Criminal Justice

CJ 105  Intro to Criminal Justice 3 cr
An overview of crime in the U.S. and the three major
criminal justice agencies: law enforcement, courts, and
corrections. CJ majors must pass with a grade of "C" or
better.

CJ 210  Policing and Society 3 cr
An overview of the police functions in U.S. society, including
law enforcement, maintenance of order, and public service-
and of police responsibilities, including organizational and
managerial aspects of policing in our democracy,
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 215  Correctional Policies and Proc 3 cr
An overview of the policies and procedures of U.S.
correctional systems, and the methods of treatment of
offenders.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 223  Intro to Forensic Science 3 cr
Survey of scientific crime detection methods; crime scene
search, identification and preservation of evidence; uses of
the laboratory for criminal investigation.

CJ 310  Research Methods-W 3 cr
This course examines research methodologies in the social
sciences, covering the tools and techniques for designing
and conducting research, including collecting and analyzing
data, and presenting findings. (Cross-listed as PSC 310).
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C) and
(EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 321  Public and Private Security 3 cr
An overview of security in modern society, including public
and private security, covering the role and administration of
security and security personnel.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 330  Judicial Process 3 cr
The study of U.S. judicial process at both the federal and
state court levels. (Cross-listed as PSC 330)
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 331  Constitutional Law 3 cr
The study of the principles of constitutional powers and
liberties examined through a analysis of decisions and
opinions by the U.S. Supreme Court. (Cross-listed as PSC
331 and PHL 331)
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 332  Criminal Law 3 cr
An overview of what constitutes crime and of the body of law
governing the punishment of crime. (Cross-listed as PSC
332)
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 336  The Law and Legal Theory 3 cr
Explores issues and problems in the area of law, including
the nature and rules of law, the aims and roles of legal
systems, morality and law, obligations to obey the law, and
systematic injustices related to race, ethnicity, and gender.
(Cross-listed as PSC 336 and PHL 336)
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 337  Liability and Punishment 3 cr
Explores theoretical issues and problems in the areas
of law especially criminal law concerning liability and
punishment. Topics to be examined include diminished
capacity, theories of punishment, and capital punishment.
(Cross-listed as PSC 337 and PHL 337)
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 360  Theories of Offending 3 cr
A study of theories of criminal behavior and delinquent
behavior.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 363  Crime and Politics in Latin Am 3 cr
An examination of the violent crime epidemic affecting many
parts of Latin America, with specific focus on the themes
of democratic transition, political economy, and foreign
relations with the United States. Same as PSC 363 and IS
363.
Pre-requisite: (PSC 130 or CJ 105 or IS 100).

CJ 372  Gender and Criminal Justice 3 cr
This course examines the experiences of women in the
criminal justice system as criminals, as crime victims, and
as criminal justice professionals together with social values
and institutions that shape perceptions and outcomes,
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C or GS 101 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 374  Race, Ethnicity, and Crim Just 3 cr
The study of the role and impact of race and ethnicity
in the development and evolution of the criminal justice
system. Topics include criminal victimization, the treatment
of criminal offenders, and the impact of race and ethnicity on
those in the criminal justice system.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205
Minimum Grade of C or AFR 101 Minimum Grade of C.
CJ 380  Drugs and Crime  3 cr
An examination of different types of illegal and legal drugs, their effects on the human body including addiction, and the relationship of drug abuse and crime.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 390  Special Topics -  3 cr
Study of a significant topic or problem in criminal justice. May be repeated up to two times when content varies.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 403  Sexual Violence  3 cr
This course focuses on the perpetration and experience of sexual violence in the United States and incorporates perspectives from criminal justice, gender studies, sociology, and psychology.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 411  Criminal Justice Admin  3 cr
This course applies classical and modern management and organization theories to broad range of institutions, actors, and agencies, including police, courts and corrections, as well as drug traffickers, sexual offender treatment centers, and homeland security agencies.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 422  Criminal Investigations  3 cr
Explores criminal investigations procedures including theory of investigations, case presentation, interrogation, and special problems in criminal investigations.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 430  Criminal Procedure - W  3 cr
An overview of the processes used by criminal investigators and the roles of those involved in the judicial process, as well as the interaction that occurs between the police, prosecutors, defense attorneys and the judiciary. (Cross-listed as PSC 430)
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C) and (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 440  Community Based Corrections-W  3 cr
Examine alternatives to incarceration in the community informed by current practice and research.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 455  Juvenile Justice Admin Policy  3 cr
An examination of the policies, programs, and practices of crime involving youth and the administration of juvenile justice.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 469  Criminal Justice Policies  3 cr
This course examines how public policy has shaped both the criminal justice system and its results, with particular emphasis on crime control.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 471  Police Account and Community  3 cr
This course examines the interaction of peace officers with the community and community oriented policing strategies. The class examines police accountability, which has increased since the inception of body cameras, social media and "cop watching" groups.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 472  Comparative CJ Systems  3 cr
An examination of differences and similarities in criminal justice systems globally, including criminal law, crime rates, crime control and law enforcement.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 473  International Law  3 cr
The course covers major issues, cases and topics in public and private international law. Course coverage includes individuals and corporations, diplomatic relations, jurisdiction, human rights, economic relations, treaties, environmental law, and more.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 488  Armed Conflict  3 cr
The study of armed conflict from an interdisciplinary perspective incorporating criminology, political science, security studies, conflict and peace studies, and international law.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 270 Minimum Grade of D).

CJ 490  Special Topics-  3 cr
Study of a significant topic, problem, or issue in criminal justice. May be repeated up to two times when the content varies. Only 6 credit hours may be applied to the criminal justice major.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 491  Seminar on Terrorism  3 cr
Study of a terrorism from a sociopolitical perspective with an emphasis on causes, policy, tactics and operational characteristics and counter-terrorism operations. Cross-listed with PSC 491 and IS 491.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C.
CJ 492  Capstone Seminar CJ-W  3 cr
The Capstone course brings together key components from across the criminal justice curriculum. As part of the course, students will write a research paper, present their research, and take a comprehensive exam. CJ majors must earn a grade of C or better for graduation.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C) and (PSC 130 Minimum Grade of D) and (CJ 210 Minimum Grade of D or CJ 320 Minimum Grade of D) and (CJ 215 Minimum Grade of D or CJ 340 Minimum Grade of D) and (CJ 310 Minimum Grade of D or PSC 310 Minimum Grade of D) and (CJ 330 Minimum Grade of D or PSC 330 Minimum Grade of D) and (CJ 360 Minimum Grade of D) and (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 493  Study Abroad -  3 cr
Examines the principles of the United States Constitution and roles of Congress, the President, and the courts, the mass media, interest groups, and more in our U.S. political system. PSC majors and minors must pass with a grade of 'C' or better.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C.

CJ 494  Directed Studies -  1 TO 3 cr
Students will pursue directed research or readings on an approved topic in criminal justice.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 496  Internship  3 cr
An opportunity to gain experiential learning through a supervised internship offered by a variety of criminal related agencies.
Pre-requisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C).

CJ 499  Honors Thesis W  3 TO 6 cr
The research and writing of a major paper in the field of criminal justice. Registration is open to criminal justice majors in the Honors College or those pursuing Department Honors.
Pre-requisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C.