

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ) (CJ)

CJ 105 Introduction 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.

Cross-Listed: CJ 205

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,

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: CJ 320

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.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: CJ 340

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.

Cross-Listed: CJ 423

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).

Prerequisite: (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)

Cross-Listed: PSC 310

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.

Prerequisite: (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)

Prerequisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C)

Cross-Listed: PSC 330

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)

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: PHL 331, PSC 331

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)

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: PSC 332

CJ 336 The Law and Legal Theory 3 cr

Explores issues and problems in the area of law, including the nature and rule 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)

Prerequisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C)

Cross-Listed: PHL 336, PSC 336

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)

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: PHL 337, PSC 337

CJ 360 Theories of Offending 3 cr

A study of theories of criminal behavior and delinquent behavior.

Prerequisite: 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.

Prerequisite: (PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C)

Cross-Listed: IS 363, PSC 363

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.

Prerequisite: 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.

Prerequisite: 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.

Prerequisite: 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.

Prerequisite: 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.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or GS 101 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.

Prerequisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C)

Cross-Listed: PSC 411

CJ 422 Criminal Investigations 3 cr

Explores criminal investigations procedures including theory of investigations, case presentation, interrogation, and special problems in criminal investigations.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C

CJ 423 Criminalistics 3 cr

Survey of scientific crime detection methods; crime scene search, identification, and preservation of evidence; use of the laboratory for criminal investigation.

Prerequisite: (CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 205 Minimum Grade of C)

CJ 430 Criminal Procedure 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)

Prerequisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C)

Cross-Listed: PSC 430

CJ 440 Community Based Corrections 3 cr

Examine alternatives to incarceration in the community informed by current practice and research.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C

CJ 455 Juvenile Justice Administration and Policy 3 cr

An examination of the policies, programs, and practices of crime involving youth and the administration of juvenile justice.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: CJ 450

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.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: CJ 370, PSC 469

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.

Prerequisite: (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.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: PSC 330

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.

Prerequisite: (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)

Cross-Listed: IS 473, PSC 473

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.

Prerequisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 270 Minimum Grade of D)

Cross-Listed: PSC 488

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.

Prerequisite: 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.

Prerequisite: 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

Cross-Listed: IS 491, PSC 491

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.

Prerequisite: (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.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C

CJ 494 Directed Studies - 1-3 cr

Students will pursue directed research or readings on an approved topic in criminal justice.

Prerequisite: (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.

Prerequisite: (CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C)

CJ 497 Practicum in Polling 3 cr

Supervised experience in all aspects of the survey research process including but not limited to literature review, research design, questionnaire development, sampling techniques, interviewing, data analysis, and interpretation and presentation of findings. Requires permission of instructor.

Prerequisite: (CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 205 Minimum Grade of C) and PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C and (CJ 310 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 310 Minimum Grade of C)

CJ 498 Practicum in Policy Studies 3 cr

Students will be exposed to a variety of experiences associated with the operations of a fully operational research center, including in-service and management training, consulting, sponsored research, organizational assessments, strategic and programming planning, operations, program evaluation, intergovernmental fiscal processes including the search for funding, and grant writing. Research assignments will include basic research design, survey and focus group instrument development, administration of surveys, handling focus groups, curriculum preparation and administration data manipulation and analysis, and report writing. Requires permission of instructor.

Prerequisite: (CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 205 Minimum Grade of C) and PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C and (CJ 310 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 310 Minimum Grade of C)

CJ 499 Honors Thesis W 3-6 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.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C