

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice offers students a comprehensive and dynamic understanding of crime, justice, punishment and corrections, policing, and the legal system within the context of a liberal arts education.

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

First Year

<i>First Semester • 15-16 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 - 16 Credit Hours</i>
ENG 111 English Composition (3)	CJS 211 Policing in America (3)
CJS 101 Intro to Criminal Justice Studies (3)	CJS 271 Intro to Criminal Behavior (3)
MPF IIA Creative Arts (3)	STA 261 Statistics (4) or CMR 181 Computers and Business (3)
MPF IV Natural Science (3-4)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)
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Freshmen are strongly encouraged to take UNV 101 their first semester

Second Year

<i>First Semester • 15-16 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>
CJS 125 Law & the Courts (3)	CJS 281 Corrections in America (3)
MP-AW Advanced Writing (recommended EGS 215 Workplace Writing) (3)	MAJOR Additional CJS Course (3)*
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MPF IV Natural Science (3-4)	MPF III Global Perspectives (3)
MPF IIB Humanities (3)	MPT Thematic Sequence (3)

Third Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>
CJS 220 CJS Field Experience (3)	CJS 231 Criminal Procedure (3)
MAJOR Additional CJS Course (3)*	CJS 461 Applied Research Methods in CJS (3)
MPF III Global Perspectives (3)	MP-IP Intercultural Perspectives (recommended POL 142 American Politics & Diversity) (3)
MPT Thematic Sequence (3)	MPT Thematic Sequence (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Fourth Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>
CJS 451 Comparative Justice Systems (3)	MAJOR Additional CJS Course (3)*
CJS 485 Capstone: Seminar in CJS (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)
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* Complete 15 hours or more CJS courses beyond core requirements selected with your faculty advisor.

This planning sheet does not guarantee offer of classes in any given semester; please consult with an Advisor to schedule your classes appropriately. Your degree audit is your official program record.

CAREER OPTIONS

Criminal Justice offers students a comprehensive and dynamic understanding of crime, justice, punishment and corrections, policing and the legal system. Criminal Justice is the study of police, courts and law, corrections and punishment, juvenile justice and the causes of crime and delinquency. Graduates can pursue a wide variety of careers ranging from but not limited to:

- Police Officer
- Graduate Studies
- Law School
- Probation/Corrections Officer
- Park Officer
- Security Manager

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours and achieve an overall GPA of 2.0 and a 2.0 in Criminal Justice major courses in order to qualify for graduation. Students should consult with their DAR and advisor to ensure degree requirements are met.

<http://bulletin.miamioh.edu/liberal-arts-applied-science/criminal-justice-bs/>

ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

This major has several elective courses. Electives provide an opportunity to explore other disciplines or interest areas. To make the most of your electives consider completing:

- A Minor
- An Internship
- Study Abroad
- A Co-Major or Second Major
- A Service Learning Experience
- A Career Related Experience

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ABBREVIATION KEY

MP-EL = Experiential Learning

MPF I = English Composition

MPF IIC = Social Science

MPF V = Mathematics, Formal Reasoning, Technology

MPT = Thematic Sequence

MP-AW = Advanced Writing

MPF = Global Miami Plan Foundation

MPF IIB = Humanities

MPF IV = Natural Science

MP-IP = Intercultural Perspectives

MPF IIA = Creative Arts

MPF III = Global Perspectives