



# criminal justice

bachelor of science ■ minor ■ master of science

## Program Description

Criminal Justice encompasses multidisciplinary examinations of crime, crime control, the justice process, and justice institutions. The discipline addresses definitions, causation, prevention, investigation, legal process, treatment, rehabilitation, and research relating to crime and justice as well as the institutions of the justice system and their administration.

The comprehensive program at CSUS covers every aspect of the field. Courses are offered which span the entire system of justice administration in both public and private sectors.

The Division of Criminal Justice aims to:

- identify and increase understanding of major social issues related to crime, criminals, prevention and control, and victims;
- develop specific skills and knowledge relating to administration of justice institutions;
- build the critical thinking skills of those enrolled in the program so that graduates are competent in identifying and assessing the various alternative solutions to the problems associated with the control and prevention of crime and delinquency; and

- enable students to understand the research which is available to policy makers concerned with issues of crime, delinquency, and victimology.

Many graduates find positions with various federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies. Others have pursued advanced study in criminology and law. Employment opportunities for Criminal Justice majors have remained strong for the past decade both with government agencies and in private security. Future demand appears assured.

## Special Features

- The University's location in the state capital provides direct access to many local, federal, and state agencies through internship and fieldwork opportunities.
- The Division's size allows for a very diverse faculty with backgrounds in both the academic and applied areas.
- The Master of Science is available in Criminal Justice with a wide range of study areas.

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## Career Possibilities

Investigative positions with federal state and local agencies such as the FBI, ATF, Secret Service, DEA, Customs, California Department of Justice, Alcohol Beverage Control, Department of Motor Vehicles, district attorney's and public defender's offices and numerous others. ■ Uniformed law enforcement positions with agencies at all levels of government, including: police officer, deputy sheriff, highway patrol or state police officer, border patrol agent and natural resources officer. ■ Probation and parole officers, correctional counselors, correctional officers. ■ Private security consultants, private investigators and corporate security officers, and loss prevention specialists. ■ Crime analysts and crime scene technicians. ■ Victim services and a wide variety of social service agencies related to crime, justice and rehabilitation. ■ In addition, graduates can pursue advanced degrees in law or research disciplines.

# Undergraduate Programs

## Pre-Major

There are no specific requirements for a student to become a pre-major or pre-minor in Criminal Justice. Pre-majors and pre-minors will be assigned advisors and assisted in their course planning.

## Major

To become a Criminal Justice major, the student must first have successfully completed the following courses or their equivalent:

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|-----|---------|--|
| (3) | CRJ 001 | Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society |
| (3) | CRJ 002 | Law of Crimes                                |
| (3) | CRJ 004 | General Investigative Techniques             |

In addition, the student must take the Criminal Justice Assessment Examination as part of the advising process. Students can arrange to take this computer administered examination by contacting the Criminal Justice Student Assistance Office.

Students wishing to become a Criminal Justice minor must contact the Criminal Justice Division.

Most upper division Criminal Justice courses are restricted to Criminal Justice majors/minors or permission of instructor. Students interested in Criminal Justice majors or minors are encouraged to contact the Criminal Justice Student Assistance Office, (916) 278-6485.

## Requirements ■ Bachelor of Science Degree

Units required for Major: 60

Minimum total units required for the BA: 120

Students majoring in Criminal Justice must achieve a “C-” grade or better in each upper division course applied to the major and a GPA of at least 2.0 (“C”) for all upper division required courses.

**Courses in parentheses are prerequisites or as otherwise noted.**

### A. Required Lower Division Courses (12 units)

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|-----|---------|--|
| (3) | CRJ 001 | Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society |
| (3) | CRJ 002 | Law of Crimes                                |
| (3) | CRJ 004 | General Investigative Techniques             |
| (3) | CRJ 005 | The Community and the Justice System         |

### B. Required Upper Division Core Courses (27 units)

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|-----|-----------|--|
| (3) | CRJ 100   | Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods              |
| (3) | CRJ 110   | Crime and Punishment   |
| (3) | CRJ 120+  | Fundamentals of Corrections                                    |
| (3) | CRJ 163+  | Leadership in Criminal Justice and Public Safety               |
| (3) | CRJ 164+  | Justice and Public Safety Administration                       |
| (3) | CRJ 167+  | Police and Society   |
| (3) | CRJ 174A+ | Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure (CRJ 002)                    |
| (3) | CRJ 175+  | Structure and Function of American Courts (CRJ 002)            |
| (3) | CRJ 194+  | Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (Passing score on WPE) |

### C. Electives (21 units)

The student will collaborate with their academic advisor to develop a plan of electives that reflects the student’s academic and professional interests. Electives must be drawn from at least three of the listed “Areas of Interest,” of which one must be “Supporting Courses.” The University Advanced Study graduation requirement may be completed in the major or as part of the GE pattern. An approved minor may be substituted for up to 12 units of the major elective courses and fulfills the requirement for selection of a course from the “Supporting Courses.”

#### Criminal Justice Administration

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| CRJ 157   | Women and the Criminal Justice System (passing score on WPE)                   |
| CRJ 161A+ | Police Administration  |
| CRJ 161B+ | Critical Issues in Police Administration (CRJ 161A)                            |
| CRJ 165+  | Planning for Justice and Public Safety   |
| CRJ 168+  | Justice and Public Safety Information Systems                                  |
| CRJ 180+  | Security Systems   |
| CRJ 181A+ | Topics in Criminal Justice Administration                                      |
| CRJ 181F+ | Topics in the American Courts  |
| CRJ 181G+ | Topics in Law Enforcement  |
| CRJ 181H+ | Topics in Security Systems   |
| CRJ 189   | Criminal Justice Systems of the Future   |
| CRJ 195*+ | Internship (senior status)   |
| CRJ 196+  | Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice                                     |
| CRJ 198*  | Co-Curricular Activities (sponsoring instructor and Division Chair permission) |
| CRJ 199*+ | Special Problems (instructor and Division Chair permission)                    |

#### Investigation

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| CRJ 133   | Fundamentals of Computer Crime   |
| CRJ 140+  | Advanced Criminal Investigation (CRJ 004)                                      |
| CRJ 143+  | Interviewing and the Detection of Deception                                    |
| CRJ 144+  | Criminal Identification  |
| CRJ 146+  | Introduction to Physical Evidence (CRJ 004)                                    |
| CRJ 181B+ | Topics in Investigation  |
| CRJ 181G+ | Topics in Law Enforcement  |
| CRJ 181H+ | Topics in Security Systems   |
| CRJ 195*+ | Internship (senior status)   |
| CRJ 196+  | Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice                                     |
| CRJ 198*  | Co-Curricular Activities (sponsoring instructor and Division Chair permission) |
| CRJ 199*+ | Special Problems (instructor and Division Chair permission)                    |

#### Corrections

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| CRJ 130+  | Community Based Corrections (CRJ 120)                        |
| CRJ 131+  | Correctional Institutions (CRJ 120)                          |
| CRJ 161C+ | Corrections Administration                                   |
| CRJ 171+  | Delinquency Prevention and Control                           |
| CRJ 176 + | Legal Environment of the Correctional System (Senior status) |
| CRJ 181C+ | Topics in Corrections  |
| CRJ 195*+ | Internship (senior status)                                   |

- CRJ 196+ Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 198\* Co-Curricular Activities (sponsoring instructor and Division Chair permission)
- CRJ 199\*+ Special Problems (instructor and Division Chair permission)

**Offenses and Offenders**

- CRJ 132 Violence and Terrorism
- CRJ 136+ Analysis of Career Criminals
- CRJ 139 Gangs and Threat Groups in America
- CRJ 150 Sexual Offenses and Offenders
- CRJ 151+ Private Crimes: Abuse of Children, Spouses and the Elderly
- CRJ 157 Women and the Criminal Justice System (passing score on WPE)
- CRJ 171+ Delinquency Prevention and Control
- CRJ 181D + Topics in Offenses and Offenders
- CRJ 192 American Criminal Justice and Minority Groups
- CRJ 193 Drug Abuse and Criminal Behavior
- CRJ 195\*+ Internship (senior status)
- CRJ 196+ Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 198\* Co-Curricular Activities (sponsoring instructor and Division Chair permission)
- CRJ 199\*+ Special Problems (instructor and Division Chair permission)

**Law**

- CRJ 170+ Law of Evidence
- CRJ 173+ Law of Responsibility
- CRJ 181E+ Topics in Law
- CRJ 195\*+ Internship (senior status)
- CRJ 196+ Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 198\* Co-Curricular Activities (sponsoring instructor and Division Chair permission)
- CRJ 199\*+ Special Problems (instructor and Division Chair permission)

\*No more than 6 units of Credit/No Credit courses will be allowed toward completion of the degree.

+**Prerequisite:** CRJ 001. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission

**Supporting Courses**

- ACCY 161 Government and Nonprofit Accounting
- ANTH 144 Contemporary American Culture in Anthropological Perspective
- ANTH 163 Urban Anthropology
- ANTH 183 Women Cross-Culturally
- ANTH 186 Culture and Poverty (passing score on WPE)
- COMS 115 Non-Verbal Communication
- COMS 116 Intercultural Communication
- ENGL 118T Professional Writing
- ETHN 100 Ethnic America (passing score on WPE)
- ETHN 110 Introduction to the Asian American Experience
- ETHN 131 La Raza Studies
- ETHN 140 Native American Experience
- ETHN 170 Pan African Studies
- ETHN 173 The Black Family in the United States
- GOVT 120A Constitutional Law (GOVT 001 or equivalent)

- GOVT 120B Constitutional Rights and Liberties (GOVT 001 or equivalent)
- GOVT 125 Politics of Justice (GOVT 001 or equivalent )
- GOVT 155 The Legislative Process (GOVT 001 or equivalent )
- GOVT 165 Politics of the Underrepresented (GOVT 001 or equivalent; passing score on WPE)
- GOVT 170 Public Policy Development (GOVT 001 or equivalent; passing score on WPE)
- GOVT 180 California State and Local Government
- GOVT 185 Problems of Urbanization (GOVT 001 or equivalent)
- HIST 162 Social History of the U.S.
- HIST 163 The City in U.S. History
- HIST 177 The African-American Experience, 1603-Present
- HIST 186 Ethnic Minorities in California History
- PHIL 101 Ethics and Social Issues (passing score on WPE)
- PHIL 155 Philosophy of Law
- PSYC 100 Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSYC 005. Corequisite: PSYC 008)
- PSYC 103 Perception (PSYC 001; PSYC 008)
- PSYC 108 Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 110 Cognitive Psychology (Prerequisite: PSYC 001)
- PSYC 130 Personality Theories (PSYC 001 or PSYC 005)
- PSYC 135 Psychology of Multicultural Groups
- PSYC 137 Stress Management
- PSYC 145 Social Psychology (PSYC 001 or PSYC 005)
- PSYC 149 Psychology of Adolescence (PSYC 001 or PSYC 005)
- PSYC 151 Psychological Aspects of Death and Dying
- PSYC 168 Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 005; PSYC 001 recommended)
- SOC 101 Introduction to Statistics for Sociologists
- SOC 102A Research Methods in Sociology (Prerequisite: SOC 101 or equivalent)
- SOC 102B Research Methods Laboratory (Prerequisite: SOC 101 or equivalent; SOC 102A)
- SOC 130 Political Sociology (SOC 101 or equivalent)
- SOC 136 Social Movements (SOC 101 or instructor permission)
- SOC 155 Criminology
- SOC 156 Delinquency
- SOC 157 Issues in Courts and Prisons
- SOC 158 Sociology of Deviance
- SOC 190 Sociology of Small Groups (SOC 101 or equivalent)
- SWRK 102 Crosscultural Theory and Practice: Issues of Race, Gender and Class
- SWRK 118 Chemical Dependency and Social Work Practice
- SWRK 126 Theories of Criminal Behavior (passing score on the WPE)
- SWRK 136 Poverty and Homelessness in America
- SWRK 137 The Child and the Law
- SWRK 138 Violence in the Family

## Requirements ■ Minor

Units required for Minor: 21

- (3) CRJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society
- (3) CRJ 002 Law of Crimes
- (3) CRJ 004 General Investigative Techniques
- (3) CRJ 120+ Fundamentals of Corrections
- (3) CRJ 167+ Police and Society
- (3) CRJ 174A+ Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure (CRJ 002)
- (3) CRJ 175+ Structure and Function of the American Courts

**+Prerequisite:** CRJ 001. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission

## Graduate Program

The Master of Science program in Criminal Justice is designed to provide broad knowledge and understanding of the field of criminal justice, law enforcement, legal processes, and rehabilitation of offenders. It also provides an extensive academic foundation for a growing variety of professional opportunities and facilitates professional development in preparation for positions of increasing responsibility. Curriculum objectives are based on the philosophy that the function of the professional criminal justice practitioner and educator is to aid the orderly development of society, to contribute significantly to the improvement of the quality of services, and to advance the criminal justice system. Students who anticipate pursuing graduate studies should prepare themselves for work on this level by selecting undergraduate courses which provide competence in the following areas: statistical analysis, behavioral science methodology, independent library research, and the writing of research papers.

The University's location in the state capital provides direct access to many local, federal, and state agencies through internship and fieldwork opportunities. All graduate students should consult the Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator when planning their program of courses for each upcoming semester.

All work toward the degree must be completed within a seven-year period. The general university requirements for graduate degrees are explained in the "Graduate Studies" section of the CSUS Catalog.

### Admission Requirements

Admission as a classified graduate student in Criminal Justice requires:

- a baccalaureate degree;
- a minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 units attempted and a 3.0 GPA in the major field;
- a score of 4 or more in the Analytical Writing Section of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE) General Test;

- a letter outlining in some detail the applicant's interests, goals, and expectations in pursuing the MS in Criminal Justice; and
- three letters of recommendation from individuals who can evaluate the applicant's potential for graduate study (format for letters is available in the Criminal Justice office).

In addition, applicants are expected to have an undergraduate major in Criminal Justice or its equivalent. Whatever the applicant's undergraduate major, however, it is essential that each student have adequate preparation for graduate study. For this reason, some applicants (regardless of their undergraduate program) may be asked to remove deficiencies in their education by taking courses from the undergraduate curriculum before being admitted as a classified graduate student. In such cases, conditionally classified graduate status may be granted subject to completion of these courses with grade "B" or better. The number of units required to remove deficiencies will total no more than 15 and these must be taken in addition to the 30 units required for the MS. Any deficiencies will be noted on a written response to the admission application.

### Admission Procedures

Applications are accepted as long as space for new students is available. However, students are strongly urged to apply by April 1 for the following fall or October 1 for the following spring in order to allow time for admission before the Computer Access to Student Personal and Enrollment Records (CASPER).

If applications for graduate admissions exceed the capacity of the department, the department will limit admissions. Applicants will be rank ordered for admission based on an evaluation of the academic record, GRE scores, professional and life experience, references, proposed academic plan and potential for diversifying and enriching the criminal justice graduate program. All prospective graduate students, including CSUS graduates, must file the following with the Office of Graduate Studies, River Front Center 206, (916) 278-6470:

- an online application for admission; and
- two sets of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, *other than CSUS*.

At the same time, each prospective graduate student must forward to the Graduate Coordinator in the Division of Criminal Justice the following:

- a letter outlining in some detail the applicant's interests, goals, and expectations in pursuing the MS in Criminal Justice; and
- three letters of recommendation from individuals who can evaluate the applicant's potential for graduate study.

Approximately six weeks after receipt of all items listed above, a decision regarding admission will be mailed to the applicant.

## Advancement to Candidacy

Each student must file an application for Advancement to Candidacy for the master's degree indicating the proposed program of graduate study. This procedure should begin as soon as the classified graduate student has:

- removed any deficiencies in admissions requirements;
- completed at least 12 units in the graduate program with a minimum 3.0 GPA; and
- passed the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE) or secured approval for a WPE waiver.

Students may not enroll in CRJ 500 before they are advanced to candidacy.

Advancement to Candidacy forms are available in the Office of Graduate Studies. The student fills out the form after planning a degree program in consultation with the Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator. The completed form should then be returned to the Office of Graduate Studies for approval.

## Requirements ■ Master of Science Degree

Units required for MS: 30

Minimum GPA: 3.0

### A. Required Courses (9 units)

- (3) CRJ 200\* Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Basic statistics course)
- (3) CRJ 255\* Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice
- (3) CRJ 260\* Management of Complex Justice Organizations

### B. Electives (18 units)

- (18) Select six of the following:
- CRJ 205\*+ Criminal Justice Policy Analysis
  - CRJ 207\*+ Criminal Justice Research and Program Evaluation
  - CRJ 210\*+ Critical Examination of Criminal Law
  - CRJ 220+ Politics of Crime Legislation
  - CRJ 230\*+ The Prison
  - CRJ 231\*+ Change and Penal Institutions
  - CRJ 233\*+ Psychodynamics of Confinement
  - CRJ 250\*+ Comparative Analysis of Criminal Justice Systems
  - CRJ 252\*+ Violence and Victims
  - CRJ 256\*+ Historical Analysis of the American Criminal Justice System
  - CRJ 257+ The Nature of Terrorism
  - CRJ 262\*+ Administration of Juvenile Justice
  - CRJ 267\*+ Criminal Justice Issues in Collective Bargaining and Arbitration
  - CRJ 295\*+ Internship
  - CRJ 296\*+ Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice
  - CRJ 299\*+ Special Problems

\***Prerequisite:** Graduate status, completion of the WPE requirement, or instructor permission.

+**Prerequisite:** CRJ 200, 255, 260; which may be taken concurrently.

### C. Culminating Experience (3 units)

- (3) CRJ 500 Culminating Experience (Advanced to candidacy.)

**Note:** Students requiring more than one semester to complete their culminating experience must either reenroll in CRJ 500 or must enroll in RCE 599, Graduate Continuous Enrollment, which is offered by the College of Continuing Education (CCE) through concurrent enrollment (Open University).

## Lower Division Courses

**CRJ 001. Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society.** Reviews the problem of crime and the societal response to criminals.

Institutions discussed are those intended to discover the crime and the criminal and those designed to deal with the criminal, the victim, and society, once the criminal has been labeled. Finally, the bureaucracy of crime and its measurement as a social phenomenon are discussed. 3 units. (CAN AJ 002)

**CRJ 002. Law of Crimes.** Introduction to the case method of studying criminal law. Understanding and correlating the common law crimes and substantive law crimes. Study and emphasis on the classification and nature of crimes, the requisite elements of the major common law felonies and criminal responsibility of various persons involved in crime. **Note:** Not open for credit to students who have completed CRJ 002A. 3 units.

**CRJ 004. General Investigative Techniques.** Techniques involved in the investigation of crimes; interview of victims and witnesses; questioning of suspects; organization and procedure in the investigation of crimes; crime scene searches; surveillance; use of scientific aids; and sources of information. 3 units. (CAN AJ 008)

**CRJ 005. The Community and the Justice System.** Examines the complex, dynamic relationship between the community and the justice system in managing crime and conflict with emphasis on the challenges and prospects of dealing with a diverse, multicultural population. Addresses the role of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, social class, language, and culture in shaping these relationships. Topics include crime prevention, restorative justice, and conflict resolution. 3 units.

## Upper Division Courses

**CRJ 100. Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods.**

Introduction to the research methodologies used in the social sciences, with a special emphasis on those methods most often used in the study of police/court systems and correctional institutions, policies and programs. Students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to understand, critically analyze and perform basic descriptive and quantitative research studies. Topics include the roles of theory and ethics in research, hypothesis testing, and research design. 3 units.

**CRJ 110. Crime and Punishment.** Overview of functions of crime control with a special emphasis on the historical and philosophical development of criminal punishment imposed collectively by the State and the society. A survey of major theories and research on the rationality and moral justification of crime, crime control, and treatment of offenders. A study of social significance and typology of criminal punishment. 3 units.

**CRJ 120. Fundamentals of Corrections.** Overview and critical analysis of contemporary correctional theory and practice. Comparison of mainline American corrections with historical, cross-cultural, philosophical and non-traditional views of corrections. Controversial issues in contemporary corrections, including prisoner rights, victimization, the death penalty, unions, institutional corrections, community corrections, future of corrections, correctional careers, and administration and staffing of correctional programs. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 001. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 130. Community Based Corrections.** Role of local and state government in the development of community-based correctional programs; regional detention facilities; recent trends in jail organization and management; ex-offenders and employment; the impact of community corrections on the criminal justice system. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 120. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 131. Correctional Institutions.** Role and function of the correctional institution in the administration of criminal justice. A review of institutional procedures: reception, classification, program assignment, mass custody, treatment programs, and release, including parole and discharge. The inmate social system and its relationship to the official world that contains it. The following topics will receive special attention: the determinate sentence; the confinement of repetitively violent offenders; the death penalty and its impact on prison management, inmate social services; prison reform; and the stresses experienced by institutional personnel. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 120. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 132. Violence and Terrorism.** Impact of violence and terrorism on the quality of urban life; a review of victimology as a special area of concern in criminal justice; an assessment of victim services programs; predicting dangerousness; the subculture of violence and the analysis of criminal careers; hostage negotiations; and the emergence of terrorist organizations. 3 units.

**CRJ 133. Fundamentals of Computer Crime.** Introduction to the historical, technological, and criminological concepts of computer crime for students without advanced technical skills. An examination of the computer criminal and hacker through case study and analysis of hacking techniques. Overview of computer security techniques in the context of the organization mission. Principles of investigation, analysis, and prosecution of computer crime cases. Integration of efforts made by security and law enforcement. 3 units.

**CRJ 136. Analysis of Career Criminals.** Observation and analysis of criminal career patterns using the following approaches: anthropological, autobiographical, psychological, psychiatric, and sociological. The examination of career criminal behavior patterns will focus upon: the process of induction into criminal activity; the deviant orientation of the professional criminal; the organization, life style, and activities of the specialized criminal; and the methodological problems associated with the measurement of recidivism. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 139. Gangs and Threat Groups in America.** Examination of criminal organizations in America. The problems posed by "anti-social groups," their structure and their history in contemporary American society. The spectrum of social sciences is employed in

an examination of "illegal groups" and such issues as aggression and group dynamics. Styles such as street gangs, prison gangs and traditional organized crime are defined and studied. 3 units.

**CRJ 140. Advanced Criminal Investigation.** Principles involved in the investigation of crimes; utilization of scientific aids in obtaining information from physical objects; concepts in obtaining information from and about people; concept of reconstruction of crime and profile of suspect; development of leads; investigative problems in major crimes; special problems in crime investigation. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 004. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 143. Interviewing and Detection of Deception.** Principles and techniques of interviewing and detection of deception studied from communication, physiological and psycho-social points of view. Introduction to the use of the polygraph; laws pertaining to confessions and admissions. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 144. Criminal Identification.** Personal identification in criminal and civil investigations; portrait parle, Bertillon anatomy, photography in criminal identification, classification and filing of fingerprints, development of latent fingerprints, handwriting and voice identification, forensic odontology, identification of the unknown dead and skeletal remains. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 146. Introduction to Physical Evidence.** Role of science in the utilization of physical evidence in public administration generally and in matters of criminal and civil law specifically. Discussions and illustrations of the various operations undertaken in the analysis and interpretation of physical evidence. Emphasis is placed on the value and assistance of modern scientific knowledge to the investigator. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 004. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 150. Sexual Offenses and Offenders.** Exploration of relevant factors and dimensions of sexual offenses and offenders related to the Criminal Justice system, its clientele and practitioners. 3 units.

**CRJ 151. Private Crimes: Abuse of Children, Spouses and the Elderly.** Detailed examination of the multiple causes, effects and dynamics of the private crimes of child, spousal and elder abuse as they pertain to the criminal justice field. Special attention is given to the cyclical nature of abuse and to the issue of the abused criminal offender. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 157. Women and the Criminal Justice System.** Survey of the roles of women as offenders, victims and employees in the criminal justice system. An examination of statistics, research and the literature as it relates to female crime. An evaluation of current patterns and practices of law enforcement, criminal courts and corrections relative to women as offenders, victims and employees. **Prerequisite:** Passing score on the WPE. 3 units.

**CRJ 161A. Police Administration.** Concepts of organization and management; relationships between police agencies and the public, other criminal justice agencies, and other agencies of government; organization for delivery of police services: first response, crime investigation, youth services, vice, communications, and information management. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 001. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 161B. Critical Issues in Police Administration.** Roles of police in a democratic society; analysis of public disobedience to law; racial and ethnic group relationships with police; public, official, and police corruption; police discretion; professionalism; development of criminal intelligence. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 161A. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 161C. Corrections Administration.** Concepts of administration; corrections as a component of criminal justice; organization and management of correctional services and correctional institutions for delinquent youth and adult offenders; probation and parole; and the legal and political contexts of corrections. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 163. Leadership in Criminal Justice and Public Safety.** Addresses role of leadership in shaping and directing complex justice and public safety organizations. Leadership styles, roles, communication, group dynamics and organizational culture are examined and applied to organizational maintenance, adaptation, and change. Also addresses the role of employee organizations and personal practices in shaping leadership options and styles in public agencies. Particular attention is focused on implementing leadership in the bureaucratic and public agencies typical to the fields of criminal justice and public safety administration. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 001. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 164. Justice and Public Safety Administration.** Examines the nature and development of public safety and criminal justice organizations in American society with attention to how the unique functions performed by these agencies has shaped and developed their nature. Particular emphasis is placed on understanding the unique problems generated by administration of bureaucratic, public agencies in a highly politicized environment. Examines the influence of social and political factors on justice and public safety organizations. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 001. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 165. Planning for Justice and Public Safety.** Addresses planning in complex justice and public safety organizations. Focuses on the role of planning in preparing for change, maximizing utilization of resources and addressing crime and public safety. Emphasis is placed on the use of planning to unify fragmented public agencies at multiple levels of government in preparing for disaster, controlling crime, and assuring public safety. **Note:** CRJ 001. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 167. Police and Society.** Examination of the origins, philosophy, objectives and priorities of the police service in the U.S. A holistic analysis of political, social, economic, legal and other factors impacting the relationship between the police and the society they serve. Police use of discretion, police roles, police and minority groups, police and protest groups, police brutality, and police ethics are also studied. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 168. Justice and Public Safety Information Systems.** Introduction to criminal justice and public safety information systems. Provides a framework for understanding the needs, types, capabilities and applications of information systems to the field. Current uses are surveyed and future potential applications are examined. **Note:** CRJ 001. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 170. Law of Evidence.** Law of evidence as codified and its complimentary interpretations by the courts. Topics include the admission and exclusion of evidence, relevance, the hearsay rule and its exceptions, the use of writings and demonstrative evidence, judicial notice, order of proof and presumptions, and issues relating to witness competency and privileges. Constitutional exclusions and their impacts are not covered. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 002B, a lower division course in the law of evidence is recommended. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 171. Delinquency Prevention and Control.** Comprehensive juvenile delinquency planning process and its contribution to effective delinquency prevention and control; new roles for delinquency control agencies (police, courts, and corrections); the Youth Service Bureau; innovative strategies in delinquency prevention programming. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 173. Law of Responsibility.** Substantive criminal law of responsibility and culpability. Topics include legal cause, mens rea, negligence, intent and its equivalents, motive, immaturity, mental incapacities, mistake, and affirmative defenses including authority and privilege as found in American statute and case law. A case method law course. **Note:** Not open for credit to students who have completed CRJ 002B. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 002 or a course in the substantive law of crimes. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 174A. Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure.** Current and recent developments relating to arrest, searches, and seizures; study of constitutional rights predominately associated with the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments as related to criminal justice and its administration—warrants, warrantless seizures, exclusionary rule, confessions, eye-witness identification, electronic surveillance, entrapment, state variance with federal rules. Case study method law course. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 002. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 175. The Structure and Function of the American Courts.** Overview of the Federal and State court structures including jurisdiction, venue, roles of court participants, due process and post arrest procedures employed in adjudication, trial process, appellate review. Constitutional issues such as discretion, indigent rights, right to counsel, discovery, pleas, bail and preventive detention, competency, evidence suppression, double jeopardy, and speedy trial will also be addressed. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 002. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 176. Legal Environment of the Correctional System.** In-depth analysis of historical and recent court decisions affecting correctional institutions. Legal remedies, administrative burdens, constitutional rights, legality of internal rules and regulations. **Prerequisite:** Senior status. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 180. Security Systems.** Purposes, functions and historical development of industrial security in the United States. Co-responsibilities of security personnel and line supervisors; principles of physical security, document protection, pilferage prevention and employee programs for plant and inventory protection. Survey of related laws and cooperating agencies of government. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 181. Studies in Criminal Justice.** Topics of interest to criminal justice students and faculty will be offered as the need arises. **Note:** May be repeated for credit provided that the topic is different. 1-3 units.

**CRJ 181A. Topics in Criminal Justice Administration.** 1-3 units.

**CRJ 181B. Topics in Investigation.** 1-3 units.

**CRJ 181C. Topics in Corrections. Prerequisite:** 1-3 units.

**CRJ 181D. Topics in Offenses and Offenders: Media, Crime, and Criminal Justice.** 1-3 units.

**CRJ 181E. Topics in Law: Juvenile Law.** 1-3 units.

**CRJ 181F. Topics in American Courts.** 1-3 units.

**CRJ 181G. Topics in Law Enforcement.** 1-3 units.

**CRJ 181H. Topics in Security Systems.** 1-3 units.

**CRJ 189. Criminal Justice Systems of the Future.** Societal structures, definitions of deviance and criminal behavior, social problems related to criminality, the nature of systems for handling criminals and sanctions in future societies. 3 units.

**CRJ 192. American Criminal Justice and Minority Groups.** Law in a changing America, the extension of legal services to the indigent accused person, civil rights and liberties in the U.S., justice and injustice, judicial review. 3 units.

**CRJ 193. Drug Abuse and Criminal Behavior.** Sociogenic review of the case histories and life styles of selected juvenile and adult offenders with a history of drug abuse. An inquiry into the drug scene, "street" drugs, an examination of people who have abused drugs and have been guilty of delinquent or criminal acts for the purpose of determining the known and identified relationships between drug abuse and crime, and probing the many unknown relationships. A sustained and disciplined examination of the main issues and problems by the use of case studies, discussion groups, and student involvement. 3 units.

**CRJ 194. Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice.** Examination of current issues in criminal justice with an emphasis on the application of law, management, practice and ethics to analysis of contemporary criminal justice policy. The culminating event for criminal justice majors with an emphasis upon written and oral communication, research and analytical thinking. **Prerequisite:** Senior status, restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. Passing score on the WPE. 3 units.

**CRJ 195. Internship.** Supervised work and experience in justice or public safety related agencies designed to expand the student's understanding of techniques, procedures and problems that occur in these agencies. Supervision provided by both faculty and agency personnel. Requires permission of intern coordinator. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. Senior status. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**CRJ 196. Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice.** To be offered in the various fields of Criminal Justice in response to student needs. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. 2-3 units.

**CRJ 198. Co-Curricular Activities.** Co-Curricular activities related to the subject matters and intellectual concerns of the Division of Criminal Justice, including service learning, related community service assignments, and service on University and community policy making bodies. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the sponsoring professor and the Division Chair. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

**CRJ 199. Special Problems.** Individual projects or directed reading, open only to those students who appear competent to carry on individual work. **Prerequisite:** Permission of sponsoring professor and the Division Chair. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor's permission. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

## Graduate Courses

**CRJ 200. Research Methods in Criminal Justice.** Research theory and methodology in Criminal Justice; research designs; conceptual models; design and preparation of Master's thesis prospectus.

**Prerequisite:** Classified graduate status, satisfactory completion of a basic statistics course. 3 units.

**CRJ 205. Criminal Justice Policy Analysis.** Examination of responses of the criminal justice system to major current issues with attention to factors influencing their effects; review of uses and limitations of various responses; appraisal of the consequences of various criminal justice policy alternatives. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 207. Criminal Justice Research and Program Evaluation.** Systematic review of selected evaluations of major criminal justice programs, demonstration projects, experiments, and innovations; introduction to basic techniques of interpretation and analysis of research findings to determine outcomes. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 210. Critical Examination of Criminal Law.** Operations of the criminal justice system are grounded in the premises and assumptions of the criminal law. A comparative analysis of developing data on actual practice to these premises and assumptions provides a basis for the critical examination of strategies for reform. Inputs from a variety of disciplines other than law are analyzed for impact on the grounded theory. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 220. Politics of Crime Legislation.** Familiarizes students with the legislative process, the performance of the legislature as it relates to the handling of crime bills and the role of interest groups and politics in the process of initiating and passing laws. Topics include: theoretical models of lawmaking, factors in legislative decision-making, the politics of crime legislation, ethics in politics, and how people influence and use the legislative process. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 230. The Prison.** Contemporary penal institutions will be studied using the literature in the social sciences, the biographies of prisoners, and the writings of prison critics. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. Fall only. 3 units.

**CRJ 231. Change and Penal Institutions.** Review and assessment of correctional policies which reflect the current role of rehabilitative efforts in contemporary corrections; examination of critical issues in efforts to change offenders; and exploration of alternative

goals for correctional agencies. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 233. Psychodynamics of Confinement.** Examination of current conditions of confinement; review of confinement related factors common to populations in penal institutions, military installations, mental hospitals, prisoner of war camps, and concentration camps; investigation into the broader implications of conditions of confinement for society; survey of practical strategies for developing and implementing standards for confined populations. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 250. Comparative Analysis of the Criminal Justice System.** Examination of alternative systems for criminal justice provides a basis for improved understanding of organizational and functional components within given sociopolitical environments. Through comparison of formal and operational levels, decision-making processes are made explicit with reference to historical, legal, social, and economic parameters in the administration of justice. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 251. White-Collar Crime.** Examines the underlying theories and the diverse nature of white-collar crime. Studies offenses associated with corporations, occupations, governments, enterprises and individuals. Examines the offenders and the organizational culture that facilitates criminal action. Topics include embezzlement, political corruption, employee theft, fraud, computer crime and environmental crime. Study consequences for victims, offender characteristics and the theoretical explanations for the decisions by criminals to commit white-collar crimes. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 252. Violence and Victims.** Comprehensive survey of the literature on violence emphasizing high-fear crimes; the repetitively violent criminal; the emerging field of victimology; improved delivery of social services to victims; juvenile gangs; and the response of criminal justice agencies to urban violence. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 255. Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice.** Study of major criminological theories, their ideological premises and basic assumptions, interrelationships, and the shifts in emphasis and focal points in the study of criminality. Analyzes past and current applications of theory to the intervention strategies of crime control. **Prerequisite:** Classified graduate status. 3 units.

**CRJ 256. Historical Analysis of the American Criminal Justice System.** Evolution and historical foundations of American patterns of crime and violence, criminological theories, law enforcement structures and philosophies, the adult criminal justice system, and the juvenile system will be traced through three distinct historical periods: Colonial and Early American Roots, 1609-1814; Creating the American Criminal Justice System, 1815-1900; and Reforming the Criminal Justice System, 1900 to present. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 257. The Nature of Terrorism.** Theoretical approaches to the study of terrorism and analysis of terrorist theory and strategies. Topics include operational definitions of terrorism, typologies of terrorism, threat analysis of terrorism in the United States, and responses of the criminal justice system to acts of hostage-taking, bombing, political murder, and narco-terrorism. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 260. Management of Complex Justice Organizations.** Description, analysis, solution, and synthesis of contemporary management problems in criminal justice organizations; presentation and exemplary implementation of management concepts significant to criminal justice organizations; review of case studies for management problem recognition; and the study of operational systems. **Prerequisite:** Classified graduate status. 3 units.

**CRJ 262. Administration of Juvenile Justice.** Theoretical and empirical study of the cause and control of delinquent behavior. Assessment of policies and practices of agencies involved in juvenile justice including the impact of recent federal and state legislation. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 267. Criminal Justice Issues in Collective Bargaining and Arbitration.** Designed to provide the criminal justice practitioner and administrator with an understanding of criminal justice labor-management relations and collective bargaining and difference resolution, along with conflict resolution practices as applied to inmate-custody and control situations. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 3 units.

**CRJ 295. Internship.** Supervised graduate student placement in selected criminal justice agencies with emphasis on research and evaluation project assignments. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.

**CRJ 296. Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice.** To be offered in the various fields of Criminal Justice in response to student needs. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. 2-4 units.

**CRJ 299. Special Problems.** Individual projects or directed reading. Open only to students who are competent to carry on individual work. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, and CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently; completion of WPE requirement; or instructor permission. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

**CRJ 500. Culminating Experience.** Completion of a thesis or project approved for the Master's degree. A thesis requires an original contribution to knowledge in a traditional research format. A project is a significant undertaking of a pursuit appropriate to the profession. It must evidence originality and independent thinking, appropriate form and organization and a rationale. **Prerequisite:** Advanced to candidacy. Graded Credit/No Credit. 3 units.