

Career-Focused Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - CFBS

Curriculum

The Career-Focused Bachelor of Science degree program in Criminal Justice prepares students for professional careers in the field of criminal justice. The streamlined design of the program allows students to earn a complete, comprehensive degree in a shorter period than a traditional bachelor's degree program requires.

The program's judicious mix of criminal justice and arts and sciences courses is intended to develop and enhance each student's critical thinking and effective communication skills, as well as their appreciation for diversity, citizenship, leadership and public service. Through this course of study, students are expected to acquire the communication, logic, critical thinking and ethical reasoning skills essential for both the understanding of complex global and domestic criminal justice issues and for effective career performance and progression.

The Work Integrated Learning requirement ensures that students graduate with essential skills and confidence that prepare them for leadership roles in the workforce.

Graduates of the program are prepared for a wide variety of criminal justice employment at the local, state, and federal levels including careers in court administration, private investigation, airport security and social services, or as a federal agent, police officer or border patrol agent, among many others.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Apply the historical contexts and knowledge of the American criminal justice system to current issues within the field.
- Critically evaluate evidence using investigative theories and practices.
- Research and analyze criminal justice issues to generate appropriate recommendations and/or actions.
- Assess and resolve conflict situations using policies and procedures employed by criminal justice professionals.
- Apply ethical strategies to address criminal justice agency/operations within diverse communities and/or global contexts.

Criminal Justice - Career-Focused B.S.

A three-year program leading to the Career-focused bachelor of science degree

Major Courses

CJS1002	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJS1090	Law Enforcement	3
CJS2040	Corrections	3
CJS2050	Criminology	3
CJS3075	Criminal Investigation	3
CJS3850	Homeland Security	3
CJS4045	Criminalistics with Lab	3
CJS4080	Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	3
LAW3015	Criminal Procedure	3
LAW3025	Criminal Law	3

Major Electives

Choose two from the following: *		6
CJS1070	Criminal Courts	
CJS2085	Juvenile Justice	
CJS2150	Criminal Justice Ethics	
CJS3033	Community Policing	
CJS3210	Victimology	
CJS3450	Comparative Criminal Justice	
CJS3820	Cyber Crimes	
CJS4020	Offender Assessment and Case Management	
CJS4050	Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice	
CJS4065	Advanced Topics in Criminalistics with Lab	
CJS4070	Serial Killers	
COMJ1020	Community Justice	
COMJ1080	Restorative Justice	
COMJ2030	Race, Crime and Justice	
COMJ3050	Cultural Awareness and Diversity in Criminal Justice	
COMJ4060	Change and Innovation in Law Enforcement	
PSCI2200	Race, Politics and Power in America	

Applied/Experiential Learning

Students in this program are required to complete 600 hours of Work Integrated Learning.

Related Professional Studies

PSYC1001	Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC2002	Abnormal Psychology	3
RSCH2050	Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills	3
SOC3060	Deviant Behavior	3

University Core Experience

Communicating		9
ENG1020	Rhetoric & Composition I	
ENG1021	Rhetoric & Composition II	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Connecting		6
Two courses with the Connecting attribute (ECNG), one at the 2000 level, one at the 4000 level		
Experiencing		6
HIST3200	American Government	
Additional course with the Experiencing attribute (EEXP) in a different discipline		
Measuring		6
MATH1002	A Survey of College Mathematics (or higher, based on student's placement)	
MATH2001	Statistics I	
Exploring		3
Choose one from the following:		
SCI1015	Introduction to Life Science	
SCI2020	Introduction to Exercise Physiology	
SCI2031	Anatomy and Physiology	
Interacting		6
SOC1001	Sociology I	
Additional course with the Interacting attribute (EINT) in a different discipline		
A&S Electives		6
Two courses with the Arts & Sciences elective attribute (EASC)		
Total Credits		90.0

* Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites

Note: Students must pass MATH0010 Pre-Algebra or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math courses.

Note: Students must pass ENG0001 Writing Workshop or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in ILS 2000-level courses.

Admissions Requirements

Johnson & Wales University holistically reviews all elements of a student's application to identify those students most likely to succeed at the university.

Prior to being considered for admission into an online JWU undergraduate program, the following must be submitted:

1. A completed application for admission
2. Official high school or GED transcript
3. If applicable, official or certified transcripts from all previous college/university institutions attended