



Criminal Justice

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 49 credits plus 12-13 prerequisite credits

Grand View University offers students two programs to develop a program of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Both programs in the Criminal Justice major offered by Grand View University are designed to provide students an understanding of both the criminal justice system in America as well as some of the principal psychological, social, and moral issues that are of concern to those who work in this field. Graduates are employed by law enforcement, corrections, and juvenile justice organizations.

Transfer students with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice will follow the Grand View 2+2 program, while incoming freshmen and transfer students without an associate's degree will follow the Grand View University program.

Grand View University Program

Prerequisites for courses for the major:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	STAT 241 or PSYC 239	Principles of Statistics or Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 or 3	x x				x x		

Prerequisite courses for the major: These prerequisites will not be included in the major GPA but must be taken for the major.

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	POLS 110	National Government	3	x	x					
	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	x		x				
	SOCS 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	x				x	x	

Requirements for the Major:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	SOCS 150	Introduction to Criminal Justice and Ethics	1							
	SOCS 215	Race and Ethnic Relations	3						x	
	SOCS 220	Corrections and Penology	3	x	x					
	PSYC/SOCS 310	Social Psychology	3							
	SOCS 315	Social Problems	3	x	x	x				
	SOCS 318	Criminological Theory	3	x			x			
	PSYC 320	Abnormal Psychology	3		x	x				
	POLS 340	American Constitutional Law and Development I	3		x					
	SOCS 340	Juvenile Justice and Gangs	3							
	POLS/SOCS 350	Research Methods for the Social Sciences	3	x	x	x		x		

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Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	SOCS 360	Police and the Courts	3							
	PSYC/SOCS 362	Forensic Socio-Psychology	3	x			x			
	SOCS 399	Internship	3	x	x	x				x
	SOCS 420	Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation	3	x			x			
	SOCS 450	Senior Seminar	3	x		x	x			x

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations******Choose 6 credits from the following:**

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	POLS 315	Introduction to Public Administration	3				x		x	x
	SOCS 331	Crime and the Media	1							
	SOCS 334	Serial Killers	1							
	SOCS 335	Violence in the Workplace	1							
	SOCS 363	Domestic Violence	1							
	SOCS 364	Dysfunctional Family	1							
	SOCS 365	Divorce in America	1							
	SOCS 367	White Collar Crime	3							
	SOCS 375	Homeland Security and Law Enforcement	3							
	SOCS 380	Topics in Non-violence	3							
	SOCS 392	Independent Study	1-4							
	SOCS 430	Special Topics	1-4							

These courses will be counted in computing the GPA for the major.

Grand View 2+2 Program

Requirements for the Major: 27-30 credits plus 9-10 prerequisite credits, associate's degree in Criminal Justice

Transfer students with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice will follow the Grand View 2+2 program, while incoming freshmen and transfer students without an associate's degree in Criminal Justice will follow the Grand View University program.

Prerequisites for courses for the major:**Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations******Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	STAT 241 or PSYC 239	Principles of Statistics or Statistics for Social Sciences	4 or 3	x x				x x		

Prerequisite courses for the major: These prerequisites will not be included in the major GPA but must be taken for the major.

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	x		x				
	SOCS 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	x				x	x	

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Requirements for the Major:**Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations**
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	PSYC/SOCS 310	Social Psychology	3							
	SOCS 315	Social Problems	3	x	x	x				
	SOCS 318	Criminological Theory	3	x			x			
	SOCS 340	Juvenile Justice and Gangs	3							
	POLS/SOCS 350	Research Methods for the Social Sciences	3	x	x	x		x		
	PSYC/SOCS 362	Forensic Socio-Psychology	3	x			x			
	SOCS 399	Internship	3	x	x	x				x
	SOCS 450	Senior Seminar	3	x		x	x			x

Choose 6 credits from the following if you earned an AA in Criminal Justice

Choose 3 credits from the following if you earned an AS or AAS in Criminal Justice

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	POLS 315	Introduction to Public Administration	3				x		x	x
	POLS 340	American Constitutional Law and Development I	3		x					
	PSYC 320	Abnormal Psychology	3		x	x				
	SOCS 215	Race and Ethnic Relations	3						x	
	SOCS 220	Corrections and Penology	3	x	x					
	SOCS 331	Crime and the Media	1							
	SOCS 334	Serial Killers	1							
	SOCS 335	Violence in the Workplace	1							
	SOCS 360	Police and the Courts	3							
	SOCS 363	Domestic Violence	1							
	SOCS 364	Dysfunctional Family	1							
	SOCS 365	Divorce in America	1							
	SOCS 367	White Collar Crime	3							
	SOCS 375	Homeland Security and Law Enforcement	3							
	SOCS 380	Topics in Non-violence	3							
	SOCS 392	Independent Study	1-4							
	SOCS 420	Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation	3	x			x			
	SOCS 430	Special Topics	1-4							

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