# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## ABOUT THE MAJOR

Criminal justice explores how offenders are processed through federal, state, and local agencies in law enforcement, courts, and corrections.

At The University of Scranton, students gain a deep understanding of how the criminal justice system operates and shapes society, preparing them for careers in public service and legal fields.

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## OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Our campus's proximity to the county seat and accomplished alumni in government and law create valuable internship, networking, and research opportunities for our students.
- The new Center for the Analysis and Prevention of Crime equips students with marketable data analysis skills, preparing them for roles in policing, courts, corrections, and private security.
- Students prepare for careers in law enforcement, corrections, and legal studies, or advance in criminology and public administration. Graduates hold roles as FBI analysts, federal agents, judges, prosecutors, state troopers, and more.

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Certified and Endorsed**



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## 123 Credits

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### 1st Year: FALL

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| **CJ 110** | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| **SOC 110** | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| **WRTG 107** | Composition | 3 |
| **PHIL 120** | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| **HUMN ELECT** | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| **First Year Seminar** | | 0 |
| | Total Credits: **15** | |

### 1st Year: SPRING

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| **S/CJ 213** | Criminology | 3 |
| **Level I Digital Technology — Level I Oral Communication** | | 3 |
| **T/RS 121** | Theology I: Introduction to the Bible | 3 |
| **HUMN ELECT** | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| **FREE ELECT** | Free Elective | 3 |
| **First Year Seminar** | | 0 |
| | Total Credits: **15** | |

### 2nd Year: FALL

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| **S/CJ 219** | American Policing | 3 |
| **S/CJ 218** | The American Court System | 3 |
| **CJ ELECT** | Criminal Justice Elective (200 level) | 3 |
| **HUMN ELECT** | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| **PHIL 210** | Ethics | 3 |
| | Total Credits: **15** | |

### 2nd Year: SPRING

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| **S/CJ 220** | American Corrections | 3 |
| **S/CJ 211/211L** | Research Methods and Statistics for the Social Sciences | 4 |
| **PSYC 110** | Fundamentals of Psychology | 3 |
| **HUMN ELECT** | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| **T/RS 122** | Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology | 3 |
| | Total Credits: **16** | |

### 3rd Year: FALL

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| **S/CJ 210** | Law and Society | 3 |
| **CJ ELECT** | Criminal Justice Elective (200 level) | 3 |
| **S/CJ 390** | Career Seminar I | 1 |
| **SOC 224** | Race and Ethnic Relations | 3 |
| **NSCI ELECT** | Natural Science Elective | 3 |
| **FREE ELECT** | Free Elective | 3 |
| | Total Credits: **16** | |

### 3rd Year: SPRING

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| **CJ ELECT** | Criminal Justice Elective (300-400 level) | 3 |
| **S/CJ 391** | Career Seminar II | 1 |
| **PS 121** | U.S. Politics: Institutions & Policy | 3 |
| **NSCI ELECT** | Natural Science Elective | 3 |
| **FREE ELECT** | Free Electives | 6 |
| | Total Credits: **18** | |

### 4th Year: FALL

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| **CJ ELECT** | Criminal Justice Elective (300-400 level) | 3 |
| **PHIL ELECT** | Philosophy Elective or | |
| **T/RS ELECT** | T/RS Elective | 3 |
| **FREE ELECT** | Free Electives | 9 |
| | Total Credits: **15** | |

### 4th Year: SPRING

| COURSE# | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| **CJ ELECT** | Criminal Justice Elective (300-400 level) | 3 |
| **CJ 382 - 383** | Independent Study in Criminal Justice or **Capstone Course in CJ** (Currently S/CJ 350 Comparative Justice Systems) or **CJ 480 - 481** Internship Experience | 3 |
| **FREE ELECT** | Free Electives | 9 |
| | Total Credits: **15** | |

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at **scranton.edu/catalog**.

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