

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1220G, or MATH 1350G or MATH 2350G and ENGL 1110G. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Freshman		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (C- or better)	4
Choose one from the following: ¹		3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (C- or better)	
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics (C- or better)	
MATH 2350G	Statistical Methods (C- or better)	
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice (C- or better and counts towards Area IV Requirement)	3
Choose one Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts Course from the following: ²		3
PHIL 1145G	Philosophy, Law, and Ethics (C- or better)	
PHIL 2230G	Philosophical Thought (C- or better)	
PHIL 1120G	Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking (C- or better)	
PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics (C- or better)	
FYEX 1112 or Elective		3
Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ³		4
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ³		3-4
CJUS 1120	Criminal Law (C- or better)	3
Elective Course		1
Credits		30-31
Sophomore		Credits
Choose one from the following: (C- or better)		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
General Education Elective Course ³		3-4
Area V: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Second Language Requirement: 1110- level (C- or better) ⁴		4
Second Language Requirement: 1120- level (C- or better) ⁴		4
CJUS 300	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research (C- or better)	3
Elective Courses ⁵		10
Credits		30-31

Junior		Credits
Second Language Requirement: 2110- level (C- or better) ⁴		3
Second Language Requirement: 2120- level (C- or better) ⁴		3
VWW - Viewing a Wider World Courses ⁹		6
CJUS 301	Advanced Research Methods (C- or better) ⁷	3
CJUS - Upper Division Elective Course (C- or better)		3
CJUS 302	Crime, Justice and Society (C- or better)	3
CJUS 425	Issues in Ethics, Law, and Criminal Justice (C- or better)	3
Elective Course - Upper Division ⁵		3
Elective Courses ⁵		3
Credits		30
Senior		Credits
Choose one from the following:		3
CJUS 303	Introduction to Criminological Theory (C- or better)	
CJUS 304	Historical Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems (C- or better)	
CJUS 414	Race, Crime and Justice (C- or better)	
CJUS - Upper Division Elective Course (C- or better)		9
Elective Course - Upper Division ⁵		12
Elective Course ⁵		6
Credits		30
Total Credits		120-122

¹ Math Placement: MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics or MATH 2350G Statistical Methods is the starting Math course for the degree, however, students may need to complete any prerequisites prior to enrolling into one of these courses.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ One of the following is required for the major: PHIL 1145G Philosophy, Law, and Ethics, PHIL 2230G Philosophical Thought, PHIL 1120G Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking, and PHIL 2110G Introduction to Ethics

⁴ Second Language: options for completing the second language requirement can be located on the Requirements (p.) tab for this degree.

⁵ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

⁶ CJUS 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research can be taken in either the Fall or Spring semesters of Year Two. The following courses may substitute for CJUS 300: POLS 300 Political Research Skills, PSYC 3110 Experimental Methods, SOCI 3150 Social Research: Methods

⁷ CJUS 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research and CJUS 301 Advanced Research Methods should ideally be taken in separate semesters

⁸ Recommended: 1 credit of PHED, LSAT Prep or FYEX coursework

⁹ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses