

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BSAS) degree in Criminal Justice requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. All Bachelor of Science in Applied Science students must complete a minimum of 57 semester hours of Criminal Justice courses of which 39 semester hours or more must be taken from upper-division courses. The courses are listed as CRJS courses. This degree can be earned in eight semesters if students average 15 hours per semester.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 hours in Criminal Justice courses at YSU.

A grade of C or better must be received in each required Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences course in order to satisfy the departmental requirements for the degree.

| COURSE | TITLE | S.H. |
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| FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS | | |
| YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500 | Success Seminar Youngstown State University Success Seminar Intro to Honors | 1-2 |
| General Education Requirements | | |
| ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549 | Writing 1 Writing 1 with Support | 3-4 |
| ENGL 1551 | Writing 2 | 3 |
| Any Gen Ed Math course | | 3-5 |
| Social Science | | |
| PSYC 1560 | General Psychology (required for major) | 3 |
| SOC 1500 | Introduction to Sociology (required for major) | 3 |
| Art & Humanities | | |
| PHIL 2625 | Introduction to Professional Ethics (required for major) | 3 |
| HIST 2650 | CL History of American Democracy | 3 |
| Natural Science | | |
| Natural Science (2 courses, 1 with lab - FSCI 1510 is recommended) | | 7 |
| General Education Electives (9 s.h.) | | |
| CRJS 1500 in major counts as General Edu elective | | |
| CMST 1545 | Communication Foundations | 3 |
| Any General Education course | | 3 |
| Major Requirements | | |
| CRJS 1500 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRJS 2601 | Policing | 3 |
| CRJS 2602 | Criminal Courts | 3 |
| CRJS 2603 | Corrections | 3 |
| CRJS 3710 | Social Statistics | 3 |
| CRJS 3712 | Criminal Justice Research | 3 |
| CRJS 3715 | Criminal Justice Management Concepts | 3 |
| CRJS 3719 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| CRJS 3735 | Crime and Delinquency | 3 |
| CRJS 4807C | CE Criminal Justice Internship (Service Learning experience such as an internship, community engagement, research experience, PLA, Police Academy, or veteran—if veteran then student needs to take 3 credits of any CRJS/FSCI elective) | 3 |
| or CRJS 3799 | Directed Individual Study | |
| CRJS 4800 | Senior Seminar | 3 |

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| Criminal Justice Upper Division Electives, (CRJS or FSCI) 3 s.h. must be 4800 or higher | 24 |
| Electives and/or (Optional) Minor | 28 |
| Total Semester Hours | 120-124 |

* Anyone planning to take the Forensic Science classes must take FSCI 1510 as one of their NS.

| Year 1 | | S.H. |
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| Fall | | |
| YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500 | Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors | 1-2 |
| ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549 | Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support | 3-4 |
| CRJS 1500 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| Any GER MATH course (3-5 S.H) | | 3-5 |
| SOC 1500 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 13-17 |
| Spring | | |
| ENGL 1551 | Writing 2 | 3 |
| CRJS 2602 | Criminal Courts | 3 |
| CRJS 2601 | Policing | 3 |
| PSYC 1560 | General Psychology | 3 |
| Natural Science Elective with Lab | | 4 |
| Semester Hours | | 16 |
| Year 2 | | |
| Fall | | |
| CMST 1545 | Communication Foundations | 3 |
| CRJS 2603 | Corrections | 3 |
| CRJS 3719 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective | | 3 |
| HIST 2650 | CL History of American Democracy | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| CRJS 3715 | Criminal Justice Management Concepts | 3 |
| CRJS 3735 | Crime and Delinquency | 3 |
| CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective | | 3 |
| CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective | | 3 |
| PHIL 2625 | Introduction to Professional Ethics | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 15 |
| Year 3 | | |
| Fall | | |
| CRJS 3700 or higher Elective | | 3 |
| CRJS 3710 | Social Statistics | 3 |
| CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective | | 3 |
| Natural Science Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective | | 3 |
| CRJS 3712 | Criminal Justice Research | 3 |
| CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective | | 3 |
| General Education Elective Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 15 |

Year 4

Fall

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| CRJS 4800 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| Elective | | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 16 |

Spring

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| Elective | | 3 |
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| Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 15 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 120-124 |

Learning Outcomes

1. Students can discriminate the influence of the CJ system at the subsystem levels (policing, courts, and corrections)
2. Students can apply CJ theories.
3. Students can analyze legal situations.
4. Students can assess public policy as it relates to the CJ system.