

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (B.A.)

Criminology/Criminal Justice is a broad field of study that includes the contributions and approaches of many of the social and behavioral sciences, as well as areas of study such as law and ethics, as they relate to the phenomenon of crime. The Criminal Justice Studies major prepares students for employment in a wide variety of criminal justice agencies, under local, state and federal jurisdictions, as well as the private sector. This major can also serve as a foundation for graduate study in criminology, law, social work, sociology, psychology, and government including public administration.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in ISCJS-101 Intro Criminal Justice Studies, CJS-240 Criminology, CJS-342 Advanced Criminology, SOC-301 Sociological Research Meth, SOC-303 Soc Quant Analysis and all capstone courses. Courses may be retaken once to meet this requirement. If, after taking the course a second time, a student has not achieved the required grade, the student should meet with the student's advisor or the department chair to discuss implications.