

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

About the Program

Criminal justice is the study of how criminal offenders are processed through the federal, state and local agencies that work in law enforcement, courts and corrections. At The University of Scranton, our mission is for students to learn about how the criminal justice system operates and how it shapes our society.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- The proximity of our campus to the county seat – as well as accomplished alumni who hold prominent positions in local government and law – opens the door to coveted and competitive internships. Students have obtained internships with the FBI, Scranton Police and U.S. Secret Service.
- Our new Center for the Analysis and Prevention of Crime provides students with specific, marketable skills in data analysis, useful in the fields of policing, courts, corrections and private security.
- We prepare you for a meaningful career in a wide range of occupations such as federal, state and local law enforcement, community and institutional corrections, or advanced study in law, criminology and public administration.
- Occupations of recent graduates include Department of Defense investigator, FBI analyst, federal agent, judge, public prosecutor, state trooper and probation, parole or corrections officer.

One of only five criminal justice programs in the U.S. certified by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in the last 10 years.



SUCCESS AHEAD

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
MAJOR	CJ 110 - (S) Introduction to Criminal Justice - S/CJ 213 - (S) Criminology	3	3
COGNATE	SOC 110 - (S) Introduction to Sociology	3	
EP FYDT - FYOC	Level I Digital Technology (FYDT) - Level I Oral Communication (FYOC)		3
GE WRTG/EP FYW	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition	3	
GE PHIL - T/RS	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy - T/RS 121 - Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective		3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar ³		
		15	15
SECOND YEAR			
MAJOR	S/CJ 219 - American Policing	3	
MAJOR	S/CJ 218 - (S) The American Court System - S/CJ 220 - American Corrections	3	3
MAJOR	CJ ELECT - Criminal Justice Elective (200 level) ⁴	3	
GE QUAN	S/CJ 211 - (EPW,Q) Research Methods & Statistics for the Social Sciences/S/CJ 211L		4
GE S/BH	PSYC 110 - (S) Fundamentals of Psychology		3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
GE PHIL - T/RS	PHIL 210 - Ethics - T/RS 122 - Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
		15	16
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	S/CJ 210 - (S) Law and Society	3	
MAJOR	CJ ELECT - Criminal Justice Elective (200 level) ⁴ - CJ ELECT - Criminal Justice Elective (300-400 level) ⁴	3	3
COGNATE	SOC 224 - (S,D) Race & Ethnic Relations ¹	3	
GE S/BH	PS 121 (S) U.S. Politics: Institutions & Policy		3
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	3	6
		15	15

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FOURTH YEAR			
MAJOR	CJ ELECT - Criminal Justice Electives (300-400 level) ⁴	3	3
MAJOR	CJ 382 - 383 - Independent Study in Criminal Justice OR Capstone Course in CJ (Currently S/CJ 350 - (S,D) Comparative Justice Systems) OR CJ 480 - 481 - Internship Experience		3
GE PHIL or T/RS	PHIL - Philosophy Elective or T/RS ELECT - T/RS Elective	3	
GE ELEC	T FREE ELECT - Free Electives ²	9	9
		15	15
		Total: 121 Credits	

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¹ Or appropriate substitute as determined by advisor or chair.

² Students in the five-year College of Arts and Sciences MBA program should take the series of 1-credit MBA prep courses here. Students considering this CAS/MBA program must take MATH 108 and any prerequisites before the last semester of the senior year.

³ The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

⁴ CJ Major Electives can include courses with either the CJ or S/CJ prefix.