

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts

Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice provides a broad overview of the criminal justice system, including legislation, law enforcement, courts, corrections, national security, and terrorism. The degree will necessarily entail insights from an array of cognate disciplines including psychology, sociology, economics, law, and IT. The program will also engage with a range of complex cutting-edge social issues across human rights, race relations, and immigration.

The BA Criminal Justice degree will prepare students for a range of specialized careers involving the discipline. Graduates are prepared to work in law enforcement, public safety, national security, legal assistance and research, internet security, juvenile justice and counseling, compliance, and business careers.

This major is designed to produce graduates who have a passion for public service and learning in the context of a Christian environment. While developing knowledge and skills in social and legal areas, graduates will be well prepared for current domestic and global criminal justice and public safety issues and problems. Detail is given to using moral and ethical codes practiced at the university and applying them to principle and practice in all areas of careers in local, state, and federal criminal justice systems.

Admissions Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

Graduation Requirements

In order to become a candidate for graduation, a student:

1. Shall have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at CU;
2. Shall have maintained a minimum academic average of C;
3. Shall have passed all courses in his/her curriculum and made a C or better in key courses designated as essential in each program;
4. Shall have completed at least 24 of the final 30 hours with Carolina University.

Courses

General Education Core (36 Credit Hours)

Professional Core (69 Credit Hours)

[CJ 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 102 - Crime in America](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 104 - Criminology: Crime Theory and Criminal Behavior](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 201 - Professional Policing](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 204 - Criminal Investigation and Interrogation](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 211 - Criminal Law](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 212 - Crime and the Law](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 213 - Corrections](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 214 - Professional Perspectives on Policing](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 220 - Work-integrated Practicum](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 301 - Quantitative Data Analysis for the Social Sciences](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 302 - Criminal Procedure](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 310 - Gangs and Crime](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 311 - Victimology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 315 - Introduction to Human Rights](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 320 - Crime & Drug Addiction](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 333 - Moot Court](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 399 - Internship in Criminal Justice](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 403 - Immigration and Criminal Justice](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 407 - International Crime and Justice](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 411 - Race, Class and Punishment](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 415 - Terrorism, Intelligence, & National Security](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 420 - Seminar Paper](#)

3 Credit Hours

Professional Electives (15 Credit Hours)

[CJ 103 - Current Career Opportunities in Criminal Justice](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 215 - Introduction to Forensics](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 222 - Digital Skills and Criminal Justice](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 303 - Crisis Management, Intervention & Mediation](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 313 - Community Corrections, Probations, and Parole](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 408 - Cybercrime](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CJ 410 - White Collar Crime](#)

3 Credit Hours

Any course(s) with a CJ prefix

Up to 15 Credit Hours