CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)

CJ 101  Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
Survey of the agencies and processes involved in the Criminal Justice System: the police, the prosecutor, the public defender, the courts, and corrections.

CJ 200  Introduction to Corrections (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
Philosophical foundations of punishments, historical developments in American penology. Corrections in contemporary America.

CJ 201  Criminal Law (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
Analysis of the origin and sources of criminal law as well as definition of parties to crimes and affirmative defenses. Discussion of specific crimes of common law and in state and national statutes.

CJ 202  Introduction to Law Enforcement (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
The development of contemporary American Police. Law enforcement role, philosophy, values, culture, discretion, organizational control, accountability, corruption, misconduct, police-community relations, and future trends.

CJ 205  Legal Research and Records (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
To develop essential legal research skills and knowledge about acquiring legal information from the statutes, case-law books, legal records, online data retrieval services and other legal resources, and to know the essential content of key reports and documents currently used in the courts.

CJ 225  Criminal Courts (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
An analysis of the roles of the Criminal Courts in their interactions with the major participants in the Criminal Justice System; the Court structure and functions; selected critical cases and key issues, such as sentencing and plea bargaining.

CJ 300  Theories of Crime Causation (3)
An examination of biological, psychological, sociological, political and economic theories of crime causation.

CJ 302  Research Methods (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
An introduction to the theory, design, collection, and analysis of data in criminal justice research.

CJ 304  Introduction to Forensic Investigation (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
Introduction to the development of Forensic Investigations and its contribution to the Criminal Justice System and the applications of the scientific discipline to the examination and analysis of physical evidence.

CJ 310  Criminal Behavior and Rehabilitation Strategies (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 200.
A study of criminal behavior from a psychological perspective with correctional rehabilitation programs and strategies serving as the focus. The effectiveness of various correctional institutions and their programs and strategies will also be examined.

CJ 311  Correctional Techniques (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 200.
An introduction to correctional strategies and the theories on which they are based. Among the topics discussed are counseling, psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, humanistic psychology, learning theory, and behavior modification. This course will also provide an in-depth examination of both assessment and counseling strategy effectiveness with offender populations.

CJ 315  Community Based Corrections (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 200.
A survey of non-institutional correctional programs focusing on alternatives to incarceration in community settings. Programs reviewed include prerelease, parole, halfway houses, restitution centers, probations, and community correctional centers.

CJ 320  Criminal Investigations (3)
Prerequisite(s): FI 204, CJ 202 or CJ 304.
Practical application of investigative techniques for specific crimes such as sex offenses, murder, robbery, arson, assaults, and fraud cases.

CJ 322  Juvenile Agencies (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 200 or CJ 205.
Examination of the historical aspects of the juvenile justice system with emphasis on juvenile rights in the present juvenile court system and pretrial techniques.

CJ 352  Evidence (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 225 or CJ 325.
Analysis of the rules of evidence, their origins, and types. Constitutional limitations upon their use, methods of safeguarding their value. The trial and techniques for testifying.

CJ 353  Correctional Law (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 200 or CJ 205.
Legal problems of the convicted from conviction to release; pre-sentence investigation, sentencing, civil rights loss and restoration, and other legal problems confronting the convicted.

CJ 361  Constitutional Law (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
Analysis of the Constitution of the United States as it affects the law enforcement and corrections field, to wit: the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th Amendments to the Constitution.

CJ 362  Constitutional Law II (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 361.
A study of constitutional issues in the administration of justice, fair trial guarantees, humane punishment, and the civil and criminal liability of criminal justice professionals.

CJ 363  Foundations of Law Enforcement (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 202.
An examination of the foundations of American law enforcement from its cultural heritage in England to the present.

CJ 368  Forensic Osteology (3)
Prerequisite(s): FI 310 or CJ 430.
This course presents the protocol for forensic osteology with regard to the examination of skeletal elements. Identification and physical morphology related medicolegal problems will be emphasized. Assessment of human or non-human; time since death and cause of death. Proper recovery of skeletal remains as well as other evidentiary items.
CJ 370 Police Administration (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 202.
Organizational structure and coordination of all branches of law enforcement agencies; police, staff, and auxiliary function; their interrelationships and interdependence.

CJ 377 Independent Study in Criminal Justice (3)
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing with 18 hours in CJ or FI. An opportunity for the advanced student to explore an area of special interest. Students must have a supervising criminal justice faculty member agree to a written proposal or outline for an appropriate topic for study and then must secure the approval of the department head.

CJ 378 Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing with 18 hours in Criminal Justice or Forensic Investigations or department head approval. An in-depth study of current issues in criminal justice. The content will vary each semester. May be duplicated for a total of six (6) semester hours.

CJ 379 Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing with 18 hours in Criminal Justice or Forensic Investigations or department head approval. An in-depth study of current issues in criminal justice. The content will vary each semester. May be duplicated for a total of six (6) semester hours.

CJ 395 Crime Prevention (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.

CJ 399 Study Tour (3)
Topics, excursions, and requirements determined by the department. May be duplicated for credit up to 6 hours. Infrequently scheduled and subject to minimum and maximum numbers. Advance deposit required.

CJ 400 Protective Systems (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 101.
The criminal threat, protective system concept; systems configuration and cost benefit analysis of currently available protective systems.

CJ 402 Police and Community Relations (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 202.
Study of the numerous and complex factors involved in the area of human relations as it affects policing and police management.

CJ 405 Judicial Administration (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 325.
Advanced study of the workings of the state and federal court systems, with a focus on the administrative support agencies of the courts including the responsibilities of clerks of courts, courts administrators, with an examination of careers in the court systems of the states and federal government, and the issues facing the judiciary.

CJ 410 Correctional Administration (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 200.
Advanced study of the workings of the state and federal prison systems, and local jails. The application of the theories of organization, management and public administration to the operations of correctional units, policy matters, and other issues facing corrections.

CJ 411 Victimless Crimes (3)
Prerequisite(s): Junior Standing with 18 hours of CJ or FI. Study of controversial area of law that deals with consensual crimes. Topics to be included for discussion may be drugs; obscenity and pornography; prostitution; gambling. The history of legislative enactments and judicial decisions will be dealt with, as well as the social and political implications of enforcement to both police agencies and their clients.

CJ 417 Criminal & Deviant Behavior (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 300, CJ 304, FI 304 or SY 320.
An analysis of criminal and deviant behavior systems with an emphasis on classical and contemporary theories of crime causation.

CJ 420 Probation and Parole (3)
Prerequisite(s): CJ 200 or CJ 202.
Development, organization, operation of probation and parole with emphasis on alternatives to incarceration.

CJ 430 Criminalistics (3)
Prerequisite(s): FI 204 or CJ 304.
Methods of scientific analysis, comparison and identification of physical evidence; blood and body fluids, casts and molds, detective dyes, fingerprints, and trace evidence.

CJ 456 Homicide Investigation (3)
Prerequisite(s): FI 204 or CJ 304.
Special problems involved in homicide investigation including the forensic autopsy.

CJ 463 Crime Scene Processing (3)
Prerequisite(s): FI 204 or CJ 304.
In-depth and practical look at various types of physical evidence and methods by which evidence is collected and transported to forensic crime laboratories.

CJ 464 Interviews/Interrogations (3)
Prerequisite(s): FI 204, CJ 200 or CJ 202 or CJ 304.
Discussions and practical exercises covering the various techniques used by criminal justice practitioners to elicit information from witnesses and criminal suspects.

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Prerequisite(s): FI 204, CJ 200 or CJ 202 or CJ 304.
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CJ 466 Drugs of Abuse (3)
Prerequisite(s): BY 102 and BY 104 or CY 106 and CY 108; CJ 430, FI 310 or NU 306.
Drugs of abuse, their field identification and drug abuse education.

CJ 467 Trace Evidence (3)
Prerequisite(s): BY 102 and BY 104 or CY 106 and CY 108; CJ 430 or FI 310.
Review of techniques used in the analysis of hairs, fibers, and minute items of evidence related to criminal matters.
CJ 471  Internship in Criminal Justice  (3)
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing, consent of Internship Director, and only for students majoring in Criminal Justice.
Students must also possess an overall 2.5 GPA to participate with a municipal or county agency and a 3.0 overall GPA to participate with a state or federal agency. Supervised work experience in an approved Criminal Justice agency. The student is required to attend a pre-announced orientation meeting prior to beginning internship. (Not open to in-service personnel or those with prior CJ work experience unless approved by Internship Director.)

CJ 472  Senior Internship in Criminal Justice  (3)
Prerequisite(s): Senior standing, consent of Internship Director, and only for students majoring in Criminal Justice.
Student must also possess an overall 2.5 GPA to participate with a municipal or county agency and a 3.0 overall GPA to participate with a state or federal agency. Supervised work experience in an approved Criminal Justice agency. The student is required to attend a pre-announced orientation meeting prior to beginning internship and additional scheduled meetings with the Internship Director. (Not open to in-service personnel or those with prior CJ work experience unless approved by Internship Director.) This is a Senior Capstone course, and satisfactory work requires completing the EPP and other senior exit-requirements.

CJ 488  Seminar Series  (1)
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing with 18 hours in C.J. Seminar series dealing with current topics and issues in the field.
No more than 6 hours credit may be earned.

CJ 497  Senior Seminar I  (3)
Prerequisite(s): Senior standing in the Criminal Justice major or Forensic Investigation major and completion of all other criminal justice or forensic investigation core requirements.
Capstone course which utilizes the student's knowledge and academic skills, including pursuing archival research, journal keeping, note taking and report writing to address a topic or issue of contemporary interest in criminal justice or one of its sub-fields. While the topic or issue may change with each offering, the skills exercised will be those needed to prepare the senior in criminal justice professions.

CJ 498  Senior Seminar II  (3)
Prerequisite(s): Senior standing in the Criminal Justice or Forensic Investigation major and completion of all other criminal justice or forensic investigation core requirements.
Capstone course which utilizes the student's knowledge and academic skills, including pursuing archival research, journal keeping, note taking and report writing to address a topic or issue of contemporary interest in criminal justice or one of its sub-fields. While the topic or issue may change with each offering, the skills exercised will be those needed to prepare the senior for careers in criminal justice professions.

CJ 499  Senior Seminar III  (3)
Prerequisite(s): Senior standing in the Criminal Justice or Forensic Investigation major and completion of all other criminal justice or Forensic Investigation core requirements.
Capstone course which utilizes the student's knowledge and academic skills, including pursuing archival research, journal keeping, note taking and report writing to address a topic or issue of contemporary interest in criminal justice or one of its sub-fields. While the topic or issue may change with each offering, the skills exercised will be those needed to prepare the senior for careers in criminal justice professions.