

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts

Description

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system, its components, and its impact on society. Students engage in foundational coursework that covers topics such as criminal law and procedure, criminology, policing, corrections, criminal investigations, forensics, and ethics. Students gain invaluable hands-on learning experiences through internships, which are a critical component of the program. These internships offer practical exposure and real-world insights, equipping students with the skills and knowledge to thrive in diverse criminal justice careers. The program combines theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for success in law enforcement, corrections, homeland security, and related fields.

Admissions Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED
- Credentials earned outside of the US must be evaluated by an approved agency
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Completed application with Carolina University

Graduation Requirements

- Shall have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0;
- Shall have passed all courses in the curriculum and made a C- or better in professional core courses;
- 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 - Forensic Documentation and Analysis](#)

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