

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

| CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| FYS 100 | First Year Seminar | 3 | _____ |
| MTH 160 | Critical Thinking Course | 5 | _____ |
| _____ | Critical Thinking Course | 3 | _____ |
| Additional University Requirements | | | |
| _____ | Writing Intensive | 3 | _____ |
| CJ 492 | Writing Intensive | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Multicultural or International | 3 | _____ |
| CJ 492 | Capstone | 3 | _____ |

CORE 2:

| CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| ENG 101 | Beginning Composition | 3 | _____ |
| ENG 201 | Advanced Composition | 3 | _____ |
| CMM 103 | Fund Speech-Communication | 3 | _____ |
| MTH 160 | Applied Math Reasoning (CT) | 5 | _____ |
| FSC 224 | Intro to Forensic Science | 4 | _____ |
| _____ | Core II Humanities | 3 | _____ |
| CJ 200 | Core II Social Science | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Core II Fine Arts | 3 | _____ |

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

All Criminal Justice majors are required to take the following courses:

| CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
|--------------------|--|-----|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| CJ 200 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CJ 211, 221 or 231 | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
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| _____ | CJ 211, 221 or 231 | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
| CJ 302 | CJ Research Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
| CJ 322 | Criminal Law | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
| CJ 404 | Theoretical Criminology | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| CJ 492 | Senior Seminar (Capstone) | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| CIT 150 or MIS 200 | Spreadsheet & Database Principles or Bus Computer Applications | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| FSC 224 | Intro to Forensic Science | 4 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| MTH 160 | Applied Math Reasoning (CT) | 5 | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Physical/Natural Science Elective | 4 | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | 300/400 CJ Conc Elect outside AoE | 3 | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | 300/400 CJ Conc Elect outside AoE | 3 | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 4 | _____ |
| CS 105 or CFS 200 | Expl World with Computing (CT) or Introduction to CFS | 3 | _____ | | | | |

MAJOR INFORMATION

- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- In addition to the Core General Education requirements, the College of Science requires 40 hours of upper level credit.
- Coursework listed as "elective" may vary for each student. Students are encouraged to use elective hours toward a minor or toward prerequisites.
- Students are encouraged to complete an internship in the area of emphasis (CJ 490) in the summer before their senior year. Internships require approval from the CJ Department Chair.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change. Please consult each semester's schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- Areas of Emphasis: 24 hours (18 hours in AoE plus 6 hours CJ coursework outside AoE; CJ 200, 302, 322, 404 and 492 do not count toward the 18 AoE or the 6 additional CJ electives.)
 - **Law Enforcement:** CJ 211 and 15 hours from: CJ 300, CJ 314, CJ 323, CJ 400, CJ 406, CJ 410, CJ 416, CJ 417, CJ 420, CJ 424, CJ 426, or CJ 490. Other options that may be used with permission from the department chair may include, but are not limited to, CJ 325, CJ 340, CJ 341, CJ 403, CJ 405, CJ 415, CJ 460, and CJ 440.
 - **Legal Studies:** CJ 221 and 15 hours from: CJ 223, CJ 323, CJ 400, CJ 417, CJ 422, CJ 424, CJ 426, or CJ 490. Other options that may be used with permission from the department chair may include, but are not limited to, CJ 325, CJ 341, CJ 403, CJ 405, CJ 415, CJ 460, CJ 406, CJ 416, and CJ 440.
 - **Corrections:** CJ 231 and 15 hours from: CJ 325, CJ 331, CJ 332, CJ 400, CJ 406, CJ 417, CJ 433, or CJ 490. Other options that may be used with permission from the department chair may include, but are not limited to, CJ 300, CJ 340, CJ 341, CJ 405, CJ 426, and CJ 460.
 - **General:** Students who do not select an area of emphasis take both CJ 211 and CJ 231 as well as a variety of criminal justice electives to suit their career interests to complete the 24 hours of CJ electives.

General Education Requirement
 College Requirement
 Major Requirement
 Area of Emphasis

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss importance of this course in your plan of study.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Criminal Justice and Criminology Program provides undergraduate and graduate students with a high quality criminal justice education to prepare them for future success in: (1) public service (i.e., law enforcement, courts and administration, probation, parole, jails and prisons, juvenile justice, victims' services, and training/teaching); (2) law school; (3) graduate school; or (4) the private sector (i.e., loss prevention/security and corrections). A unique contribution of the Criminal Justice and Criminology program is to develop students' intellectual abilities, critical thinking skills, research skills, language/ communication skills, and problem-solving skills within a broadly based exposure to the study of the law, the legal system, and the practical realities of how social, economic, and political contexts influence the roles of professionals/practitioners and also the operation of the criminal justice system.

| | FALL SEMESTER | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | |
| YEAR ONE | CJ 200 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | _____ | MTH 160 | Applied Math Reasoning (CT) | 5 | _____ | |
| | CMM 103 | Fund Speech-Communication | 3 | _____ | _____ | CJ 211, 221 or 231 | 3 | _____ | |
| | ENG 101 | Beginning Composition | 3 | _____ | _____ | Core II: Fine Arts | 3 | _____ | |
| | _____ | FYS 100 | First Year Sem Crit Thinking | 3 | _____ | _____ | Core I: Critical Thinking | 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| | _____ | UNI 100 | Freshman First Class | 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| | TOTAL HOURS | | 16 | | TOTAL HOURS | | 14 | | |

Summer Term (optional):

| | FALL SEMESTER | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
| YEAR TWO | CIT 150 or | Spreadsheet & Database Principles | 3 | _____ | CS 105 or | Expl World with Computing (CT) or | 3 | _____ |
| | MIS 200 | or Bus Computer Applications | | _____ | CFS 200 | Introduction to CFS | | _____ |
| | ENG 201 | Advanced Composition | 3 | _____ | _____ | CJ 211, 221 or 231 | 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | CJ 211, 221 or 231 | 3 | _____ | _____ | Physical or Natural Science | 4 | _____ |
| | _____ | Free Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | Multicultural/International | 3 | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | | TOTAL HOURS | | 16 | |

Summer Term (optional):

| | FALL SEMESTER | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | |
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| | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
| YEAR THREE | CJ 322 | Criminal Law | 3 | _____ | FSC 224 | Intro to Forensic Science | 4 | _____ |
| | _____ | Core II Humanities (WI) | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ | CJ 302 | CJ Research Methods | 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | 300/400 Free Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 Free Elective | 3 | _____ |
| | | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | | TOTAL HOURS | | 16 |

Summer Term (optional):

| | FALL SEMESTER | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE | CODE | COURSE NAME | HRS | GRADE |
| YEAR FOUR | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ | CJ 492 | Senior Seminar (WI) | 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
| | CJ 404 | Theoretical Criminology | 3 | _____ | _____ | (outside AoE) | | _____ |
| | _____ | 300/400 Free Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | 300/400 CJ Concentration Elective | 3 | _____ |
| | _____ | 300/400 Free Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ | (outside AoE) | | _____ |
| | | TOTAL HOURS | | 15 | | TOTAL HOURS | | 13 |

Summer Term (optional):

Area of Emphasis

Major Requirement

College Requirement

General Education Requirement

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