

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

☐ Offered Online

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of police, correctional, and court systems in America
- Apply theory to discuss important topics in criminal justice
- Use data to evaluate crime data, victimization data, and crime policy
- Conduct and present findings from independent research on contemporary issues in criminal justice

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Education Requirements (<a href="https://catalog.msbillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.msbillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a>)</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>Major Coursework</b>		
Courses marked with an asterisk (*) fulfill both General Education and major requirements, ultimately reducing the number of credits required.		
<i>Our Social World</i>		
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology *	3
or SOCI 201	Social Problems	
<i>The Criminal Justice System</i>		
CJUS 121	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 205	Intro Criminal Law and Courts	3
CJUS 220	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing	3
CJUS 305	Crit Issues in Law and Courts	3
CJUS 320	Critical Issues in Corrections	3
CJUS 327	Critical Issues in Policing	3
<i>Career and Personal Development</i>		
CJUS 225	Careers in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 421	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	3
HTH 110	Personal Health and Wellness *	3
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics *	3
<i>Theory, Data, and Research</i>		
CJUS 400	Applied Research Methods	3
CJUS 480	Crime Theory & Data	3
CJUS 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3
LSCI 125	Research in the Info Age *	3
STAT 141	Intro to Statistical Concepts *	3
or STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	
WRIT 201	College Writing II	3
or WRIT 220	Business & Prof Writing	
or WRIT 221	Intermediate Tech Writing	
<i>Advanced Study in Criminal Justice</i>		
CJUS 491	Special Topics	3

Select 2 courses from the following:	6
CJUS 335	Victimology
CJUS 375	Inequality in Criminal Justice
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control
CJUS 494	Seminar/Workshop
NASX 476	American Indian Policy and Law
SOCI 311	Criminology
SOCI 330	Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 416	Sociology Hunting & Poaching
Subtotal	66
<b>Minor and Electives</b>	<b>Varies</b>
Criminal justice majors are expected to complete either a minor or a second major.	
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

\* May satisfy General Education requirements.

## Suggested Plan of Study

Code	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CJUS 121	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 205	Intro Criminal Law and Courts	3
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOCI 201	Social Problems	
Cultural Diversity Gen Ed		3
History Gen Ed		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing	3
WRIT 201	College Writing II	3
or WRIT 220	Business & Prof Writing	
or WRIT 221	Intermediate Tech Writing	
Fine Arts Gen Ed		3
Electives/Minor Coursework		6
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>		
<b>30</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HTH 110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
LSCI 125	Research in the Info Age	3
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics	3
Physical Science Gen Ed + Lab		4
Elective/Minor Coursework		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CJUS 220	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 225	Careers in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 327	Critical Issues in Policing	3
STAT 141	Intro to Statistical Concepts	3
or STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	
Natural Science Gen Ed		3

Total		15
Overall Total		61
Third Year		
Fall		
CJUS 305	Crit Issues in Law and Courts	3
Electives/Minor Coursework		12
Total		15
Spring		
CJUS 320	Critical Issues in Corrections	3
CJUS 400	Applied Research Methods	3
Electives/Minor Coursework		9
Total		15
Overall Total		91
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CJUS 421	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 480	Crime Theory & Data	3
Electives/Minor Coursework		9
Total		15
Spring		
CJUS 491	Special Topics	3
CJUS 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	3
CJUS 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3
Electives/Minor Coursework		5
Total		14
Overall Total		120