSY 363 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 461 Current Implications of Drug Dependency
SOC 325 Deviant Behavior
SOC 327 Criminology
SOC 410 Victimology
SWK 325 Child Abuse
Select two institutions courses from: 6
CJS 303 Theory and Practice of Corrections
POL 303 State & Local Government
POL 305 Introduction to Public Administration
POL 360 Urban Politics & Policy
SOC 323 Juvenile Justice
SWK 305 Social Services in the Health Field
Select two law courses from: 6
CJS 305 Criminal Law
CJS 315 Criminal Procedure
POL 301 The American Judicial Process
POL 411 Constitutional Law
POL 450 Civil Liberties

Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Studies-Option B (CJS) minimum 124 hours

Common Academic Program (CAP) 1
First-Year Humanities Commons 2 12 cr. hrs.
HST 103 The West & the World
REL 103 Introduction to Religious and Theological Studies
PHL 103 Introduction to Philosophy
ENG 100 Writing Seminar I 3 0-3 cr. hrs.
Second-Year Writing Seminar 4
Oral Communication 3 cr. hrs.
CMM 100 Principles of Oral Communication
Mathematics 3 cr. hrs.
Social Science 3 cr. hrs.
### Major Requirements
- Social Sciences (Includes CAP Social Science)
- Natural Sciences (Satisfies CAP Natural Science)
- Mathematics, excluding MTH 205 (Satisfies CAP Mathematics)
- Literature (May include CAP Components)
- L2 Proficiency (Proficiency in a language other than English)
- Creative and Performing Arts (May include CAP Arts)

### Liberal Studies Curriculum
- Arts
- Natural Sciences

### Diversity and Social Justice

### Major Capstone

**Total Hours to total at least 124**

1. The credit hours listed reflect what is needed to complete each CAP component. However, they should not be viewed as a cumulative addition to a student's degree requirements because many CAP courses are designed to satisfy more than one CAP component (e.g., Crossing Boundaries and Advanced Studies) and may also satisfy requirements in the student's major.
2. May be completed with ASI 110 and ASI 120 through the Core Program.
3. May be completed with ENG 100A and ENG 100B, by placement.
4. May be completed with ENG 114 or ENG 198 or ASI 120.
5. Must include two different disciplines and at least one accompanying lab.
6. U.S. History AP credit will not satisfy this requirement.
7. May not double count with First-Year Humanities Commons, Second-Year Writing, Oral Communication, Social Science, Arts, or Natural Sciences CAP components, but may double count with courses taken to satisfy other CAP components and/or courses taken in the student's major.
8. The course or experience is designed by faculty in each major; it may, or may not, be assigned credit hours.

### Note

1. CJS 207, Research Methods in Criminal Justice Studies, require as a prerequisite MTH 207 or PSY 216 or SOC 308. Neither PSY 216 nor SOC 308 fills the three semester hours mathematics requirements for graduation. May substitute SOC 208, POL 207, PSY 217 for CJS 207.
2. To be admitted as a major in the program under Option B, a transfer student must have received an accredited associate degree in corrections, law enforcement, police administration, police science, or a similar field of criminal justice and must have a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average on a 4.0 grading system. For criminal justice studies majors who have completed the basic requirements for an accredited two-year criminal justice degree, sixty semester hours beyond the associate degree is suggested, which includes a minimum of twenty-one semester hours in the program. The Liberal Studies Curriculum is required for all criminal justice studies transfer majors in addition to the baccalaureate degree requirements if they were not included in the candidates' associate degree programs.
Internships and Independent Studies may be taken in CJS, POL, PSY, and SOC that have a criminal justice studies emphasis. No more than six semester hours of internships may be taken. Also to be offered is CJS 300 Criminal Justice Studies Career Development, CJS 399, Special Topics in Criminal Justice Studies and CJS 497, Service Learning Experience. This course work is in addition to the hours required for a CJS interdisciplinary major in the Option B, transfer program sequence. They are not to be used as substitute courses for those listed in the areas of behavior, institutions, law and/or social structure, unless approved in advance by the director of the Criminal Justice Studies program and the College of Arts and Sciences.

To be considered a viable candidate for graduation, a student must have completed a minimum of 124 semester hours with accepted transfer credits.

May include CAP components.

**Minor in Criminal Justice Studies (CJS)**

**Criminal Justice Studies**

**CJS 101** Introduction to Criminal Justice Studies 3-4

**SOC 305** Criminological Theory 3

Select four CJS courses (300/400 level) 1

Total Hours 18-19

1 One course from each of the four areas involving behavior, institutions, law, and social structure.

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Total credit hours: 127

**Courses**

**CJS 101. Introduction to Criminal Justice Studies. 3-4 Hours**

Introduction to the field of criminal justice studies, stressing the theoretical foundations, origin, nature, methods, and limitations of criminal justice studies as a college curriculum.

**CJS 207. Research Methods in Criminal Justice Studies. 3 Hours**

Review of the nature, language, and processes of inquiry involving experiments, studies, surveys, and investigations. The instrumentation, types, and structures of content analysis, questionnaires, interviews, and structured observation, including, analytic techniques, data processing resources, and preparation of research reports are also examined. Prerequisite(s): MTH 207 or PSY 216 or SOC 308.

**CJS 300. Criminal Justice Studies Career Development. 1 Hour**

Exploration of career opportunities and the professional career placement process including setting goals and identifying educational objectives, noting professional concerns, the role of a given criminal justice organization, and assessing experiences.

**CJS 303. Theory and Practice of Corrections. 3 Hours**

Study of the organization and administration of correctional institutions and other detention facilities with emphasis on probation, parole, and reentry systems to include the rehabilitation and treatment of the incarcerated with reference to correctional law cases. Prerequisite(s): CJS 101 or SSC 200 or Department Chair.
CJS 305. Criminal Law. 3 Hours
Principles of criminal liability, preparation of case materials, court procedures, and case disposition.

CJS 315. Criminal Procedure. 3 Hours
Fundamentals of criminal procedure: arrest, search, and seizure; interrogation, constitutional limitations upon state and federal rules of criminal procedure. Prerequisite(s): A course in criminal law.

CJS 322. Policing & Society. 3 Hours
Analyzes the history of policing in society and assesses the social and political forces that are correlated with both the rise of formal policing and the variety of structures law enforcement agencies have assumed. Reviews the primary functions of policing in American society and examines those issues affecting federal, state, county, municipal and private policing.

CJS 336. Comparative Criminal Justice Systems. 3 Hours
Survey of cross-cultural uniformities and diversities in law-enforcement agencies, correctional systems, and the courts in selected countries. Attention is focused on transnational crime and justice. Sophomore standing or higher.

CJS 399. Special Topics in Criminal Justice Studies. 1-3 Hours
An extensive examination of a current topic affecting the criminal justice system and its law enforcement, corrections or judicial components. May be repeated to a maximum of three semester hours when the topic changes.

CJS 408. Senior Seminar. 1 Hour
Preparation for a criminal justice capstone experience. Students will explore vocational and career aspects of criminal justice and criminological disciplines. Required for Criminal Justice majors. Prerequisite(s): SOC 208 or POL 207 or PSY 217; SOC 305 (SOC 305 may be taken as a corequisite).

CJS 409. Senior Capstone. 3 Hours
Capstone experience in criminal justice studies consisting of a seminar on research, writing, and ethics in criminology and criminal justice with a project and a written and oral presentation; students will reflect on how criminological research will influence their professional and personal activities and how they will serve their communities. Prerequisite(s): CJS 408 or permission of instructor.

CJS 440. Independent Study. 3 Hours
Directed study and research on selected topics of significant academic publications in law enforcement and criminal justice. Prerequisite(s): An introductory CJS course; permission of instructor.

CJS 447. Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice Studies. 3 Hours
Capstone experience in criminal justice studies consisting of a seminar on research and writing in criminology and criminal justice, an empirical research project of the student’s choosing, and a written and oral presentation of the research.

CJS 477. Honors Thesis Project. 3 Hours
Second of two courses leading to the selection, design, investigation, and completion of an independent, original Honors Thesis project under the guidance of a faculty research advisor. Restricted to students in the University Honors Program with permission of the program director and department chairperson. Students pursuing an interdisciplinary thesis topic may register for three semester hours each in two separate disciplines in consultation with the department chairpersons. Prerequisite(s): Approval of University Honors Program.

CJS 478. Honors Thesis Project. 3 Hours
First of two courses leading to the selection, design, investigation, and completion of an independent, original Honors Thesis project under the guidance of a faculty research advisor. Restricted to students in the University Honors Program with permission of the program director and department chairperson. Students pursuing an interdisciplinary thesis topic may register for three semester hours each in two separate disciplines in consultation with the department chairpersons. Prerequisite(s): Approval of University Honors Program.

CJS 495. Internship in Criminal Justice I. 1-3 Hours
Supervised experience solely in a civilian capacity in a criminal justice or law-enforcement agency. Open to pre-service criminal justice studies majors only; in-service students do not qualify. Students who enroll for internship credit are not given a stipend. Credit granted only under Grading Option Two. Prerequisite(s): 2.5 cumulative grade-point average; sophomore status; permission of program director.

CJS 496. Internship in Criminal Justice II. 1-3 Hours
Continuation of CJS 495.

CJS 497. Service Learning Experience. 1 Hour
Supervised community research or service experience that complements a specific upper division course in Criminal Justice Studies. No more than three semester hours of Social Science 497 credits can count for graduation. Repeatable up to three semester hours. Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Corequisite(s): CJS course (300- or 400-level).
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