

BCJ, CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In completing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, students can select a specific emphasis in the program, including Corrections, Law Enforcement, Forensic Investigation, Forensic Investigation Sciences, and Security Administration. Alternatively, students can choose to complete the degree requirements below without an emphasis and, instead, replace those emphasis-related course requirements with the ability to take courses from varying different areas in the criminal justice field.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>) and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements.

In addition, all Criminal Justice majors must complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants this. Please see your advisor for more information.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses Inside Department ¹		
CJ 100	Crime & Justice in America	3
CJ 220	Criminal Justice Communications	3
CJ 303	Diversity in American Culture	3
CJ 325	Applied Criminology	3
CJ 400	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CJ 401	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJ 410	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
CJ 455	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 484 or CJ 486	Internship in Criminal Justice Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 485	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
LG 240	Constitutional Law	3
LG 345	Criminal Law	3
24 hours of Criminal Justice Electives, selected from:		24
CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	
CJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Investigations	
CJ 120	Introduction to Corrections	
CJ 130	Public & Private Security	
CJ 230	Principles of Investigation	
CJ 310	Police Problems & Practices	
CJ 318	Juvenile Justice	
CJ 320	Correctional Treatment Strategies	
CJ 323	Serial Killers	
CJ 324	Evidenced Based Corrections	
CJ 332	Law of Corrections	
CJ 337	Sex Offenders	
CJ 340	Crime Prevention	
CJ 342	Capital Punishment in America: The Death Penalty	
CJ 345	Homicide	

CJ 352	Firearms Decision Making	
CJ 360	Independent Study	
CJ 362	Human Trafficking	
CJ 364	Homeland Security	
CJ 365	Police & the Community	
CJ 367	Firearms and Tool Mark Examination	
CJ 368	Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	
CJ 369	Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	
CJ 370	Fire Investigation and Prevention	
CJ 380	Terrorism	
CJ 382	Security Technologies	
CJ 390	Special Topics	
CJ 420	Probation, Parole and Community Based Corrections	
CJ 425	White Collar Crime	
CJ 465	Criminal Justice Planning	
CJ 499	International Travel Experience in Criminal Justice	
Subtotal		60
Required Courses Outside Department		
WU 101	The Washburn Experience	3
EN 300	Advanced College Writing	3
or EN 308	Scientific and Technical Writing	
AND 3 hours from the following courses:		3
LE 100	Exploring the Concept of Leadership	
CN 308	Organizational Communication	
CN 330	Communication in Conflict and Negotiation	
HN 202	Seminar in the Social Sciences	
HS 312	Mental Health and Addiction	
PH 102	Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems	
PH 104	How to be Less Wrong: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	
SO 101	Social Problems	
Subtotal		9
Total Hours		69

¹ Students majoring in Criminal Justice must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required criminal justice courses for credit.