



Wells College

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Criminal Justice

The total number of courses required for the major is 13 (40-42 semester hours).

Requirements:

All of the following (28-30 sem. hrs.)

- CRIM 115 Introduction to Criminology (3 sem. hrs.)
- CRIM 290/390 Internship in Criminal Justice (2-4 sem. hrs.)
- CRIM 301 Criminal Justice (3 sem. hrs.)
- CRIM 302 Corrections (3 sem. hrs.)
- CRIM 401 Senior Research Seminar (4 sem. hrs.)
- MATH 151 Elementary Statistics (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 101 General Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- SOC 151 Principles of Sociology (3 sem. hrs.)
- SOC 294 Research Methods for the Social Sciences (4 sem. hrs.)

Four additional courses with at least one from each area (12 sem. hrs.)

Ethical, Legal and Political Perspectives

- INTL 151 Introduction to International Studies (3 sem. hrs.)
- PHIL 240 Ethics (3 sem. hrs.)
- POLS 155 American Politics (3 sem. hrs.)
- POLS 230 Democratic Theory (3 sem. hrs.)
- POLS 285/385 Topics in Public Policy and Politics (3 sem. hrs.)
- POLS 360 The U.S. Judiciary (3 sem. hrs.)

Psychological Perspectives

- PSY 227 Abnormal Behavior (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 235 Forensic Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 242 Drugs and Behavior (3 sem. hrs.)

Cultural and Structural Perspectives

- SOC 235 Social Deviance (3 sem. hrs.)
- SOC 277 Social Inequalities (3 sem. hrs.)

What can I do with this major?

See below for examples of what you can do with a Criminal Justice major after graduation!
For more information, see the full results at <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

Areas of employment

- Human Services
- Social Services
- Law
- Judiciary
- Government
- Education
- Business
- Security
- Investigations
- Forensics
- Juvenile Justice
- Probation
- Parole
- Victim's Assistance

Possible Employers

- State Government Agencies
- Federal Government Agencies
- Corrections Facilities
- Detention Centers
- Shelters
- Social service agencies
- Federal agencies
- Law Firms
- Private Security Companies
- Colleges and Universities
- Halfway Houses
- Re-integration Programs
- Domestic Violence Agencies
- Local, State and Federal Courts

- The Criminal Justice major provides students with an overview of the origins of law, the causes of crime, the structure and functioning of criminal justice institutions, and issues relating to social control. Core courses critically examine the social, cultural, and individual-level factors which impact crime rates and formal social control mechanisms (e.g., the police, the courts, and the penal system) charged with reducing these rates. These courses explore the various ways that the criminal justice system relates to other institutions in society. Breadth requirements allow students to explore themes of deviance, justice, law, and punishment across the social sciences (e.g., international studies, political science, psychology and sociology). The criminal justice major is appropriate for students interested in preparing for a career in policing, corrections, law, youth services, or related fields.