



LIMESTONE
UNIVERSITY

*Criminal Justice
Program*

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Criminal Justice 4-Year Degree Plan

YEAR 1 - FALL SEMESTER

English 101-Composition
CJ101-Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ101L-Writing for the Social Sciences
BA, HI, PO, PS, or SW Elective
ID 150 (First-Year Critical Thinking)
Fine Art Requirement
Total Credit Hours—16.00

YEAR 2 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ231-Courts Theory
MA200-Elementary Statistics
Literature Requirement
Criminal Justice or General Elective
BA, HI, PO, PS, or SW Elective
Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 3 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ310-Juvenile Justice
CJ321-Theories of Criminal Justice
CJ290-Ethics in Criminal Justice
BA, HI, PO, PS, or SW Elective
CJ/General Elective as Needed
Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 4 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ497-Research Methods in CJ
Upper-Level Criminal Justice Elective
Upper-Level Criminal Justice Elective
Upper-Level Criminal Justice Elective
CJ/General Elective as Needed
Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 1 - SPRING SEMESTER

English 102-Argument and Research
CJ203-Criminal Law
CJ211-Law Enforcement Theory
CJ/General Elective as Needed
Science Requirement

Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 2 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ204-Constitutional Law
CJ221-Corrections Theory
Upper-Level Criminal Justice Elective
English 105-Public Speaking
HI113-United States History II
Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 3 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ340-Criminal Procedure
Upper-Level Criminal Justice Elective
Upper-Level Criminal Justice Elective
CJ/General Elective as Needed
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Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 4 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ498-Senior Seminar
CJ/General Elective as Needed
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Total Credit Hours—15.00

TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE COMPLETION: 120



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Criminal Justice-Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree Requirements

1. Total of 120 credit hours consisting of the following:
2. All Limestone University required Competency and General Education courses (27 hours; 33 including the math and history requirements noted below)
3. Elementary Statistics Course to fulfill Competency and General Education requirements as well as major degree requirements (3 hours)
4. United States History II Course to fulfill Competency and General Education requirements as well as major degree requirements (3 hours)
5. The required Criminal Justice Major Core Courses as noted below (34 hours)
6. Additional upper-level (300 or 400 level) Criminal Justice Courses (18 hours)
7. Additional elective courses in Business Administration, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Social Work (9 hours)
8. Additional Criminal Justice or General Education Electives as needed (26 hours)

Criminal Justice Major Required Course

CJ101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ101L	Writing for the Social Sciences
CJ203	Criminal Law
CJ204	Constitutional Law
CJ211	Law Enforcement Theory, Processes, and Practices
CJ221	Corrections Theory, Processes, and Practices
CJ231	Courts Theory, Processes, and Practices
CJ290	Ethics in Criminal Justice
CJ310	Juvenile Justice
CJ321	Theories of Criminal Justice
CJ340	Criminal Procedures
CJ497	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CJ498	Senior Seminar