

Criminal Justice - B.S.

Effective Fall 2020, Johnson & Wales University will complete its transition from a term calendar to a semester calendar. Starting with the 2020–21 catalog, all programs will represent course requirements in semester credit hours rather than quarter credit hours. Students who started on terms and will finish their degree requirements on semesters should consult with their assigned academic counselor in Student Academic Services or faculty advisor on semester transition academic planning.

The Criminal Justice bachelor's degree program prepares students for professional careers in the field of criminal justice. 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.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Explain the historical backgrounds, agencies, professions, purposes, functions and administration of the American criminal justice system.
- Analyze, evaluate and apply social science research methods to complex issues within the criminal justice system.
- Apply criminological theories and causes of crime, and appropriate methods of control and prevention of criminal behavior to situational contexts within the American criminal justice system.
- Explain the complex responsibilities, procedures and policies of law enforcement agencies operating in the American criminal justice system.
- Critically evaluate evidence used to support criminal justice issues and generate appropriate recommendations.
- Explain conflicts that arise in diverse communities in relation to criminal justice administration.

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. In keeping with the unique curriculum and varied career opportunities available to graduates of the Criminal Justice program, students are encouraged to take advantage of available internship, study abroad and elective course opportunities that target their specific interests and goals.

Graduates of the program are prepared for a wide variety of criminal justice employment at the local, national 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.

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A four-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree

Major Courses

CJS1002	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4.5
CJS1070	Criminal Courts	4.5
CJS1090	Law Enforcement	4.5
CJS2040	Corrections	4.5
CJS2050	Criminology	4.5
CJS2150	Criminal Justice Ethics	4.5
CJS3075	Criminal Investigation	4.5
CJS3450	Comparative Criminal Justice	4.5
CJS3850	Homeland Security	4.5
CJS4030	Criminal Justice Research Methods	4.5
CJS4040	Criminalistics	4.5
CJS4080	Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	4.5
LAW3015	Criminal Procedure	4.5
LAW3025	Criminal Law	4.5

Major Electives

Choose two of the following:		9
ASCI4799	College of Arts & Sciences Internship (Students may choose 9 credits of internship to satisfy this requirement)	
CJS2085	Juvenile Justice	
CJS3820	Cyber Crimes	
CJS4050	Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice	
CJS4060	Advanced Topics in Criminalistics	

Related Professional Studies

CAR0010	Career Management	1
PSCI2001	International Relations and World Politics	4.5
PSYC1001	Introductory Psychology	4.5
PSYC2002	Abnormal Psychology	4.5
REL2001	Comparative Study of World Religions	4.5
SOC3060	Deviant Behavior	4.5
A&S Core Experience		
Communications Foundation Courses		13.5
ENG1020	English Composition	
ENG1021	Advanced Composition and Communication	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Integrative Learning		9
Two ILS courses, one at the 2000 level, one at the 4000 level		
Arts and Humanities		9
HIST3200	American Government	
One course from ART, HUM‡, LIT or PHIL		
Mathematics		9
MATH1002	A Survey of College Mathematics (or higher, based on student's placement)	
MATH2001	Statistics	
Science		4.5
SCI1015	Introduction to Life Science	
or SCI2020	Exercise Physiology	
or SCI2031	Anatomy and Physiology	
Social Sciences		9
SOC1001	Sociology I	
One course from ANTH [°] , ECON, LEAD, PSCI or PSYC		
A&S Electives		9
Two courses with an EASC attribute, at least one at 3000 level or higher.		
Free Electives[#]		
22.5 credits selected from 1000-4999 numbered offerings within the university		22.5
Total Credits		181.0

Visit Courses by Subject Code for a listing of all campus courses.

‡HUM courses are not offered in North Miami or Online.

^BIO courses are not offered in North Miami, Charlotte or Online.

¶CAD courses are only offered in Providence.

±CHM courses are not offered in North Miami or Online.

°PHY courses are not offered in Charlotte.

°°ANTH courses are not offered in North Miami or Charlotte.

In addition to classes, free elective credit can be applied to a number of options such as Directed Experiential Education (DEE), Internship, Minor or Study Abroad. For Accelerated Master's program students, up to three graduate-level courses may apply. Students are strongly encouraged to contact an adviser before scheduling free elective credits.

NOTE: Students must pass MATH0010 Basic Mathematics or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math course(s).

Students who graduate with a bachelor's degree must leave Johnson & Wales University with effective writing skills to fulfill the graduation writing requirement. These writing skills will be assessed at the completion of ENG1021 Advanced Composition and Communication. Students who have met the requirement of ENG1021 Advanced Composition and Communication or ENG1027 Honors Advanced Composition and Communications: Civic Discourse outside of Johnson & Wales University must fulfill the graduation writing requirement through successful completion of ENG0001 Writing Workshop.

In collaboration with academic colleges across all JWU campuses, JWU Study Abroad programs offer a variety of international options for major, minor, Arts & Sciences, and elective credit at many price points for students during the academic year and summer. Faculty-led, exchange, affiliate, and direct-enroll programs range in duration from one week to a full semester. Financial aid is applicable and scholarships are available. Visit the study abroad website for information, program descriptions and online applications.