

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice – CURRICULUM MAP

Content	CCJ3024: American Justice System	CCJ3014: Criminology	CCJ4700: Research Design in CJ	CJC4010: Punishment & Society	CJE4110: Police in a Free Society	CJL3510: Judicial Process	Capstone Experience: CJ Seminar or Internship
Outline the various structures and processes of the American Justice System.	X			X	X	X	X
Identify and discuss the rules, laws, procedures, and policies which are the basis of the American Justice System.	X			X	X	X	X
Identify and describe the roles and responsibilities of the various participants in the American Justice System.	X			X	X	X	X
Define criminology and discuss its role in society		X					X
Identify and describe the major types of crime that occur in the United States		X					X
Identify the basic terms, concepts, and techniques used in criminal justice research and explain the research process			X				X

Critical Thinking	CCJ3024: American Justice System	CCJ3014: Criminology	CCJ4700: Research Design in CJ	CJC4010: Punishment & Society	CJE4110: Police in a Free Society	CJL3510: Judicial Process	Capstone Experience: CJ Seminar or Internship
Compare and contrast major theoretical explanations for criminal behavior		X					X
Evaluate and critically assess criminal justice research.			X				X
Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the current criminal justice system	X			X	X	X	X
Compare and contrast major sources of crime data	X	X					X
Critically assess the advantages and disadvantages of methods utilized in criminal justice research			X				X
Compare and contrast normative standards with contemporary criminal justice practices				X	X	X	X
Communication	CCJ3024: American Justice System	CCJ3014: Criminology	CCJ4700: Research Design in CJ	CJC4010: Punishment & Society	CJE4110: Police in a Free Society	CJL3510: Judicial Process	Capstone Experience: CJ Seminar or Internship
Create written papers based on relevant criminal justice topics.		X	X	X	X	X	X
Participate in discussions regarding contemporary and historical crime and justice issues.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Prepare and deliver oral presentations.							X
Demonstrate competency in using APA writing and referencing style.						X	X
Effectively communicate criminal justice research to inform public policy			X				X

Integrity/Values	CCJ3024: American Justice System	CCJ3014: Criminology	CCJ4700: Research Design in CJ	CJC4010: Punishment & Society	CJE4110: Police in a Free Society	CJL3510: Judicial Process	Capstone Experience: CJ Seminar or Internship
Describe the importance of ethics in the context of conducting criminal justice research.		X	X				X
Identify and discuss ethical issues faced by professionals who work in the American Justice System..	X			X	X	X	X
Analyze ethical dilemmas in the American Justice System.	X	X	X				X
Describe the importance of including the study of ethics in the American Justice System.	X		X				X
Outline rights and responsibilities in the context of constitutional guarantees in the American justice system	X			X	X	X	X
Project Management	CCJ3024: American Justice System	CCJ3014: Criminology	CCJ4700: Research Design in CJ	CJC4010: Punishment & Society	CJE4110: Police in a Free Society	CJL3510: Judicial Process	Capstone Experience: CJ Seminar or Internship
Develop and organize papers and presentations regarding the American Justice System.	X			X	X	X	
Collaborate with others to investigate and report on pertinent justice system topics.							X
Demonstrate the ability to effectively manage time and meet deadlines for project completion	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Prepare and develop projects based on accepted methods in criminal justice			X				