CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Offered by Department of Criminal Justice (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/criminal-justice)

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General Studies

*Foundational Core (Written, Math, Oral, Democracy)*

Foundational Core courses (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses)

Including:

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

Portal

Select one course numbered 188 (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses.portal-course)

Distribution

- ENG 101 Introduction of Academic Writing
- 3

*If ENG 101 is not taken as a prerequisite for ENG 102 then additional hours may be required to meet the 27 credit hour minimum in the Distribution Area of General Studies.*

Aesthetics (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/aesthetics)

- Humanities (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/humanities)
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Social Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/social-sciences)

Including:

- PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics
- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
- PSY 203 General Psychology
- or PSY 230 Human Development

Natural Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/natural-sciences)

- Analytical and Quantitative Thought (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/analytical-quantitative-thought)
- Wellness (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/wellness)

Capstone

Select one course numbered 388 (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses.capstone-course)

BS Science-related course requirements

Complete all required courses

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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
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- CJUS 103 Orientation to Criminal Justice
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- 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 Senior Seminar: Professional Ethics and Career Development
- 3
- CJUS 250 Criminal Justice Research Methods I
- 3
- or SOWK 440 Fundamentals of Research in Social Welfare

Criminal Justice Electives

Select 9 credit hours of the following:

- 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)

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum

Total Credit Hours

120

Unrestricted electives

Complete all required courses

Major Option

Complete all required courses

Minor or 2nd Major

Complete all required courses

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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.