CRIMINAL JUSTICE - BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Departmental Requirements

Lower Division (100 and 200-level)

C J 101G  Introduction to Criminal Justice  3
C J 205  Criminal Law  3

Upper-Division (300 and 400-level)
Select 3-4 credits from the following: 3

C J 300  Introduction to Criminal Justice Research
GOVT 300  Political Research Skills
PSY 310  Experimental Methods
SOC 352  Social Research: Methods

Select 9 credits from the following: 9

C J 301  Advanced Research Methods (or any statistics class)
C J 302  Crime, Justice and Society
C J 425  Issues in Ethics, Law, and Criminal Justice

One course from the following: 3

C J 303  Introduction to Criminological Theory
C J 304  Historical Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems
C J 414  Race, Crime and Justice

Criminal Justice Electives
Select 12 credits from upper division Criminal Justice Electives: 12

Nondepartmental Requirements

Select one of the following: 3

Second Language Requirement
MATH 191G  Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
American Sign Language through C D 476

Select two Viewing a Wider World courses: 6
Select 3 credits from the following: 3

PHIL 100G  Philosophy, Law and Ethics
PHIL 201G  Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 211G  Informal Logic
PHIL 223G  Ethics

Upper division Philosophy course
MATH 121G  College Algebra 4
or STAT 251G  Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences

ENGL 111G  Rhetoric and Composition

Select two from the following: 6

ENGL 203G  Business and Professional Communication
ENGL 211G  Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences
ENGL 218G  Technical and Scientific Communication
ENGL 311G  Advanced Composition

Total Credits 110-120

1 Prior to enrolling in upper division courses, lower division courses must be completed or final courses must be in progress.
2 Not to include C J 393 Internship in Criminal Justice, or any criminal justice required course. Courses that fall under multiple content areas may only be counted once. Please visit our website for specific courses in each of these content areas http://crimjust.nmsu.edu.
3 Students seeking the BCJ degree must complete the College of Arts and Sciences second language requirement, through the 212 or 214 level as indicated in Section III, (see second language requirement (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences) under “College Degree Requirement (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences)” section of this catalog) or MATH 191G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I, or American Sign Language through C D 476 American Sign Language III, and two Viewing a Wider World courses, one each from two different colleges and outside of criminal justice.
4 Or higher than Math 121G, excluding MATH 210G Mathematics Appreciation, or higher than STAT 251G.
5 Please visit our website for additional requirements http://crimjust.nmsu.edu.

A student must earn a C- or better to receive credit for any departmental and nondepartmental requirement for the BC J degrees.