

Criminal Justice

Program Coordinator-Criminal Justice – John White

Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice

Goals: Graduates of the Bachelor’s Degree program in Criminal Justice will:

1. Master information from courses taken in Criminal Justice.
2. Exemplify high standard of social, intellectual, emotional, academic, and professional behavior.
3. Promote Judeo-Christian values and ethics as they relate to their students, peers, administrators, and parents.
4. Nurture citizens and other professionals by modeling and promoting the ideals of American democracy and personal integrity.
5. Be appropriately equipped with the knowledge and understanding to enter into the professional ranks of the Criminal Justice field of their choosing.

Full course Listing

Degree RequirementsSemester Hours

General Education Core 49

Note: The Core should include MAT 251 and PSY 111.

Required Criminal Justice Courses 30

CJ 215 Introduction to Criminal Justice3

CJ 301 Law Enforcement3

CJ 305 Criminal Investigations3

CJ 310 Criminology3

CJ 320 Corrections 3

CJ 380 Forensic and Crime Scene Investigations3

CJ 410 Constitutional Law3

CJ 411 Criminal Law3

CJ 440 Management of Criminal Justice Organizations3

Electives in Criminal Justice 18

Choose from the following:

CJ 315 Victimology3

CJ 330 Professional Ethics and Legal Liabilities3

CJ 360 Drugs, Alcohol and Organized Crime3

CJ 370 Reporting Writing3

CJ 450 Special Topics in Criminal Justice3

CJ 451 Advanced Readings in Criminal Justice3

CJ 485 Practicum3

Electives Psychology and Social Services18

Choose from the following:

PSY 211 Developmental Psychology3

PSY 311 Intervention Methods I3

PSY 320 Theories of Personality3

PSY 331 Psychological testing and measurements	3
PSY 341 Psychology of Criminal Behavior	3
PSY 351 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 353 Psychopharmacology	3
PSY 365 Social Psychology	3
PSY 401 Advanced Counseling	3
PSY 412 Addictive Behavior	3
PSY 424 Physiological Psychology	3
General Electives	6
Total Number of Hours Required	121

See catalog reference or program coordinator for degree requirements for either B.A. or B.S. degree.

Minor in Criminal Justice

CJ 215 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 301 Law Enforcement	3
CJ 305 Criminal Investigations	3
CJ 310 Criminology	3
CJ 325 Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 410 Constitutional Law	3
CJ 411 Criminal Law	3
Total Hours Required for Minor	21

Total Hours 15

Curriculum by year\Recommended Curriculum for Criminal Justice Degree
 It is the student's responsibility to contact the program coordinator for current requirements, transfer information, and advising assistance.

<p>Freshman Year</p> <p>Fall Semester</p> <p>ENG 101/111 3 REL 101/102 3 HIS 111/HIS 201 3 Fine Arts 3 General Elective 3 F SM 101 1</p> <p>Total Hours 16</p>	<p>Spring Semester</p> <p>ENG 102/112 3 REL 241/201 3 HIS 112/HIS 202 3 MAT 131 3 PSY111 3 PED 101 1</p> <p>Total Hours 16</p>
<p>Sophomore Year</p> <p>Fall Semester</p> <p>ENG 201/203/205 3 Natural Science 4 CJ 215 3 MAT 251 3 P SY Elective 3</p> <p>Total Hours 16</p>	<p>Spring Semester</p> <p>Humanities Elective 3 Natural Science 4 CJ 301 3 CJ 305 3 P SY Elective 3</p> <p>Total Hours 16</p>
<p>Junior Year</p> <p>Fall Semester</p> <p>CJ 310 3 CJ 320 3 CJ Elective 3 PSY Elective 3 General Elective 3</p> <p>Total Hours 15</p>	<p>Spring Semester</p> <p>CJ 325 3 CJ 380 3 CJ 410 3 CJI Elective 3 PSYElective 3</p> <p>Total Hours 15</p>
<p>Senior Year</p> <p>Fall Semester</p> <p>CJ 411 3 CJ Elective 3 CJ Elective 3 PSY Elective 3 General Elective 3</p> <p>Total Hours 15</p>	<p>Spring Semester</p> <p>CJ 440 3 CJ Elective 3 PSY Elective 3 CJ Elective 3</p> <p>Total Hours 12</p>

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Criminal Justice courses includes the study of the major components of the field; Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Courts. Course offerings are designed to aid the student to focus on more specific features of the discipline such as Criminal Investigations, Forensics, State and Constitutional law. The moral and ethical aspects of the field are important dimensions of the discipline and are explored to an extent not normally available in state based institutions. As part of Martin Methodist's emphasis on student mentoring and student focused service, emphasis is placed on helping Criminal Justice students concentrate on the areas of their personal interests to better prepare them to enter the careers of their choice upon graduation or advance to graduate school. **Students who desire to major in another field of study but want to link their interests in that field with Criminal Justice may also receive a minor in Criminal Justice.**