

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	_____
_____	CJ 211, 221 or 231	3	_____	_____	300/400 CJ Concentration Elective	3	_____
_____	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 Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology 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.

YEAR ONE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	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):							

YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	CIT 150 or MIS 200	Spreadsheet & Database Principles or Bus Computer Applications	3	◆	CS 105 or CFS 200	Expl World with Computing (CT) or Introduction to CFS	3	◆
	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):							

YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	CJ 322	Criminal Law	3	◆	FSC 224	Intro to Forensic Science	4	● ■ ◆
		Core II Humanities (WI)	3	●		300/400 CJ Concentration Elective	3	◆
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		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):							

YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
		300/400 CJ Concentration Elective	3	◆	CJ 492	Senior Seminar (WI)	3	● ■ ◆
		300/400 CJ Concentration Elective	3	◆		300/400 CJ Concentration Elective (outside AoE)	3	◆
	CJ 404	Theoretical Criminology	3	◆		300/400 CJ Concentration Elective (outside AoE)	3	◆
		300/400 Free Elective	3			Free Elective	4	
		300/400 Free Elective	3					
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		13	
	Summer Term (optional):							

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