



Major: Criminology & Criminal Justice, BA (Bachelor of Arts)
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide
Major: 41 credit hours, Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CJUS 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	Major / SGR 3	3
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major	2
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	Major	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3
Oral Communications Course	SGR 2	3
Total Credit Hours:		14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR 1	3
Major Elective Course	Major	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Course	SGR 4	3
Mathematics Course	SGR 5	3
Natural Science w/Lab Course	SGR 6	3-4
Total Credit Hours:		15-16

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CJUS 203 Policing in a Free Society	Major	3
Major Elective Course	Major	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Course	SGR 4	3
Fine Arts & Humanities, Foreign Language Course	Additional Program Requirement	4
Social Science, Civics Course	SGR 3	3
Total Credit Hours:		16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CJUS 312 Criminal Case Processing	Major	3
CJUS 452 Prisons & Penology	Major	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Course	Additional Program Requirement	3-4
Total Credit Hours:		15-16



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CJUS 209 Statistical Reasoning for Social Science	Major	3
SOC 351 Criminology	Major	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Human Value Course	Additional Program Requirement	3
Natural Science w/Lab Course	SGR 6	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 15-16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CJUS 380 Research and Data Analysis	Major	3
Major Elective Course	Major	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Major Elective Course	Major	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CJUS 485 Capstone	Major	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

COMMENTS & NOTES

Notes:

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As part of the Bachelor of Arts, students in this program must complete the Bachelor of Arts [Requirements](#)