BS: Justice and Law Administration — Criminology Option (120 S.H. required to complete the degree)

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General Education Requirements (42 S.H.)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.) Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication or COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills COM: WRITING INTENSIVE (W) All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. NOTE: WRT 101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement. Course: Y/N **HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)** Including 3 of 7 fields: Communication, Fine and Applied Arts (NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum), Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, History, and Foreign Language. NOTE: For Foreign Language courses you must complete Elementary II or higher before counting Elementary I as Humanities credit. Elective: 3 Elective: 3 Elective: 3 3 Elective: Elective: 3 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.) Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures and Psychology. PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PS 102 American Government 3 Elective: 3 Elective: NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.) Students must complete one lab science and at least one math or computer science course in this category. **NOTE:** MAT100 does not satisfy this requirement. MAT 120 Elementary Statistics Lab Science 3 – 4 Math/CS/Science Elective: HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.) HPX 177 Fitness for Life - Lecture 1

Overall cumulative G.P.A. of 2.30 is required.

HPX 177 Fitness for Life - Lab

Approved JLA Criminology Electives:

PSY 202 Abnormal Psychology PSY 309 Social Psychology and the Law SOC 330 Social and Cultural Theory JLA 301 Women and Criminal Justice JLA 345 Seminar on Violent Crime (JLA/SOC 201, PSY 100) JLA 347 Justice Issues in Domestic and International Terrorism

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Major Requirements (39 S.H. + 15 S.H. Option)

Need 2.0 overall G.P.A. in all major courses.		
BS CORE REQUIREMENTS (36 S.H.)		
MIS 260 Information Systems Concepts	3	
JLA 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice I	3	
JLA 150 Introduction to Criminal Justice II	3	
JLA 200 Writing for the Justice Professions (Writing Intensive)	3	
JLA/SOC 201 Criminology	3	
JLA/SOC 205 Juvenile Delinquency	3	
JLA 210 Criminal Law	3	
JLA 240 Commercial Law	3	
JLA 305 Justice and Law Administration I	3	
JLA 310 Justice and Law Administration II	3	
JLA/PS 322 Constitutional Law	3	
JLA 400 Research Methodology in JLA	3	
JLA 405 Research Seminar in JLA	3	
CRIMINOLOGY OPTION (15 S.H.)	,	
JLA/SOC 334 Organized Crime	3	
JLA/SOC 336 White Collar Crime	3	
JLA 410 Advanced Criminology	3	
JLA Elective (choose from 6 approved)	3	
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FREE ELECTIVES (24 S.H.)		
Elective:		

Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

NOTES			

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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Pre-requisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
S.H.)	WRT 101 Composition I or Writing Intensive	3		JLA 200 Writing for the Justice Professions	3	
99	MAT 100 or Gen Ed Math/CS (Math must be above 100-level)	3		Gen Ed: Math 120 Elementary Statistics	3	
YEAR	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
RST	JLA 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice I	3		JLA 150 Introduction to Criminal Justice II	3	
፱	MIS 260 Information Systems Concepts	3		PS 102 American Government	3	

=	SEMESTER 3 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (15 S.H.)		
1-32 S.H.	PSY100 Introduction to Psychology	3		JLA/SOC 205 Juvenile Delinquency (SOC 100 or JLA 100)	3	
3	JLA/SOC 201 Criminology (SOC 100 or JLA 100)	3		JLA 210 Commercial Law	3	
) YEA	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		JLA/SOC 336 White Collar Crime	3	
S.	JLA 210 Criminal Law	3		Gen Ed: Lab Science	4	

	SEMESTER 5 (14 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
í	JLA 305 Justice and Law Administration I (JLA 100, JLA 150, completion of 60 credits and GPA ≥ 2.3)	3		JLA 310 Justice and Law Administration II (completion of 75 credits and GPA $\geq 2.3)$	3	
YEAR (32 S	JLA/PS 322 Constitutional Law	3		JLA 410 Advanced Criminology (JLA/SOC 201, Writing Intensive Course, completion of 60 credits and GPA \geq 2.3)	3	
	Gen Ed: Math/Science/CS	3		JLA Elective (choose 1 of 6 approved)	3	
I I	JLA/SOC 334 Organized Crime	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	4	
F	HPX 177 Fitness for Life Lecture & Activity	2				
	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation					

	SEMESTER 7 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
(30 S.H.	JLA 400 Research Methodology in JLA (MAT 120, Writing Intensive course, completion of 60 credits and GPA \geq 2.3)	3		JLA 405 Research Seminar in JLA (JLA 400. Writing Intensive course, completion of 75 credits and GPA \geq 2.3)	3	
YEAR	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Elective	3	
METH.)	JLA Elective (choose 1 of 6 approved)	3		Elective	3	
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The number of free electives available will vary based on your initial math and writing placement tests. MAT 100 and WRT 101, if required, count as elective credit.