

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSE PLAN

## SUGGESTED 2-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.)
<b>SOCS 155</b>	<b>Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr.)</b>
*ENGL 101 <b>or</b> ENGL 220 <b>or</b> ENGL 252	First Year Composition (3 cr.) <b>or</b> Academic Writing for Multi-Lingual (4 cr.) <b>or</b> Academic Writing (3 cr.)

### YEAR 1 – SPRING (15 credits)

Number	Course
<b>SOCS 220</b>	<b>Corrections &amp; Penology (3 cr.)</b>
SOCS 101	Introduction to Sociology
Domain course	Recommend PSYC 101 – General Psychology
Domain course	

### YEAR 2 – FALL (16 credits)

Number	Course
<b>SOCS 315</b>	<b>Social Problems (3 cr.)</b>
<b>SOCS 360</b>	<b>Police &amp; Society (3 cr.)</b>
Domain course	

### YEAR 2 – SPRING (15 credits)

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

### YEAR 3 – FALL (15-16 credits)

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

### YEAR 3 – SPRING (15 credits)

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

### YEAR 4 – FALL (15 credits)

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

### YEAR 4 – SPRING (12 credits)

Number	Course
<b>SOCS 399</b>	<b>Internship (3 cr.)</b>
<b>SOCS 455</b>	<b>Senior Capstone (3 cr.)</b>