CRIMINAL JUSTICE Bachelor of Science (BS)

At least 120 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for Criminal Justice BS degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR - 36 CJ hours (but not more than 50 hours.)

Core Courses: 27 hours – CJ 598 must be taken in the last two semesters of study. All other core courses must be completed before enrolling in CJ 598.

191 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
315 Criminal Law (3)
320 Criminal Procedure (3)
360 Multiculturalism in CJ (3)
391 Corrections (3)
392 Law Enforcement (3)
394 Courts & Judicial Systems (3)
407 Introduction to Research Methods (3)
593 Crime Causation & Criminal Justice Policy (3)
598 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (3)

Electives in Criminal Justice: 9 hours
310 Community-Based Corrections (3)
341 Criminalistics & Scientific Crime Detection (3)
343 Special Investigations (3)
351 The Victim in Criminal Justice (3)
353 Organized & White Collar Crime (3)
355 Special Populations in the Criminal Justice System (3)
381 Special Topics (1-3)
393 Serial Killers (3)
401 Management of Criminal Justice Agencies (3)
420 Criminal Evidence (3)
451 International Criminal Justice (3)
453 Crime Prevention (3)
481 Cooperative Education* (1-4)
483 Individual Directed Study* (1-3)
501 Integrity in Public Service (3)
513 Violent Crime (3)
515 Sex Crimes (3)
516 Profiling (3)
517 Homicide Investigation (3)
518 Criminal Justice & Crime in Film (3)
541 Medical & Legal Aspects of Death Investigation (3)
551 Workshop in Criminal Justice (1-6)
600 Forensic Anthropology (3)
604 Correctional Counseling (3)
641 Forensic Psychiatry (3)
643 Forensic Science (3)
651 Dispute Resolution (3)
652 Juvenile Justice & Social Policy (3)
692 Community Policing (3)
783 Advanced Special Topics in Criminal Justice (3)
797 Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation (3)

*Note: 481 and 483 cannot exceed 6 hours total.

Additional Requirements:
ENGL 210 Business, Professional and Technical Writing (3)

Students may take 14 additional credit hours beyond the 36 required for the major (for a total of 50 hours.)

Requirements for Minor: 18 hours, including the following
191 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
and 6 hours chosen from the following:
391 Corrections (3)
392 Law Enforcement (3)
394 Courts and Judicial Systems (3)
593 Crime Causation & Criminal Justice Policy (3)

Select 9 additional credit hours of CJ courses.

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