

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice provides curriculum and practical experiences designed to help develop students and practitioners with critical and analytical skills to promote the administration of justice in a diverse and global society. This program equips students with a thorough understanding of criminal justice systems and theories, and the historical foundation of criminal justice. The undergraduate curriculum is designed to allow students to explore the various agencies, personnel roles, and career opportunities available in the criminal justice field. The Program seeks to educate students as well as promote workforce development by targeting practitioners currently working in the criminal justice field. Students who major in criminal justice have many opportunities to further their personal and professional development.

[Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice \(Online\) Four-Year Course Plan](#)

Foundational Core - 56 Hours

Intellectual and Practical Skills - 15 Hours

- [DCOM 1433 - FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH](#) Credits: 3
- [ENGL 1133 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION I](#) Credits: 3
- [ENGL 1233 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION II](#) Credits: 3

Mathematics (select two):

- [MATH 1213 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA](#) Credits: 3
- [MATH 1223 - QUANTITATIVE REASONING](#) Credits: 3
- [MATH 1313 - TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS](#) Credits: 3
- [MATH 1323 - EXPLORATIONS IN MATHEMATICS](#) Credits: 3
- [MATH 2023 - INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS](#) Credits: 3
- [CTIS 3433 - DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS](#) Credits: 3

Engaging Human Culture and the Natural World - 19 Hours

Historical Perspective (select one):

- [HIST 1033 - WORLD CIVILIZATION TO 1600](#) Credits: 3
- [HIST 1043 - WORLD CIVILIZATION SINCE 1600](#) Credits: 3
- [HIST 2013 - AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877](#) Credits: 3
- [HIST 2023 - AMERICAN HISTORY 1877 TO PRESENT](#) Credits: 3
- [PPOL 2433 - UNITED STATES AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS*](#) Credits: 3
- *Required for Nevada students.

Humanities Elective (select one):

- [HUMS 2033 - THEATRE APPRECIATION](#) Credits: 3
- [HUMS 2233 - INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES](#) Credits: 3
- [MUSC 1013 - ELEMENTS OF MUSIC](#) Credits: 3

Literature Elective

- [ENGL 2133 - WI: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE](#) Credits: 3

Behavioral Science Elective (select one):

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- [PSYC 1133 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY](#) Credits: 3
 - [PSYC 1233 - PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT](#) Credits: 3

Social Science Elective (select one):

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- [SSCI 2033 - HUMANS IN SOCIETY](#) Credits: 3
 - [SSCI 2233 - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY](#) Credits: 3
 - [BBUS 2203 - INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS](#) Credits: 3

Natural Science:

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- [CRIM 2704 - INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE LECTURE/LAB](#) Credits: 4

Spiritual Formation - 10 Hours

College and Christian Calling

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- [CORE 1001 - COLLEGE AND CHRISTIAN CALLING](#) Credits: 1

Old Testament Elective

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- [BIOT 1433 - OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION](#) Credits: 3

New Testament Studies

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- [BINT 1533 - NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION](#) Credits: 3

Christian Studies

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- [THEO 2123 - CHRISTIAN THOUGHT AND PRACTICE](#) Credits: 3

Christian Responsibility - 12 Hours

Personal Stewardship

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- [CORE 1503 - PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP](#) Credits: 3

Human Diversity

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- [CORE 2013 - HUMAN DIVERSITY AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY](#) Credits: 3

Ethics Elective

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- [THEO 3123 - INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS](#) Credits: 3

Faith Integration Course

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- [CRIM 2003 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE CHRISTIAN](#) Credits: 3

Criminal Justice Major Core - 36 Credit Hours

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- [CRIM 2223 - INTRODUCTION TO CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS](#) Credits: 3
 - [CRIM 2203 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM](#) Credits: 3
 - [CRIM 3203 - WI: SOCIOLOGY OF POLICING](#) Credits: 3
 - [CRIM 4403 - CRIMINAL LAW](#) Credits: 3
 - [CRIM 3223 - WI: RESEARCH IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE](#) Credits: 3
 - [CRIM 3303 - JUVENILE DELINQUENCY](#) Credits: 3

- [CRIM 3403 - AMERICAN CRIMINAL COURTS](#) Credits: 3
- [CRIM 3603 - CORRECTIONS AND PUNISHMENT](#) Credits: 3
- [CRIM 4203 - THEORY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE](#) Credits: 3
- [PPOL 2413 - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT](#) Credits: 3
- [CRIM 4303 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE SENIOR SEMINAR](#) Credits: 3

Diversity Elective (select one):

- [HUSV 3333 - UNDERSTANDING HUMAN DIVERSITY](#) Credits: 3
- [LDRS 3033 - LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN DIVERSITY](#) Credits: 3

Criminal Justice Electives - 6 Hours

- [CRIM 3503 - ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE](#) Credits: 3
- [CRIM 3803 - CRITICAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE](#) Credits: 3
- [CRIM 2503 - HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION](#) Credits: 3
- [CRIM 4903 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP](#) Credits: 3

General Electives - 22 Credit Hours

General Electives are any courses that do not satisfy any specific course requirements of your program and which you have not previously taken.

Total Program Hours - 120 Credit Hours

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student to read, review, and fulfill the requirements and total hours of this degree audit for their applicable degree.