CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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**General Studies**

**Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)** 12

Including:

LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics, and Quantitative Reasoning

- STAT 235  Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences
- or STAT 241  Elementary Statistics
- or PSY 250  Behavioral Statistics

**Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)** 12

Including:

LOPER 7: Social Science

- PSY 203  General Psychology
  or PSY 230  Human Development

**Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10)** 6

LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement

- PSCI 110  Introduction to American Politics

**Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional** 0

**BS Science-related course requirements**

**Program Specified Requirements** 3

- SOC 100  Introduction to Sociology
  Complete all required courses

**Major Option**

Complete all required courses 36

**Minor or 2nd Major**

Complete all required courses 2 24

**Unrestricted electives**

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum 27

Total Credit Hours 120

*A grade of "C" or above is required for all courses in this major.

At least 15 credit hours (5 courses) of upper division credit in Criminal Justice must be taken from UNK.

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**Criminal Justice Requirements**

- CJUS 101  Introduction to Criminal Justice 3
- CJUS 103  Orientation to Criminal Justice 1
- CJUS 215  Correctional Services and Systems 3
- CJUS 230  The Police Service 3
- CJUS 326  Theories of Crime and Criminal Law 3
- CJUS 340  Criminal Evidence, Procedure and the Courts 3

**CJUS 480**  Criminal Justice Seminar: Professional Ethics and Career Development 3

**CJUS 250**  Criminal Justice Research Methods I or SOWK 440  Fundamentals of Research in Social Welfare 3

Take at least 5 hours of:

- CJUS 475  Internship 3

**Criminal Justice Electives**

Select 9 credit hours of the following: 9

- CJUS 201  The Juvenile Justice System
- CJUS 310  Community Based Corrections
- CJUS 315  Victimology: Victims of Crime
- CJUS 321  Technology in Criminal Justice
- CJUS 345  Criminal Law
- CJUS 350  Organized Crime
- CJUS 353  Crime Prevention and Security
- CJUS 355  Family Law
- CJUS 360  Sex Crimes
- CJUS 370  Women and Crime
- CJUS 375  Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- CJUS 380  Minorities and Criminal Justice
- CJUS 390  Criminal Investigation
- CJUS 401  Special Topics
- CJUS 405  Criminal Justice Research Methods II
- CJUS 411  Readings in Criminal Justice
- CJUS 415  Correctional Casework
- CJUS 420  Supervision and Management in Criminal Justice
- CJUS 430  Drugs and the Criminal Justice System
- CJUS 431  Correctional Law and Administration
- CJUS 435  Interviewing and Correctional Case Management
- CJUS 440  Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure
- CJUS 445  Sex Offender Supervision and Control
- CJUS 476  Terrorism and Crisis Negotiations
- CJUS 490  Advanced Criminal and Crime Scene Investigations (CSI)
- CJUS 499  Independent Study

Total Credit Hours 36

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1. Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required GS hours.

2. A minor or second major is required for a complete degree program. The number of required electives needed to reach 120 total credit hours overall will depend upon the specific program chosen. The following Minors are suggested: Spanish, Business Administration, Computer Science, Information Technology, Social Work, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, or Sociology.
Permission of Department Chair required. Students normally take their internship during the summer following their junior year, although the course is offered at other times. Students with field experience in criminal justice or going to graduate school may substitute CJUS 405 Criminal Justice Research Methods II in place of the Internship.