

Criminal Justice Curriculum Overview

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The baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice provides its students with a liberal arts based education that emphasizes critical thinking and knowledge about crime, criminal law, the criminal justice system, and the sociocultural environment in which human behavior occurs. The program emphasizes the interdependence between theoretical and research knowledge and practice. It also strives to cultivate a commitment to the principles of justice, ethics, and public service and the development of leadership skills.

Goals:

- Knowledge--Graduates will demonstrate superior knowledge of criminology, criminal law, and the criminal justice system compared to their peers from similar programs.
- Skills--Graduates will have the critical thinking and communications skills to analyze and articulate the effectiveness, ethical underpinnings and theoretical basis of criminal justice and social policies, programs and practices.
- Careers--Graduates will possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain employment in their desired career field, and/or to gain acceptance to graduate school.
- Values--Graduates will exhibit professionalism, leadership, and a commitment to lifelong learning through their careers and/or in their public service.

Outcomes:

Upon graduation, students will demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the field as measured by the

following assessment indicators of the ETS (Educational Testing Service) Field Test in Criminal Justice:

- Theories of Criminal Behavior
- The Law
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections
- The Court System
- Critical Thinking
- Research Methodology and Statistics

Careers for this Major:

- federal law enforcement
- intelligence agents
- private and corporate security personnel
- state and local police officers
- probation and parole officers
- crime analysts
- attorneys

Certification:

The Criminal Justice program is certified by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education for the Police Career Incentive Pay Program (PCIPP) or Quinn Bill.

Major Criminal Justice

B.A. in Criminal Justice - Curriculum Map 2019-2020

Print as PDF Curriculum Map (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/criminaljustice/crimjust_1565712916285.pdf)

Course	Cr. Comp.	Course	Cr. Comp.
FRESHMAN			
Fall		Spring	
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice ^c	3	CJ 102 Substantive Criminal Law ^c	3
EN 101 Composition and Literature I	3	EN 102 Composition and Literature II	3
Modern Language OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagestext) ⁴	4	Modern Language OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagestext) ⁴	4
General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals) ⁶		General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals) ⁵	
SO Elective ¹	3	General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	3
		PY 211 Introduction to Psychology (General Education Social Science) ⁸	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	13	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	16
SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
CJ 209 Methods of Social Science Research	4	BA Intercultural & General Education Literature ³	3

General Education Lab Science OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals)	4	CJ 201 Criminology ^c	3
Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprograms/catalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguage/text) ⁵		General Education History (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals)	3
MA 232 Elementary Statistics (General Education Math) ²	3	General Education Lab Science OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals) ⁴	4
Social Science or Business Elective ⁷	3	Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprograms/catalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguage/text) ⁵	
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	17	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	16
JUNIOR			
Fall		Spring	
CJ 301 Criminal Procedure ^c	3	CJ 310 The Courts ^c	3
CJ 308 The Police ^c	3	CJ 312 Corrections ^c	3
PH 324 Criminal Justice Ethics (General Education Ethics)	3	CJ Elective ^c	3
SO 214 Racial and Cultural Minorities (BA Intercultural)	3	DF 395 Cyber Criminalistics	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	15
SENIOR			
Fall		Spring	
CJ Elective ^c	3	CJ 410 Senior Seminar (Capstone) ^c	3
General Education Arts & Humanities (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals)	3	CJ Elective ^c	3
PO 321 U.S. Constitutional Law (or Free Elective if taking PO 324 in Spring)	3	General Education Leadership (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals)	1-3
Free Elective	3	PO 324 Civil Liberties (or Free Elective only if PO 321 taken in fall)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	13-15
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THIS MAJOR: 120-122			

^c Grade of C or higher is required

¹ Preferably SO 201 OR SO 202; excludes SO 209 and SO 214

² Students should take the MA 232 sections arranged for criminal justice majors

³ Choose EN 201, EN 202, EN 292, or EN 320

⁴ If Modern Language taken freshman year

⁵ If Modern Language taken sophomore year

⁶ Preferably HI 121, HI 122, HI 235, HI 236

⁷ Any other Social Science course (in Sociology, Psychology, History, or Political Science) not already required (i.e. not CJ 209/SO 209, PO 321, PO 324, SO 214, SO 201 or SO 202)

OR

AC 201, EC 201, EC 202, MG 309, MG 341, MG 351, MG 409

⁸ Any PY course permitted.

Major Criminal Justice-Criminology Conc.
B.A. In Criminal Justice - Criminology Concentration
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Course	Cr. Comp.	Course	Cr. Comp.
FRESHMAN			
Fall		Spring	
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice ^c	3	CJ 102 Substantive Criminal Law ^c	3
EN 101 Composition and Literature I	3	EN 102 Composition and Literature II	3
Modern Language OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagestext) ⁶	4	Modern Language OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagestext)	4
General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)		General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	
SO Elective	3	General Education Leadership (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	1-3
		General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	3
		PY 211 Introduction to Psychology (General Education Social Science) or 212 Abnormal Psychology	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	13	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	17-19
SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
CJ 209 Methods of Social Science Research ^c or PY 313 Experimental Psychology I	4-3	CJ 201 Criminology ^c	3
General Education Lab Science OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	4	General Education History (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals) ²	3
Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagestext) ³		General Education Lab Science OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals) ³	4
MA 232 Elementary Statistics ¹	3	Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagestext)	
Social Science or Business Elective ⁵	3	General Education Literature (BA Intercultural) (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals) ⁴	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	17-16	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	16
JUNIOR			
Fall		Spring	
CJ 301 Criminal Procedure ^c	3	CJ 310 The Courts ^c	3
CJ 308 The Police ^c	3	CJ 312 Corrections ^c	3
PH 324 Criminal Justice Ethics (General Education Ethics)	3	DF 395 Cyber Criminalistics	3
SO 214 Racial and Cultural Minorities (BA Intercultural)	3	Concentration Requirement ^{c,7}	3
Concentration Requirement ^{c,7}	3	Free Elective	3

Fall Semester Total Cr.:	15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	15
SENIOR			
Fall		Spring	
CJ 316 Criminal Violence ^c	3	CJ 410 Senior Seminar (Capstone) ^c	3
PO 321 U.S. Constitutional Law (or Free Elective if taking PO 324 in Spring)	3	PO 324 Civil Liberties (or Free Elective only if PO 321 taken in fall)	3
General Education Arts & Humanities (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals) ⁷	3	Free Elective	3
CJ Concentration Requirement ^{c,7}	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	12
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THIS MAJOR: 120-121			

- ^c Grade of C or higher is required
- ¹ Students should take the MA 232 sections arranged for criminal justice majors
- ² Preferably HI 121, HI 122 HI 235, HI 236
- ³ If not taken freshman year
- ⁴ One of the following courses must be taken: EN 201, EN 202, EN 292, EN 320
- ⁵ Any other social science course (in sociology, psychology, history, or political science) not already required (i.e. not CJ 209, SO 209, PO 321 or PO 324, SO 214 or SO 202 OR AC 201, EC 201, EC 202, MG 309, MG 341 MG 351, MG 409
- ⁶ Preferably SO 201 or SO 202; excludes SO 209 and SO 214
- ⁷ Concentration requirement: select three of the following (at least one must be CJ):
CJ 304, CJ 306, CJ 320, CJ 330, CJ 425, CJ 444, IA 241, PY 212, PY 234, PY 314, PY 344

CJ 424	Murder: Our Killing Culture	3
CJ 425	Domestic Violence	3
PY 212	Abnormal Psychology	3
PY 234	Forensic Psychology	3
PY 314	Experimental Psychology II	3
PY 344	Cognition	4
Total Cr.		18

Computer Crime and Forensics Minor (<http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofprofessionalschools/schoolofbusinessandmanagement/computercrime/#minortext>)

Transnational Crime Minor (<http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2019-20/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/trans>)

Minor

Criminal Justice Minor Curriculum Map 2019-2020 Catalog

For the minor in Criminal Justice, the student must complete six courses (18 degree credits) with a grade of C or higher that must include:

CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 102	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJ 201	Criminology	3
Select two of the following:		6
CJ 308	The Police	3
CJ 310	The Courts	3
CJ 312	Corrections	3
IA 241	Cyberlaw and Cybercrime	3
One CJ Elective Course (excludes CJ 209)		3
Total Cr.		18

Criminology Minor Curriculum Map 2019-2020 Catalog

For the minor in Criminology, the student must complete six courses (18-20 degree credits) with a grade of C or higher that must include:

CJ 201	Criminology	3
CJ/SO 209	Methods of Social Science Research	4-3
or PY 313	Experimental Psychology I	
CJ 316	Criminal Violence	3
Select three of the following (at least one must be CJ)		
CJ 304	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 306	Victimology	3
CJ 320	Drugs and Society	3
CJ 330	Terrorism	3