

CRIMINAL JUSTICE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements) ¹		31
Students should consult with an academic advisor before registering for General Education courses in order to minimize the number of courses needed to satisfy the requirements of the major.		
Language Requirement (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences)		8
Mathematics Course		
Must be in addition to course taken in General Education.		
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics *	4
Subtotal		4
Required Courses		
CJUS 421	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology *	3
or SOCI 201	Social Problems	
SOCI 221	Criminal Justice System	3
SOCI 318	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOCI 319	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI 455	Classical Sociological Theory	3
or SOCI 482	Contemp Sociological Theory	
SOCI 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	3
SOCI 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3
WRIT 201	College Writing II *	3
or WRIT 221	Intermediate Tech Writing	
Subtotal		27
Restricted Electives		
Select at least 1 course from 5 of the 6 content areas below. Minimum of 18 credits, 14 of which must be upper division:		18
<i>Area 1: Law Enforcement</i>		
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing	
CJUS 413	Admin of Law Enforcement	
SOCI 362	Sociology of Law Enforcement	
<i>Area 2: Corrections</i>		
CJUS 226	Introduction to Probation	
CJUS 437	Mass Incarc & Prisnr Reentry	
SOCI 423	Sociology of Corrections	
<i>Area 3: Law and Legal System</i>		
NASX 379	Federal Indian Law	
PSCI 370	Courts and Judicial Politics	
PSCI 472	Const Law: Civil Liberties	
or HSTA 480	Const Law: Civil Liberties	
SOCI 435	Law and Society	
<i>Area 4: Criminology</i>		
SOCI 311	Criminology	
SOCI 327	Sociology of Deviance	
SOCI 330	Juvenile Delinquency	

SOCI 415	Sociology of Hunting & Poaching	
<i>Area 5: Inequality, Violence, and Victimization</i>		
CJUS 228	Diversity in Criminal Justice	
CJUS 440	Gender, Crime and Justice	
SOCI 356	Sociology of Violence	
SOCI 425	Victims and Society	
<i>Area 6: Mental Health, Addiction, and Rehabilitation</i>		
HTH 411	Alcohol, Tobacco, Drug Prevent	
PSYX 360/ SOCI 382	Social Psychology	
PSYX 382	Forensic Psychology	
REHA 425	Psych Rehab & Co-Occur Dsrds	
Subtotal		18
Minor		V
		21
Unrestricted Electives		V
		10
Total Minimum Credits		120

¹ The following General Education courses also satisfy requirements in the major: SOCI 101, SOCI 201.

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

Note: A Minimum grade of "C-" is required in all Criminal Justice major coursework.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.

Suggested Plan of Study

Code	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOCI 201	Social Problems	
SOCI 221	Criminal Justice System	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education		3
Total		16
Spring		
WRIT 201	College Writing II	3
or WRIT 221	Intermediate Tech Writing	
Foreign Language		4
General Education		9
Total		16
Second Year		
Fall		
SOCI 318	Sociological Research Methods	3
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	4
General Education		3
General Education w/Lab		4
Total		14
Spring		
SOCI 319	Statistics for Sociologists	3

General Education		6
Electives/Minor		6
Total		15
Third Year		
Fall		
SOCI 455	Classical Sociological Theory	3
or SOCI 482	Contemp Sociological Theory	
CJUS 421	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
Restricted Electives		3
Electives/Minor		6
Total		15
Spring		
Restricted Electives		9
Electives/Minor		6
Total		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Restricted Electives		3
Minor/Electives		11
Total		14
Spring		
Restricted Electives		3
SOCI 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3
SOCI 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	3
Minor/Electives		6
Total		15