

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BS)

## Program Overview

The Bachelor of Science degree enables students to demonstrate a general knowledge of law enforcement, legal research, corrections and criminology. Students must take a minimum of 39 credit hours in criminal justice courses in residence at Columbus State University.

## Career Opportunities

- City and-or state police
- Sheriffs' departments
- Probation departments
- Georgia Bureau of Investigation
- Drug enforcement agencies
- Secret Service
- Correctional institutions
- Juvenile justice agencies
- Private, industrial security
- FBI

## Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>4-5</b>
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	2
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	2
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	1
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	2
Foreign Language Course Options		
ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
SWAH 1001	Elementary Swahili I	
SWAH 1002	Elementary Swahili II	
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics &amp; Quantitative Skills <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>3-7</b>
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	3
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History</b>		<b>6</b>
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics</b>		<b>6</b>
Select one Fine Arts course		
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts <sup>2</sup>	
Select one Humanities course		<b>3</b>
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Communicating in Writing</b>		<b>6</b>
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>7-11</b>
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	3
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3
ASTR 1106	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	3
ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	3
ATSC 1112L	Understanding the Weather Lab	1
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab	3
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology	4
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab	4
CHEM 1151	Survey of Chemistry I	4
& 1151L	and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1152	Survey of Chemistry II	4
& 1152L	and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	
CHEM 1211	Principles of Chemistry I	4
& 1211L	and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1212	Principles of Chemistry II	4
& 1212L	and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	4
ENVS 1105	Environmental Studies	3
ENVS 1105L	Environmental Studies Laboratory	1
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	4
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	3
GEO 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment	3
GEO 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology	3
GEO 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	1
GEO 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology	3
GEO 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	1
GEO 2225	The Fossil Record	4
PHYS 1111	Introductory Physics I	4
& PHYS 1311	and Introductory Physics I Lab	

PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics II	4
& PHYS 1312	and Introductory Physics II Lab	
PHYS 1125	Physics of Color and Sound	3
PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound Lab	1
PHYS 2211	Principles of Physics I	4
& PHYS 2311	and Principles of Physics I Lab	
PHYS 2212	Principles of Physics II	4
& PHYS 2312	and Principles of Physics II Lab	
<b>Core IMPACTS Area : Social Sciences</b>		<b>6</b>
Select one Behavioral Science course		
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one World Cultures course		3
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH 2136	Language and Culture	
ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	

**Core IMPACTS Total Hours** **42**

**Health and Wellness** **3**

KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
or PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness	

Select one PEDS course (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds>)

<sup>1</sup> The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.

<sup>2</sup> ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.

#### Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
Complete the core requirements for this program		45
Core Total		45
<b>Field of Study Requirements</b>		
Minimum grade of "C" is required in each course		
CRJU 1105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 2105	Criminology	3
CRJU 2106	Survey of Corrections	3
SOCI 1168	Social Problems	3
Select two of the following:		6
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	

CRJU 2145	Criminal Law	
CRJU 2146	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	
CRJU 2165	Police Organization and Operation	
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	
POLS 2401	Global Issues	
Field of Study Requirements Total		18

#### Required for the Major

Minimum grade of "C" is required in each course		
CRJU 3108	Social Science Research	3
CRJU 3136	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CRJU 4167	Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4169	Technical Writing in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4175	Interpersonal Communication Skills for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4210	Criminal Justice Capstone Course	3
Required for the Major Total		18

#### Major Electives

Minimum grade of "C" is required in each course. 24

Select 24 hours from the following list.

CRJU 3115	Deviant Behavior or SOCI 3109 Sociology of Deviance	
CRJU 3116	Criminal Behaviors	
CRJU 3127	Correctional Practices and Pathways	
CRJU 3135	Women in Crime and Justice	
CRJU 3138	Victimology	
CRJU 3146	Criminal Justice Administrations	
CRJU 3155	Juvenile Delinquency	
CRJU 3165	Criminal Investigative Techniques	
CRJU 3168	Crime Scene Reconstruction and Investigation *	
CRJU 3169	Violent Crime	
CRJU 3175	Media and Crime	
CRJU 3555	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	
CRJU 4126	Crime and Mental Health	
CRJU 4155	The Juvenile Justice System *	
CRJU 4165	Community Relations	
CRJU 4176	Constitutional Law and Criminal Justice	
CRJU 4177	Principles of Forensic Science: Human Identification	
CRJU 4698	Criminal Justice Internship	
CRJU 4719	Principles of Forensic Science: Lethal Agents and Crimes	

Any SOCI 3000 or 4000-level class approved by advisor.

Any approved JADM 3000 and above.

Major Electives Total 24

#### General Electives

Select 18 credits 18

General Electives Total

**Total Credit Hours** **123**

\*Prerequisite required

## Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (or higher math)	3
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
CRJU 1105	Introduction to Criminal Justice (minimum grade of C)	3
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness	2
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA D	Lab Science (see list)	4
CRJU 2105	Criminology (minimum grade of C)	3
Area B2	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2) <sup>1</sup>	2
Area F Elective	Spring 1 list (select 1) (minimum grade of C)	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
CRJU 2145	Criminal Law	
CRJU 2146	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	
CRJU 2165	Police Organization and Operation	
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	
POLS 2401	Global Issues	
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AREA E	World Cultures (see list in catalog))	3
AREA D	Non-Lab Science (see list)	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
AREA C	Fine Arts (see list in catalog)	3
CRJU 2106	Survey of Corrections (minimum grade of C)	3
PEDS	Physical Education	1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AREA E	Behavior Science (see list)	3
AREA C	Humanities (see list)	3

SOCI 1168	Social Problems (minimum grade of C)	3
Area F	Elective (see Spring 1 list) (select 1) (minimum grade of C)	3
Area D	DATA 1501 Introduction to Data Science (or any other course in Area D2 Math/Science/Tech)	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CRJU 3108	Social Science Research (minimum grade of C)	3
CRJU 3136	Criminal Justice Ethics (minimum grade of C)	3
CRJU 4167	Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice (minimum grade of C)	3
Area H	Program Elective* (select 1) (minimum grade of C)	3
Area I	General Elective (select 1)	3
*In the Program of Study for this major, see Option 1 (General Emphasis) or Option 2 (Public Safety Emphasis), depending on your preference. Your advisor will have you decide which option and courses are a best fit for you.		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CRJU 4175	Interpersonal Communication Skills for Criminal Justice (minimum grade of C)	3
CRJU 4169	Technical Writing in Criminal Justice (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Program Electives (select 2) (minimum grade of C)*	6
Area I	General Electives (select 1)	3
*In the Program of Study for this major, see Option 1 (General Emphasis) or Option 2 (Public Safety Emphasis), depending on your preference. Your advisor will have you decide which option and courses are a best fit for you.		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AREA H	Program Electives (select 1) (minimum grade of C)*	9
AREA I	General Electives (select 2)	6
*In the Program of Study for this major, see Option 1 (General Emphasis) or Option 2 (Public Safety Emphasis), depending on your preference. Your advisor will have you decide which option and courses are a best fit for you.		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AREA H	Program Electives (select 2) (minimum grade of C)*	6
AREA I	General Electives (select 2)	6
CRJU 4210	Criminal Justice Capstone Course (minimum grade of C)	3
Internship (recommended) <sup>2</sup>		

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<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>123</b>

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<sup>1</sup> B2: Select 1 or 2 hours of ITDS 1779 Scholarship Across the Disciplines, LEAD 1705 Introduction to Servant Leadership, PERS 1506 Perspectives 1-hour or PERS 1507 Perspectives 2-hour.

<sup>2</sup> It is strongly recommended that students take advantage of the multitude of internships that are offered during their senior year. Internships (if taken in the last semester) can often lead to employment opportunities immediately after graduation.

## Admission Requirements

There are no program specific admission requirements.

## Additional Program Requirements

B.S. graduates also will be able to demonstrate and apply knowledge about each of the learning outcomes by passing the department exit exam.