

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
or ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Select one from the following: ¹		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication	
or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
Choose one from the following: ²		3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ³	
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH 2350G	Statistical Methods	
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits)³</i>		
<i>Area IV: Social Behavioral Sciences Course</i>		
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 or 3 credits) ³		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i>		
Choose one from the following: ⁴		3
PHIL 1145G	Philosophy, Law, and Ethics	
PHIL 2230G	Philosophical Thought	
PHIL 1120G	Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking	
PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics	
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts³</i>		3
<i>General Education Elective³</i>		3-4
Viewing a Wider World⁵		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
<i>CJUS Core Courses⁶</i>		
The department requires CJUS 1110G and this course will count towards both the General Education and Departmental/College Requirements		
CJUS 1120	Criminal Law	3

CJUS 301	Advanced Research Methods	3
CJUS 302	Crime, Justice and Society	3
CJUS 425	Issues in Ethics, Law, and Criminal Justice	3
Select 3-4 credits from the following:		3-4
CJUS 300	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	
POLS 300	Political Research Skills	
PSYC 3110	Experimental Methods	
SOCI 3150	Social Research: Methods	
<i>CJUS Theory Courses</i>		
One course from the following:		3
CJUS 303	Introduction to Criminological Theory	
CJUS 304	Historical Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems	
CJUS 414	Race, Crime and Justice	
<i>Criminal Justice Electives</i>		
Select 12 credits from upper division Criminal Justice Electives ⁷		12
Non-Departmental Requirements (in addition to Gen.Ed/VWW)		
Choose one additional English Composition - Level 2 course, must be a different course that previously selected:		3
ENGL 1120	Composition II	
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication	
or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Second Language Requirement: (required- see below)		3-14
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120⁸		32-46
15 credits must be Upper Division ⁹		
Total Credits		120

¹ The department requires 6 credits of English Composition - Level 2 coursework, 3 credits will count towards the General Education requirement, the other 3 credits will count as Non-Departmental requirements. ENGL 112 will only be accepted to fulfill one of the English Composition Level 2 requirements and is only allowed for transfer students.

² MATH 1220G, MATH 1350G or MATH 2350G are preferred but any Mathematics course that is higher level than MATH 121G, excluding MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics, or higher than STAT 251G is also accepted.

**students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter of the allowable Mathematics course(s) first.*

³ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁴ Students can take an Upper-Division PHIL course to meet departmental requirements, however, if this option is chosen, the student will have to take another general education humanities course to fulfill the general education humanities requirement.

⁵ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁶ Prior to enrolling in upper division courses, lower division courses must be completed or final courses must be in progress.

⁷ Not to include CJUS 393 Internship in Criminal Justice, or any criminal justice required course. Courses that fall under multiple content areas may only be counted once. Please visit our website for specific courses in each of these content areas <http://crimjust.nmsu.edu>.

⁸ Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120

credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

⁹ For transfer students only.

*A student must earn a C- or better to receive credit for any departmental and nondepartmental requirement for the BC J degrees.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Criminal Justice with a major in Criminal Justice there is a two year second language requirement (or the completion of MATH 1511G), the student must do one of the following: there is a two year second language requirement, the options to complete this requirement are listed below. The number of credits that a student needs to take may vary depending on what level they come in with. Please speak with an advisor for more information as to which courses you will need to take to fulfill the second language requirement for this degree.

Option 1:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Complete one of the following sequences:		
FREN 1110 & FREN 1120 & FREN 2110 & FREN 2120	French I and French II and French III and French IV	3-14
GRMN 1110 & GRMN 1120 & GRMN 2110 & GRMN 2120	German I and German II and German III and German IV	3-14
JAPN 1110 & JAPN 1120 & JAPN 2110 & JAPN 2120	Japanese I and Japanese II and Japanese III and Japanese IV	3-14
SPAN 1110 & SPAN 1120 & SPAN 2110 & SPAN 2120	Spanish I and Spanish II and Spanish III and Spanish IV	3-14
PORT 1110 & PORT 1120	Portuguese I and Portuguese II	3-6
<i>For Heritage Speakers:</i>		
SPAN 1210 & SPAN 1220 & SPAN 2210	Elementary Spanish for Heritage Learners I and Spanish for Heritage Learners II and Spanish for Heritage Learners III	3-9

Option 2:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Complete the following sequence for American Sign Language (with a C- or better):		
SIGN 1110	American Sign Language I	3
SIGN 1120	American Sign Language II	3
SIGN 2110	American Sign Language III	3

Option 3:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Challenge the 2120 level for the following courses:		
FREN 2120 or GRMN 2120 or JAPN 2120 or SPAN 2120	French IV German IV Japanese IV Spanish IV	3
<i>OR</i>		

Challenge the 1120/2210 level for the following courses:

PORT 1120 or SPAN 2210	Portuguese II Spanish for Heritage Learners III	3
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Option 4:

Pass a three-credit, upper-division course (numbered 300 or above) taught in a second language by the department of Languages and Linguistics.

Option 5:

Obtain college certification of completion of three years of a second language at the high school level with a grade of C- or higher in the second-year level.

Option 6:

By obtaining certification of a working knowledge of a Native American language from the American Indian program director.

Option 7:

By obtaining, from the head of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, certification of a working knowledge of a second language if such language is not taught at NMSU.

Option 8:

In the case of a foreign student who is required to take the TOEFL exam admission, the dean will automatically waive the second language requirement.

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1220G, or MATH 1350G or MATH 2350G and ENGL 1110G. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Freshman		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I (C- or better) or Composition I Honors	4
Choose one from the following: ¹		3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (C- or better)	
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics (C- or better)	
MATH 2350G	Statistical Methods (C- or better)	
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice (C- or better and counts towards Area IV Requirement)	3
Choose one Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts Course from the following: ²		3
PHIL 1145G	Philosophy, Law, and Ethics (C- or better)	
PHIL 2230G	Philosophical Thought (C- or better)	
PHIL 1120G	Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking (C- or better)	
PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics (C- or better)	
FYEX 1112 or Elective		3
Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ³		4

Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ³	3-4
CJUS 1120 Criminal Law (C- or better)	3
Elective Course	1
Credits	30-31
Sophomore	
Choose one from the following: (C- or better)	3
ENGL 2210G Professional and Technical Communication or ENGL 2210H or Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
General Education Elective Course ³	3-4
Area V: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²	3
Second Language Requirement: 1110- level (C- or better) ⁴	4
Second Language Requirement: 1120- level (C- or better) ⁴	4
CJUS 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research (C- or better)	3
Elective Courses ⁵	10
Credits	30-31
Junior	
Second Language Requirement: 2110- level (C- or better) ⁴	3
Second Language Requirement: 2120- level (C- or better) ⁴	3
VWW - Viewing a Wider World Courses ⁹	6
CJUS 301 Advanced Research Methods (C- or better) ⁷	3
CJUS - Upper Division Elective Course (C- or better)	3
CJUS 302 Crime, Justice and Society (C- or better)	3
CJUS 425 Issues in Ethics, Law, and Criminal Justice (C- or better)	3
Elective Course - Upper Division ⁵	3
Elective Courses ⁵	3
Credits	30
Senior	
Choose one from the following:	3
CJUS 303 Introduction to Criminological Theory (C- or better)	
CJUS 304 Historical Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems (C- or better)	
CJUS 414 Race, Crime and Justice (C- or better)	
CJUS - Upper Division Elective Course (C- or better)	9
Elective Course - Upper Division ⁵	12
Elective Course ⁵	6
Credits	30
Total Credits	120-122

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⁶ CJUS 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research can be taken in either the Fall or Spring semesters of Year Two.

The following courses may substitute for CJUS 300: POLS 300 Political Research Skills, PSYC 3110 Experimental Methods, SOCI 3150 Social Research: Methods

⁷ CJUS 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research and CJUS 301 Advanced Research Methods should ideally be taken in separate semesters

⁸ Recommended: 1 credit of PHED, LSAT Prep or FYEX coursework

⁹ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

¹ Math Placement: MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics or MATH 2350G Statistical Methods is the starting Math course for the degree, however, students may need to complete any prerequisites prior to enrolling into one of these courses.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ One of the following is required for the major: PHIL 1145G Philosophy, Law, and Ethics, PHIL 2230G Philosophical Thought, PHIL 1120G Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking, and PHIL 2110G Introduction to Ethics

⁴ Second Language: options for completing the second language requirement can be located on the Requirements (p. 1) tab for this degree.

⁵ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in