

Criminal Justice

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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 communication 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 or state/local 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

Criminal Justice (B.A.) – Curriculum Map 2021-2022 Catalog

Course	Cr. Comp.	Course	Cr. Comp.
FRESHMAN			
Fall		Spring	
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice ^c	3	CJ 102 Criminal Law ^c	3
EN 110 Writing and Inquiry in Public Contexts	3	EN 111 Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts	3
Modern Language OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagestext/) ³	4	PY 211 Introduction to Psychology (General Education Social Science or Concentration Course) ⁵	3
General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals/) ³		Modern Language OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagestext/) ³	4
SO Elective ¹	3	General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals/) ³	
		General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	13	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	16
SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
CJ/SO 209 Methods of Social Science Research (or Concentration Course)	4	CJ 201 Criminology ^c	3

General Education Lab Science OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) ³	4	General Education Literature (BA Intercultural) (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) ²	3
Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguage/text/) ³		General Education History (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3
MA 232 Elementary Statistics (General Education Math)	3	General Education Lab Science OR (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) ³	4
Social Science or Business Elective ⁴	3	Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguage/text/) ³	
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 or Concentration Course ^c	3
SO 214 Racial and Cultural Minorities (BA Intercultural)	3	DF 395 Cyber Criminalistics ⁶	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	15
SENIOR			
Fall		Spring	
CJ Elective or Concentration Course ^c	3	CJ 410 Senior Seminar (Capstone) ^c	3
General Education Arts & Humanities (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3	CJ Elective or Concentration Course ^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/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 Consider taking a course that is identified on both lists. If not, an additional course must be added at some point in the curriculum to complete the requirement not fulfilled.

³ The Modern Language Requirement and General Education Science Lab can be taken within the first two years.

⁴ Any other social science course in course subject areas of: sociology, psychology, history, or political science. The course cannot be shared with the General Education Goal 5. Or the following: AC 201, EC 201, EC 202, MG 309, MG 341, MG 351, MG 409

⁵ Any PY course permitted when no concentration is declared.

⁶ Additional course options: CS 100, CS 120, CS 300

One of the two following concentrations may be added to the Criminal Justice Major.

**Criminal Justice - Criminology Concentration
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CJ/SO 209	Methods of Social Science Research	4
or PY 313	Experimental Psychology I	
CJ 316	Criminal Violence	3
Select three classes from (one must be a 300-level or higher)		
CJ 304	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 306	Victimology	3
CJ 320	Drugs and Society	3
CJ 330	Terrorism	3
CJ 424	Murder: Our Killing Culture	3
CJ 425	Domestic Violence	3
CJ 444	Crime Analysis and Mapping	3
IA 241	Cyberlaw and Cybercrime	3
PY 212	Abnormal Psychology	3
PY 234	Forensic Psychology	3
PY 314	Experimental Psychology II	3
PY 344	Cognition	4

**Criminal Justice - Victimology Concentration
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CJ 306	Victimology	3
CJ 425	Domestic Violence	3
Select four classes from (two must be at the 300-level or higher)		
CJ 304	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 305	Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 314	Restorative Justice	3
CJ 316	Criminal Violence	3
CJ/SO 320	Drugs and Society	3
CJ 400	Independent Study	1-3
CJ 405	Internship	1-9
PY 234	Forensic Psychology	3
SO 218	Intro to Cultural Competence	3
SO 316	Aging in Society	3

Minor

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A Criminal Justice major is ineligible to declare the minor. Each course requires a grade of C or higher.

CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 102	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
CJ 341	Cyber Law and Cyber Crime	3
One CJ Elective Course (excludes CJ 209)		3
Total Cr.		18