



Degree: Bachelor of Science
College: Education, Arts and Humanities
Major: Criminal Justice
Major Code: CRJU
Concentration: N/A

Credits Required: 120

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 21 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.
- Minimum Total of 42 Credits in Advanced Coursework.

General Education

Foundations: (15-18 Credits)

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

- ☐ FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year At PennWest

Quantitative Reasoning

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Written Communication (3-6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1100 Intro. to Comp. & ENGL 1200 College Comp.
☐ ENGL 1200 College Composition

Oral Communication (3 Credits)

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Technological Literacy (3 Credits)

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Discoveries: (24-27 Credits)

Arts and Humanities (6 Credits)

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Social Sciences (6 Credits)

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Natural Sciences and Technology (6 Credits)

- ☐ CRJ 1050 Introduction to Forensic Science
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Flex Discoveries (If DSP into ENGL 1200) (9 Credits)

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Essential Skills:

Intensive Writing

- ☐ CRJ 4300 Advanced Criminology Theory

Capstone

- ☐ CRJ 4900 Seminar in Criminal Justice Studies

General Education Notes:

If Directed Self-Placement (DSP) includes ENGL 1100, the student will complete 6 courses in Foundations and 8 courses in Discoveries. If DSP into ENGL 1200, the student will complete 5 courses in Foundations and 9 courses in Discoveries. DSP into ENGL 1100 reduces the number of Gen Ed Flex courses to 6 vs. 9.

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (33 Credits)

- ☐ CRJ 1000 Intro to Criminal Justice
☐ CRJ 2100 Policing and Society
☐ CRJ 2200 Correctional Systems
☐ CRJ 3400 Juvenile Justice
☐ CRJ 3740 Court Systems
☐ CRJ 3750 Substantive Criminal Law
☐ CRJ 3760 Criminal Procedure
☐ CRJ 4200 Leadership and Ethics in Criminal Justice
☐ CRJ 4300 Advanced Criminological Theory
☐ CRJ 4400 Research Methods in Criminal Justice & Criminology
☐ CRJ 4900 Seminar in Criminal Justice Studies

Major Elective Courses: (9 Credits)

Take 9 credits of additional courses in CRJ with at least 6 credits at the 3000-4000 level.

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Free Electives: (36 Credits)

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Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest
CRJ 1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 2100 Policing and Society
General Education Course
General Education Course

Spring Semester

CRJ 2200 Correctional Systems
ENGL 1200 College Composition
General Education Course
General Education Course
Free Elective

Year 3

Fall Semester

CRJ 3750 Substantive Criminal Law
CRJ 3000-4000 level Course
CRJ 3000-4000 level Course
General Education Course
Free Elective

Spring Semester

CRJ 3760 Criminal Procedure
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective

Year 2

Fall Semester

CRJ 1050 Introduction to Forensic Science
General Education Course
General Education Course
General Education Course
General Education Course

Spring Semester

CRJ 3400 Juvenile Justice
CRJ 3740 Court Systems
General Education Course
General Education Course
General Education Course

Year 4

Fall Semester

CRJ 4200 Leadership and Ethics in Criminal Justice
CRJ 4400 Research Methods in Criminal Justice & Criminology
CRJ 3000-4000 level Course
Free Elective
Free Elective

Spring Semester

CRJ 4300 Advanced Criminological Theory
CRJ 4900 Seminar in Criminal Justice Studies
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective