

# BCJ, LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPHASIS

The Law Enforcement major is designed to provide a balanced introduction to all aspects of the criminal justice process with particular emphasis on the theoretical and practical aspects of law enforcement. The program is interdisciplinary in content, utilizing courses in the social sciences as well as those more directly related to functions and programs in the criminal justice system. This program is designed for both personnel already employed in criminal justice and pre-service students interested in criminal justice careers.

## Additional Student Learning Outcomes

In addition to the core criminal justice program student learning outcomes, students who graduate with a law enforcement major are expected to be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate the role and purpose of the law enforcement profession in contemporary American society.
- Identify and describe key historical developments in law enforcement in the United States and abroad.
- Explain how law enforcement function is related to the functions of the other branches of the criminal justice system.

## 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
<b>Required Courses Inside Department <sup>1</sup></b>		
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	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
or CJ 486	Seminar in Criminal Justice	
CJ 485	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
LG 240	Constitutional Law	3
LG 345	Criminal Law	3
9 hours of Criminal Justice Electives, selected from:		9
CJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Investigations	
CJ 120	Introduction to Corrections	
CJ 130	Public & Private Security	

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 342	Capital Punishment in America: The Death Penalty
CJ 360	Independent Study
CJ 362	Human Trafficking
CJ 364	Homeland Security
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

<i>Required Courses for Law Enforcement Emphasis <sup>1</sup></i>		
CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CJ 230	Principles of Investigation	3
CJ 340	Crime Prevention	3
CJ 352	Firearms Decision Making	3
CJ 366	Advanced Criminal Investigations	3
Subtotal		60

<b>Required Courses Outside Department</b>		
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>69</b>

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