

CRJ - CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ)

CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 SHC

This course includes an overview of the functions and responsibilities of agencies involved in the administration of justice to include police organizations, court systems, correctional systems and juvenile justice agencies.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 115 Criminal Law I 3 SHC

This course covers the development of criminal law in America. The basic elements of specific criminal offenses, criminal defenses and various legal principles upon which criminal law is established are reviewed.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 120 Constitutional Law 3 SHC

This course covers analysis of the historical development of the U.S. Constitution and the relationship of rights contained therein to the State and the individual. The application of the Bill of Rights to federal and state systems is examined.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 125 Criminology 3 SHC

This course is a study of the various theories of criminal causation and control, the identification of criminal typologies and the reaction of society to crime and criminals.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 140 Criminal Justice Report Writing 3 SHC

This course is a study of the proper preparation and retention of criminal justice records and reports, including observational skills, formatting and the value of accurate, complete and selective written articulation of information and observations.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 145 Juvenile Delinquency 3 SHC

This course includes a survey of the sociological, biological, and psychological theories involved in juvenile delinquency, modern trends in prevention and treatment.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 203 Forensic Photography 3 SHC

This course is designed to introduce students to procedures for photographic documentation of crime scenes and physical evidence, including preparation of court exhibits and in-court presentations.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 205 Criminal Justice in Film 3 SHC

This course employs motion pictures in an examination of issues pertinent to the criminal justice field, including court procedures, forensics, terrorism, community relations, police corruption, corrections and criminology.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 220 The Judicial Process 3 SHC

This course includes an overview of the law-making function of the courts, the growth of common law, the structure and organization of the courts, court processes and procedures involved in criminal and civil cases, and the question of reform for the administration of justice.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 222 Ethics in Criminal Justice 3 SHC

This course is a study of the application of ethical theories to the criminal justice profession. Restricted to criminal justice majors.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 224 Police Community Relations 3 SHC

This course is a study of the importance of two-way communication between the criminal justice system and the community to foster a working relationship to control crime. A variety of topics are studied, including citizen involvement in crime prevention and police officer interpersonal relations.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 230 Criminal Investigation I 3 SHC

This course is a study of the fundamentals of interviewing witnesses and interrogating suspects. Different methods of conducting crime scene searches and methods used in investigating various crimes are studied in the course.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 236 Criminal Evidence 3 SHC

This course is a study of the established rules of evidence from arrest to release in the administration of criminal justice.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 242 Correctional Systems 3 SHC

This course is an introduction to aspects of the correctional function in criminal justice, including organization, process, procedure and clients incarcerated and on conditional release.

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical Hours: 0

CRJ 250 Criminal Justice Internship I 3 SHC

This course includes practical experience in a criminal justice or private security setting.

Prerequisites: Major in Criminal Justice, completion of a minimum of 36 curriculum hours, minimum 2.0 GPA and an acceptable criminal background check.

Lecture Hours: 1

Lab/Clinical Hours: 6