



LIMESTONE
UNIVERSITY

*Department of
Criminal Justice*

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Criminal Justice

4-Year Degree Plan

YEAR 1 - FALL SEMESTER

English 101-Composition
CJ201-Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ201L-Writing for the Social Sciences
Computer Science
First-Year Critical Thinking
Fine Art Requirement
Total Credit Hours—16.00

YEAR 1 - SPRING SEMESTER

English 102-Argument and Research
CJ203-Criminal Law
CJ301-Law Enforcement Theory
Science Requirement
Science Lab Requirement
BA, PO, PS, or SW Elective
Total Credit Hours—16.00

YEAR 2 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ335-Courts Theory
MA200-Elementary Statistics
Literature Requirement
Health and Wellness Requirement
Criminal Justice or General Elective
Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 2 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ440-Constitutional Law
History Requirement
English 105-Public Speaking
BA, PO, PS, or SW Elective
Criminal Justice or General Elective
Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 3 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ310-Juvenile Justice
CJ321-Theories of Criminal Justice
CJ325-Ethics in Criminal Justice
BA, PO, PS, or SW Elective
Third-Year Critical Thinking
Total Credit Hours—15.00

YEAR 3 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ330-Corrections Theory
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 4 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ420-Research Methods in CJ
Upper Level Criminal Justice Elective
Upper Level Criminal Justice Elective
CJ/General Elective as Needed
CJ/General Elective as Needed
Total Credit Hours—12.00-15.00

YEAR 4 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ450-Senior Seminar
CJ/General Elective as Needed
CJ/General Elective as Needed
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CJ/General Elective as Needed
Total Credit Hours—12.00-15.00

TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE COMPLETION: 120-122

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 (31 hours)
3. Elementary Statistics Course to fulfill Competency and General Education requirements as well as major degree requirements (3 hours)
4. The required Criminal Justice Major Core Courses as noted below (30 hours)
5. Additional upper Level (300 or 400 level) Criminal Justice Courses (15 hours)
6. Additional elective courses in Business Administration, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Social Work (9 hours)
7. Additional Criminal Justice or General Education Electives as needed (32-34 hours)

Criminal Justice Major Required Course

CJ201	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ203	Criminal Law
CJ301	Law Enforcement Theory, Processes, and Practices
CJ310	Juvenile Justice
CJ321	Theories of Criminal Justice
CJ330	Corrections Theory, Processes, and Practices
CJ335	Courts Theory, Processes, and Practices
CJ420	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CJ440	Constitutional Law
CJ450	Senior Seminar