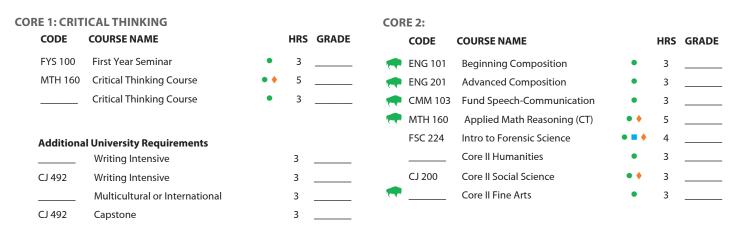
# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

#### 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.



#### 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	٠	3	
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-	CJ 302	CJ Research Methods	•	3			300/400 CJ Concentration Elective	٠	3	
	CJ 322	Criminal Law	٠	3			300/400 CJ Concentration Elective	٠	3	
-	CJ 404	Theoretical Criminology	٠	3			300/400 Free Elective		3	
-	CJ 492	Senior Seminar (Capstone	• • •	3			300/400 Free Elective		3	
	CIT 150 or	Spreadsheet & Database Principles	•	3			300/400 Free Elective		3	
	MIS 200	or Bus Computer Applications					300/400 Free Elective		3	
	FSC 224	Intro to Forensic Science	• • •	4			Free Elective		3	
	MTH 160	Applied Math Reasoning (CT)	• •	5			Free Elective		3	
		Physical/Natural Science Elective	•	4			Free Elective		3	
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#### MAJOR INFORMATION

CFS 200 or Introduction to CFS

- 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.)

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- 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.

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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.

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#### INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Student Government Association
- Campus Activity Board
- JMFLL
- Commuter Student Advisory Board
- Club Sports
- Religious Organizations
- Political Organizations
- Residence Hall Association
- Cultural Organizations
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Greek Life

#### **RELATED MAJORS**

- Education
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work

### **GRADUATION REOUIREMENTS**

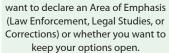
- Have a minimum of 120 credit hours (some colleges or majors require more);
- · Have an overall and Marshall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher;
- Have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher in the major area of study;
- Have earned a grade of C or better in English 201 or 201 H;
- Have met all major(s) and college reauirements
- Have met the requirements of the Core Curriculum:
- Have met the residence requirements of Marshall University, including 12 hours of 300/400 level coursework in the student's college (see section entitled "Residence Requirements" in the undergraduate catalogue);
- Be enrolled at Marshall at least one semester of the senior year:
- Have transferred no more than 72 credit hours from an accredited West Virginia twoyear institution of higher education.

Colleges and specific programs may have unique requirements that are more stringent than those noted above. Students are responsible for staying informed about and ensuring that they meet the requirements for graduation.

This academic map is to be used as a guide in planning your coursework toward a degree. Due to the complexities of degree programs, it is unfortunate but inevitable that an error may occur in the creation of this document. The official source of degree requirements at Marshall University is DegreeWorks available in your myMU portal. Always consult regularly with your advisor.

Have questions? Need to talk? You already have a Friend-At-Marshall ready to help you succeed. Find your FAM Peer Mentor here: www.marshall.edu/fam







Join or create a club or organization on campus about a particular issue you care about. Marshall has more than 200 student organizations.

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Are you completing enough credits

to graduate on time? Dropping or

failing a class can put you behind.

Use summer terms to quickly get

back on track.

Join the Marshall Mentor Network

and connect with professionals in

your field to discuss your major,

career path, and more.

Have you considered adding a

minor? Think about personal areas of

interest you'd like to explore or how

you might enhance your major with a

related skill set.

Stay on the Herd Path and come to class! Class attendance is more important to your success than your high school GPA, your class standing, or your ACT/SAT scores.



**YEAR ONE** 

#### In order to graduate on time, you need to take an average of 15 credits per semester. Are you on track? Take 15 to Finish!

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Sign up for Handshake! Handshake is the #1 place to launch a career with no connections, experience, or luck required. The platform connects up-and-coming talent with 650,000+ employers.



Attend civic meetings, such as the school board, neighborhood associations, city council, or important state legislative sessions.

### **YEAR TWO**



College is a great time to experience the world! Consider studying abroad in the summer, during Spring Break, or for an entire semester.



Take a Community Based Learning (CBL) class that connects course content to the community. Stay engaged and make a difference.



Meet with a career education specialist to conduct a "gap analysis." Figure out the skills you'll need for the career you want while you still have time to build them.

Join the student chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association (Lambda Alpha Epsilon).



No need to wait until graduate school. Discuss undergraduate research opportunities with faculty in your major right now.



Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities for career advancement? Talk to our Graduate Director about whether graduate school





Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Junior Eval to make sure you know what requirements you have left.

## **YEAR FOUR**



Take an elective course that links diversity to your field of study.



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Think about who can help you grow

as a student and a professional-

professors, advisors, alumni, etc.-and

ask at least one to be your mentor.

This is it! Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Senior Eval to see what requirements you have left.



Be at the top of your professional game! Prepare a final resume and practice your interview skills with a career coach in Career Education.





Did you do really well in a hard course? Become a Tutor or a Supplemental Instructor.

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**YEAR THREE** 



Develop relationships with professors who can serve as future references by attending their office hours.

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#### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Oral and Written Communication Skills
- Ability to Work as Part of a Team
- Ability to Stay Calm in Stressful Situations
- Adaptability
- Leadership
- Dependability
- Integrity

### ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Social Work
- Corrections
- Probation
- Juvenile Justice
- Outreach
- Advocacy
- Prevention Programs
- Court Reporting
- Legal Research
- Law Enforcement
- Private Security
- Consulting
- Private Investigation
- Loss Prevention
- Education



Take the GRE during your senior year.



Strengthen your resume and enhance your presentation skills. Present what you've learned at a local, regional, or national academic conference.



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Consider the Accelerated Master's Degree option in Criminal Justice at Marshall, if you'd like to earn both your degrees in less time overall.



Networking is key! Attend a Career Expo to seek employment opportunities and network with employers in your field.