CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Specializations: Criminal Justice, Forensic Studies, Juvenile Justice
Minors: Criminal Justice, Forensic Studies, Juvenile Justice
Division: Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
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Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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The Criminal Justice program focuses on the issues of crime, law enforcement, corrections, and the criminal justice system. The program’s primary purpose is to prepare students to assume entry level positions in various criminal justice occupations and to eventually assume administrative responsibilities or do research in the field.

The division has proposed deletion of the Juvenile Justice and Forensic Studies Specializations effective Fall 2005. Additional students will not be admitted to these specializations. However, faculty in the division will work with students to tailor course work related to investigative skills; legal issues in investigation and evidence; and juvenile justice and delinquency.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Criminal Justice must meet the requirements listed below. A minimum grade of “C” is required for all courses in the major. CCJ 3024 should be taken as the first course in the major.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this Catalog.

General Studies (36 sh)
For additional information see the General Studies section of this Catalog.

Juvenile Justice majors should take BSC 1010 to fulfill the natural science component of General Studies. Forensic Studies majors should take PSY 2012 to fulfill the behavioral science requirement.

Common Prerequisites (0 sh)

Lower Division Electives (24 sh)
Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPECIALIZATION

Major (42 sh)

Criminal Justice Core (21 sh)

Choose one:

- CCJ 3060 Moral Issues in Criminal Justice .......... 3
- CCJ 4700 Research Design in Criminal Justice ......... 3
- CJC 4010 Punishment and Society ...................... 3
- CJE 4110 Police in a Free Society ..................... 3
- CJL 3510 Judicial Process ................................ 3

Criminal Justice Major (21 sh)

21 semester hours of criminal justice 3000/4000 level elective course work beyond the Core Requirements are required. Students can satisfy up to 6 hours of this requirement with service learning, internship, and/or directed study courses (combination of these shall not exceed 6 hours). Up to 6 hours can be satisfied with the following Legal Studies courses: PLA 3020, PLA 4304, and PLA 4263.

Major-Related (12 sh)

12 semester hours of supporting course work, to include a minimum of 6 semester hours of 3000/4000 level courses, to be selected with and approved by the student’s advisor, are required. These courses may vary from student to student depending on individual needs and objectives. Suggested sources of supporting course work are accounting, computer science, environmental studies, foreign language, legal studies, political science, public administration, sociology, statistics, social work, and psychology.

Upper Division Electives (6 sh)
Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF’s requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

FORENSIC STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

The division has requested that this specialization be deleted effective Fall 2005. Therefore, additional students will not be permitted to enter it during Academic Year 2004-2005.

Major (45 sh)

Criminal Justice Core (21 sh)

Same as the Criminal Justice Specialization

Forensic Studies Major Courses (12 sh)

Choose one:

- CCJ 3654 Substance Abuse and the Offender .......... 3
- CCJ 4033 Behavioral Science and the Law ............ 3
- CJE 3670 Introduction to the Forensic Sciences ...... 3
- CCJ 4239 Criminal Investigation ....................... 3
- PLA 4263 Evidence ........................................ 3

Forensic Studies Electives (12 sh)

12 semester hours of 3000/4000 level Criminal Justice course work are required beyond the Criminal Justice core requirements and beyond the Forensic Studies required courses. Students can satisfy up to 6 hours of this requirement with service learning, internship, and/or directed study courses (the combination of these shall not exceed 6 hours). Up to 6 hours can be selected from the following Legal Studies courses: PLA 3020 and PLA 4304. PLA 4263 may be taken as a Criminal Justice elective if CCJ 4239 is chosen as a Forensic Studies required course.

Major-Related (12 sh)

12 semester hours of supporting course work, to include a minimum of 3 semester hours of 3000/4000 level courses, to be selected with and approved by the student’s advisor,
are required. These courses may vary from student to student depending on individual needs and objectives. Suggested sources of supporting course work are accounting, computer science, environmental studies, foreign language, legal studies, political science, public administration, sociology, statistics, social work, and psychology.

**Upper Division Electives (3 sh)**
Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF’s requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

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**JUVENILE JUSTICE SPECIALIZATION**
The division has requested that this specialization be deleted effective Fall 2005. Therefore, additional students will not be permitted to enter it during Academic Year 2004-2005.

**Major (45 sh)**
Criminal Justice Core Requirements (21 sh)
Same as the Criminal Justice Specialization

**Juvenile Justice Major Courses (12 sh)**
CCJ 4501 Juvenile Justice .................................................. 3
SOW 3314 Case Management ............................................. 3
SOW 4111 Adolescents at Risk ........................................... 3

Choose one:
CCJ 3450 Criminal Justice Management and Organization .................. 3
CJC 4167 Alternative Punishments .................................... 3

Juvenile Justice Electives (12 sh)
12 semester hours of 3000/4000 level Criminal Justice course work are required beyond the Criminal Justice core requirements and beyond the Juvenile Justice required courses. Students can satisfy up to 6 hours of this requirement with service learning, internship, and/or directed study courses (the combination of these shall not exceed 6 hours). Up to 6 hours can be selected from the following Legal Studies courses: PLA 3020, PLA 4263, and PLA 4304.

**Major-Related (15 sh)**
DEP 4304 Psychology of Adolescence ......................... 3
EEX 2010 Introduction to Exceptional Children .............. 3
EEX 4xx4 Foundations of Teaching
   Students with Exceptionalities .................................. 3
SOW 4242 Families and Family Treatment ..................... 3
SOW 4700 Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment:
   Special Issues ..................................................... 3

**Upper Division Electives (0 sh)**

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**MINORS**
CCJ 3024, The American Criminal Justice System, should be taken as the first course in any Criminal Justice minor. Courses must be completed at UWF with a grade of “C” or higher. Requirements may not be met with directed studies courses.

**Criminal Justice (15 sh)**
The Criminal Justice Minor provides an overview of the criminal justice system. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor.

**Forensic Studies (15 sh)**
The Forensic Studies Minor supplements course work in majors related to criminal justice. It prepares students for careers in investigation as well as graduate study. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor.

**Juvenile Justice (15 sh)**
This is an interdisciplinary minor for students seeking job opportunities in juvenile justice. The minor introduces students to the juvenile justice system, explores issues related to juvenile delinquency, examines alternative programs available for treating delinquency, and teaches students case management skills. The minor is especially compatible with those in social science disciplines and social science-related professional fields. Criminal Justice majors may not earn this minor.