

# 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>   |
| Choose one of the following communication options  |                                       | 3            |
| COMM 1110  | Public Speaking                       |              |
| Foreign Language Course Options  |                                       |              |
| AMSL, ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002; SWAH - 1001, 1002. |                                       |              |
| Take one of the following courses  |                                       | 1-2          |
| ITDS 1779  | Scholarship Across the Disciplines    |              |
| LEAD 1705  | Introduction to Servant Leadership    |              |
| PERS 1506  | Perspectives 1-hour                   |              |
| PERS 1507  | Perspectives 2-hour                   |              |
| <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            |

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| <b>Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics</b>                         |   | <b>6</b>    |
| Select one Fine Arts course   |   | 3           |
| 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  |   | 3           |
| ENGL 2111   | World Literature I  |             |
| ENGL 2112   | World Literature II   |             |
| ITDS 1155   | The Western Intellectual Tradition                                |             |
| 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>1,3</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 & 1151L   | Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab               | 4           |
| CHEM 1152 & 1152L   | Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab             | 4           |
| CHEM 1211 & 1211L   | Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab       | 4           |
| CHEM 1212 & 1212L   | Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab     | 4           |
| 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           |
| GEOL 1110   | Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment                      | 3           |
| GEOL 1121   | Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology                       | 3           |
| GEOL 1121L  | Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab                   | 1           |
| GEOL 1122   | Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology                  | 3           |
| GEOL 1322   | Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab              | 1           |
| GEOL 2225   | The Fossil Record   | 4           |

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| PHYS 1111<br>& PHYS 1311                   | Introductory Physics I<br>and Introductory Physics I Lab     | 4         |
| PHYS 1112<br>& PHYS 1312                   | Introductory Physics II<br>and Introductory Physics II Lab   | 4         |
| PHYS 1125                                  | Physics of Color and Sound                                   | 3         |
| PHYS 1325                                  | Physics of Color and Sound Lab                               | 1         |
| PHYS 2211<br>& PHYS 2311                   | Principles of Physics I<br>and Principles of Physics I Lab   | 4         |
| PHYS 2212<br>& PHYS 2312                   | Principles of Physics II<br>and Principles of Physics II Lab | 4         |
| <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 1156                                  | Understanding Non-Western Cultures                           |           |
| <b>Core IMPACTS Total Hours</b>            |  | <b>42</b> |
| <b>Health and Wellness</b>                 |  | <b>3</b>  |
| KINS 1106                                  | Lifetime Wellness  | 2         |
| or PHED 1205 Concepts of Fitness           |  |           |
| Select one of the following                |  | 1         |
| Any PEDS course                            |  |           |
| MUSC 1206                                  | Body Mapping (Music Majors Only)                             |           |

<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.

<sup>3</sup> At least 4 of the credit hours in this area must be in a lab science course.

#### 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            |

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| 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 |
| <b>Required for the Major</b>                          |  |    |
| 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 |
| <b>Major Electives</b>                                 |  |    |
| 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 |
| <b>General Electives</b>                               |  |    |
| Select 18 credits                                      |  | 18 |

## General Electives Total

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| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> | <b>123</b> |
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\*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<br>or PHED 1205 | Lifetime Wellness<br>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<br>or HIST 2112 | U. S. History to 1865<br>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>    |

### Spring

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| 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> |

### Third Year

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|-------------|---|---|
| <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.

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| <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         |

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| <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         |

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| <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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| Credit Hours       | 15  |
| Total Credit Hours | 123 |

<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.