



# Criminal Justice

College of Health and Human Services

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 Sacramento State covers every aspect of the field. Courses are offered which span the entire system of justice administration in both public and private sectors.

### Career Possibilities

Investigative positions with federal state and local agencies such as the FBI, ATF, Secret Service, DEA, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 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.

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The Division of Criminal Justice:

- Seeks to identify and increase understanding of major social issues related to crime, criminals, prevention and control, and victims.
- Features a large and diverse faculty combining scholars from a variety of disciplines who have contributed extensively to the justice field with practitioners who have many years of experience in justice administration.
- Offers a flexible undergraduate major, combined with highly structured advising, which allows the student to shape an undergraduate program specifically to prepare for employment in multiple areas of criminal justice, advanced study in criminal justice or law school.
- Features a Master of Science curriculum allowing students to focus study on either theoretical aspects of crime or justice administration.
- Offers direct access to many local, state and federal agencies through internships and fieldwork.

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 and future demand appears assured.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

### Pre-Major

There are no specific requirements for a student to become a pre-major in Criminal Justice. Pre-majors 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 with a grade of "C" or better:

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| (3) | CRJ 1 | Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society |
| (3) | CRJ 2 | Law of Crimes                                |
| (3) | CRJ 4 | General Investigative Techniques             |
| (3) | CRJ 5 | The Community and the Justice System (CRJ 1) |

Students who wish to become a Criminal Justice minor must contact the Division of Criminal Justice.

Most upper division Criminal Justice courses are restricted to Criminal Justice majors or minors or permission of instructor. Students interested in Criminal Justice majors or minors are encouraged to contact the Criminal Justice Student Advising Center.

## Requirements • Bachelor of Science Degree

Units required for Major: 60

Minimum total units required for the BS: 120

Students majoring in Criminal Justice must achieve a “C” grade or better in each lower division and a “C-” 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 applied to the major.

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

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

- (3) CRJ 1 Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society
- (3) CRJ 2 Law of Crimes
- (3) CRJ 4 General Investigative Techniques
- (3) CRJ 5 The Community and the Justice System (CRJ 1)

### B. Required Upper Division Core Courses (24 units)

- (3) CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods (CRJ 1)
- (3) CRJ 110 Crime and Punishment (CRJ 1)
- (3) CRJ 120+ Fundamentals of Corrections (CRJ 1)
- (3) CRJ 164+ Justice and Public Safety Administration (CRJ 164)
- (3) CRJ 167+ Police and Society (CRJ 1)
- (3) CRJ 174A+ Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure (CRJ 1, CRJ 2)
- (3) CRJ 175+ The Structure and Function of American Courts (CRJ 1, CRJ 2)
- (3) CRJ 194+ Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (CRJ 100, CRJ 110, CRJ 120, CRJ 163, CRJ 164, CRJ 167, CRJ 174A, and CRJ 175; senior status and passing score on WPE)

### C. Electives (24 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

- CRJ 161A+ Police Administration (CRJ 110, CRJ 164 and CRJ 167)
- CRJ 161B+ Contemporary Issues in Policing (CRJ 110 and CRJ 167)
- CRJ 163+ Leadership in Criminal Justice and Public Safety (CRJ 164)
- CRJ 165+ Planning for Justice and Public Safety (CRJ 100, CRJ 110 and CRJ 164)
- CRJ 168+ Justice and Public Safety Information Systems (CRJ 1)

### Investigation

- CRJ 133 Fundamentals of Computer Crime
- CRJ 140+ Advanced Criminal Investigation (CRJ 4, CRJ 110)

- CRJ 143+ Interviewing and Detection of Deception (CRJ 4, CRJ 110)
- CRJ 146+ Introduction to Physical Evidence (CRJ 4)
- Corrections**
- CRJ 130+ Community Based Corrections (CRJ 100, CRJ 110, CRJ 120)
- CRJ 131+ Correctional Institutions (CRJ 100, CRJ 110, CRJ 120)
- CRJ 161C Corrections Administration (CRJ 110, CRJ 120 and CRJ 164)

### Offenses and Offenders

- CRJ 132 Terrorism and Violence
- CRJ 136+ Analysis of Career Criminals (CRJ 100, CRJ 110)
- 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 100, CRJ 110)
- CRJ 171+ Delinquency Prevention and Control (CRJ 100, CRJ 110)
- CRJ 192 American Criminal Justice and Minority Groups
- CRJ 193 Drug Abuse and Criminal Behavior

### Law

- CRJ 170+ Law of Evidence (CRJ 174A, CRJ 175)
- CRJ 172+ Juvenile Law (CRJ 2, CRJ 110 and CRJ 175)
- CRJ 173+ Law of Responsibility

### Additional Courses

- CRJ 157 Women and the Criminal Justice System (Passing score on WPE)
- CRJ 180+ Security Systems (CRJ 100, CRJ 110)
- CRJ 181+ Topics in Criminal Justice
- series courses
- CRJ 189+ Criminal Justice Systems of the Future
- CRJ 195\*+ Internship (CRJ 100, CRJ 110, CRJ 120, CRJ 164, CRJ 167 and CRJ 175)
- CRJ 196+ Experimental Offerings in Criminal
- series course Justice
- CRJ 198\* Co-Curricular Activities (Sponsoring instructor and Division Chair permission)
- CRJ 199\*+ Special Problems (CRJ 100, CRJ 110, CRJ 120, CRJ 163, CRJ 164, CRJ 167, CRJ 174A, CRJ 175 and CRJ 194; restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission; senior status)

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

+Prerequisite: 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 166 Rise of Religious Cults
- ANTH 183 Women Cross-Culturally
- ANTH 186 Culture and Poverty (Passing score on WPE)

COMS 115	Non-Verbal Communication	PSYC 151	Psychological Aspects of Death and Dying
COMS 116	Intercultural Communication	PSYC 168	Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 5; PSYC 1 recommended)
CSC 114	Fundamentals of Information Assurance and Security (CSC 10, CSC 80)	SOC 101	Introduction to Statistics for Sociologists
CSC 115	Internet Security (CSC 114)	SOC 102A	Research Methods in Sociology (SOC 101 or equivalent)
CSC 116	Cyber Forensics (CSC 114)	SOC 102B	Research Methods Laboratory (SOC 101 or equivalent; SOC 102A)
ENGL 120P	Professional Writing (ENGL 20 or ENGL 120A)	SOC 130	Political Sociology (SOC 1 or equivalent)
ENGL 120S	Writing in the Social Sciences (Passing score on WPE or other GVAR equivalent)	SOC 136	Social Movements (SOC 1 or instructor permission)
ETHN 100	Ethnic America (Passing score on WPE)	SOC 155	Criminology
ETHN 110	The Asian American Experience	SOC 156	Delinquency
ETHN 131	La Raza Studies	SOC 157	Issues in Courts and Prisons
ETHN 140	Native American Experience	SOC 158	Sociology of Deviance
ETHN 170	Pan African Studies	SWRK 102	Crosscultural Theory and Practice: Issues of Race, Gender and Class
ETHN 173	The Black Family in the United States	SWRK 118	Chemical Dependency and Social Work Practice
GEOG 109	Geographic Information Systems	SWRK 126	Theories of Criminal Behavior (Passing score on WPE)
GOVT 120A	Constitutional Law (GOVT 1 or equivalent)	SWRK 134	Crimes Without Victims
GOVT 120B	Constitutional Rights and Liberties (GOVT 1 or equivalent)	SWRK 136	Poverty and Homelessness in America
GOVT 122	Law and Bureaucracy (GOVT 1 or equivalent)	SWRK 137	The Child and the Law
GOVT 125	Politics of Justice (GOVT 1 or equivalent)	SWRK 138	Violence in the Family
GOVT 155	The Legislative Process (GOVT 1 or equivalent)		
GOVT 165	Politics of the Underrepresented (GOVT 1 or equivalent; passing score on WPE)		
GOVT 170	Public Policy Development (GOVT 1 or equivalent; passing score on WPE)		
GOVT 180	California State and Local Government		
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		
PHIL 160	Symbolic Logic (MATH 31, PHIL 60 or instructor permission)		
PPA 150	Collaborative Problem Solving Practicum (Any one of the following or instructor permission; ANTH 101, ANTH 142, COMS 116, COMS 119, CRJ 164, ENVS 171, GOVT 170, GOVT 180, ID 124 or its equivalent, HROB 155, PPA 100, PSYC 135, PSYC 145, SOC 130, SOC 150, SOC 190, or SWRK 102)		
PSYC 100	Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSYC 5. Corequisite: PSYC 8)		
PSYC 103	Perception (PSYC 1, PSYC 8, PSYC 101)		
PSYC 108	Organizational Psychology		
PSYC 110	Cognitive Psychology (PSYC 1, PSYC 8, PSYC 101)		
PSYC 130	Personality Theories (PSYC 1 or PSYC 5)		
PSYC 135	Psychology of Multicultural Groups		
PSYC 137	Stress Management		
PSYC 145	Social Psychology (PSYC 1 or PSYC 5)		
PSYC 149	Psychology of Adolescence (PSYC 1 or PSYC 5)		

### Requirements • Minor

Units required for Minor: 21

*Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.*

(3) CRJ 1	Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society
(3) CRJ 2	Law of Crimes
(3) CRJ 4	General Investigative Techniques
(3) CRJ 120	Fundamentals of Corrections (CRJ 1)
(3) CRJ 167	Police and Society (CRJ 1)
(3) CRJ 174A	Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure (CRJ 1, CRJ 2)
(3) CRJ 175	Structure and Function of the American Courts (CRJ 1, CRJ 2; restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission)

### Requirements • Minor - Forensics Investigation

Units required for Minor: 21

**Must be a chemistry or biology major** and complete the following courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better.

*Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.*

(3) CRJ 1	Introduction to Criminal Justice and Society
(3) CRJ 2	Law of Crimes
(3) CRJ 4	General Investigative Techniques
(3) CRJ 140+	Advanced Criminal Investigation (CRJ 4, CRJ 110)
(3) CRJ 146+	Introduction to Physical Evidence (CRJ 4)
(3) CRJ 167+	Police and Society (CRJ 1)
(3) CRJ 175+	Structure and Function of the American Courts (CRJ 1, CRJ 2)

+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 Sacramento State 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 Record 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 prior to registration for courses. 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 Sacramento State graduates, must file the following with the Office of Graduate Studies, River Front Center 206, (916) 278-6470:

- an online application for admission;
- two sets of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, *other than Sacramento State*; and
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores.

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)

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

- (3) CRJ 200\*      Research Methods in Criminal Justice  
 (Basic statistics or research methods 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:

**Prerequisite:** CRJ 200, CRJ 255, CRJ 260, one of which may be taken concurrently after successful completion of the first two required courses, graduate status, and completion of the WPE requirement.

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| 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 240 | Contemporary Issues in Policing                                  |
| CRJ 250 | Comparative Analysis of the Criminal Justice Systems             |
| CRJ 251 | White-Collar Crime   |
| 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 266 | Personnel Administration in Justice Organizations                |
| CRJ 267 | Criminal Justice Issues in Collective Bargaining and Arbitration |
| CRJ 289 | Criminal Justice Systems of the Future                           |
| CRJ 295 | Internship   |
| CRJ 296 | Experimental Offerings in Criminal Justice series course         |
| CRJ 299 | Special Problems   |

### 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 CCE 599, Graduate Continuous Enrollment, which is offered by the College of Continuing Education (CCE) through concurrent enrollment (Open University).

### Lower Division Courses

**CRJ 1. 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. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 2. 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 2A. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 4. 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. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 5. The Community and the Justice System.** Examines complex, dynamic relationships between communities and the justice system in addressing crime and conflict with emphasis on the challenges and prospects of administering justice within a diverse, multicultural population and the roles played by race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, social class, culture, and justice professionals in shaping relationships within the justice system. Special topics include crime prevention, restorative justice, and conflict resolution and pure justice. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 1. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 21. Freshman Seminar: Becoming an Educated Person.** Introduction to the nature and possible meanings of higher education and the functions and resources of the University. Designed to help students develop and exercise fundamental academic success strategies and to improve their basic learning skills. Also provide students with an opportunity to interact with fellow students and the seminar leader and to build a community of academic and personal support. **Units:** 3.0.

### Upper Division Courses

**CRJ 100. Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods.** Introduction to research methodologies used in the social sciences, with a special emphasis on those methods most often used in the study of crime and criminal behavior, police/court systems, and correctional institutions, policies, and programs. Students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to understand, critically analyze and assess descriptive and quantitative research studies. Topics include the roles of theory and ethics in research, hypothesis testing, and research design. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 1. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 1. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 1. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 100, CRJ 110 and CRJ 120. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 100, CRJ 110 and CRJ 120. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 132. Terrorism and Violence.** Systemically examines political violence, responses by government institutions to that violence and implications of both for the administration of justice. Content is structured along a continuum, ranging from small scale violence to mass violence - assassinations, terrorism by sub-national and transnational organizations, state terror and genocide. In recent years political violence has progressively drawn the American governmental institutions, particularly justice agencies, into the global picture of violence committed by both domestic and international terrorists. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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:** CRJ 100, CRJ 110. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 4, CRJ 110. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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:** CRJ 4, CRJ 110. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 146. Introduction to Physical Evidence.** Provides an overview of the role of science in collecting and evaluating physical evidence as a component of the criminal investigation and legal processes. Various operations in the examination and interpretation of physical evidence are examined with emphasis on the role of science in supporting the investigator and in the litigation process. Suitable for both science and non-science majors. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 4. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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:** CRJ 100, CRJ 110. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 152. Media, Crime, and Criminal Justice.** Analyzes the social construction of crime by news and entertainment media and introduces criminal justice students to the manner in which the media influences and shapes crime in their own society and in the criminal justice system. Analyzes images of crime and the criminal justice system that are presented through the major mass media within America, including a detailed analysis of media institutions, American pop culture, and the construction of crime and justice. Exposes students to a new way of looking at crime problems and provide them with a deeper understanding of how crime and the criminal justice system are both socially constructed by the news and entertainment media. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 1, CRJ 100, CRJ 110. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 155. Comparative Criminal Justice Systems.** Examines representative criminal justice systems from a variety of nations with emphasis on the role of history, culture, social and political values and economic institutions in shaping institutions of justice including law, police, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice systems and practice. Attention is paid to conflict and cooperation between criminal justice systems and ideologies that occur when peoples of different cultures and systems are in close proximity. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 1 and junior status. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 110, CRJ 164 and CRJ 167. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 161B. Contemporary Issues in Policing.** 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 110 and CRJ 167. **Units:** 3.0.

**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:** CRJ 110, CRJ 120 and CRJ 164. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 164. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 1. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 100, CRJ 110 and CRJ 164. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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:** CRJ 1. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 1. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 174A, CRJ 175. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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:** CRJ 100, CRJ 110. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 172. Juvenile Law.** Overview of legal concepts and principles affecting the adjudication of delinquent children in juvenile and adult court systems, develops the ability to read and analyze difficult legal issues relating to juvenile law, and provides the information required to evaluate the effectiveness of the juvenile court system in the context of its stated rehabilitative goals and the potential impact of a shift in focus to a more retribution-oriented structure. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 2, CRJ 110 and CRJ 175. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 2B. **Prerequisite:** Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 1, CRJ 2. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 1, CRJ 2. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 180. Security Systems.** Purposes, functions and historical development of industrial security in the U.S. 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:** CRJ 100, CRJ 110. Restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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:** CRJ 100, CRJ 110, CRJ 120, CRJ 163, CRJ 164, CRJ 167, CRJ 174A, and CRJ 175: restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission: senior status. Passing score on the WPE. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 100, CRJ 110, CRJ 120, CRJ 164, CRJ 167 and CRJ 175: restricted to declared majors or minors and instructor permission. **Graded:** Credit / No Credit. **Units:** 1.0-6.0.

**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 permission. **Units:** 2.0-3.0.

**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. **Units:** 1.0-3.0.

**CRJ 199. Special Problems.** Individual projects or directed reading, open only to those students who appear competent to carry on individual work. **Prerequisite:** CRJ 100, CRJ 110, CRJ 120, CRJ 163, CRJ 164, CRJ 167, CRJ 174A, CRJ 175 and CRJ 194: restricted to declared majors and minors or instructor permission: senior status. **Graded:** Credit / No Credit. **Units:** 1.0-3.0.

## 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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 240. Contemporary Issues in Policing.** In-depth study of contemporary issues in policing in the U.S., including management, organization and issues confronting law enforcement at federal, state and local levels. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status. **Corequisite:** Completion of or enrollment in CRJ 200, CRJ 255, CRJ 260. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.



**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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 U.S., 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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 266. Personnel Administration in Justice Organizations.** Provides an in depth understanding of the history, theories, laws, processes, issues and unique environment shaping contemporary personnel administration in a variety of criminal justice agencies. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status. **Corequisite:** Completion of or enrollment in CRJ 200, CRJ 255, CRJ 260. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**CRJ 289. 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 criminal and sanctions in future societies. **Prerequisite:** Graduate status, CRJ 200, CRJ 255, CRJ 260, which may be taken concurrently, completion of WPE requirement or instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 3.0.

**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. **Units:** 2.0-4.0.

**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. **Units:** 1.0-3.0.

**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:** Thesis in Progress. **Units:** 3.0.