

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSE PLAN

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR COMPLETION FOR DAY CLASSES

The following is a suggested plan of study that includes prerequisite courses, courses required for the major, and core seminars for students enrolled as a full-time day student. Includes all courses required for the criminal justice major, including prerequisites (* courses require a C- or better).

YEAR 1 – FALL (15-16 credits)

Number	Course
LIBA 110	Core Seminar I (3 cr.)
SOCS 155	Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr.)
*ENGL 101 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 252	First Year Composition (3 cr.) or Academic Writing for Multi-Lingual (4 cr.) or Academic Writing (3 cr.)

YEAR 1 – SPRING (15 credits)

Number	Course
SOCS 220	Corrections & Penology (3 cr.)
SOCS 101	Introduction to Sociology
Domain course	Recommend PSYC 101 – General Psychology
Domain course	

YEAR 2 – FALL (16 credits)

Number	Course
SOCS 315	Social Problems (3 cr.)
SOCS 360	Police & Society (3 cr.)
Domain course	

YEAR 2 – SPRING (15 credits)

Number	Course
SOCS 318	Criminological Theory
*Math course	If needed to prepare for statistics
Domain course	
Elective	

YEAR 3 – FALL (15-16 credits)

Number	Course
SOCS 340	Juvenile Justice & Gangs
*STAT 241 or PSYC 239	Statistics (4 cr.) or Statistics (3 cr.)
LIBA 350	Core Seminar II (3 cr.)
Domain course	
Elective	

YEAR 3 – SPRING (15 credits)

Number	Course
POLS/SOCS 350	Social Science Research Methods (3 cr.)
Domain course	
Domain course	

YEAR 4 – FALL (15 credits)

Number	Course
SOCS 420	Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation (3 cr.)
SOCS 347	Criminal Law and Procedures (3 cr.)
Domain course	

YEAR 4 – SPRING (12 credits)

Number	Course
SOCS 399	Internship (3 cr.)
SOCS 455	Senior Capstone (3 cr.)