

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, GENERALIST TRACK

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 36 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 and Forensic Sciences courses at YSU.

Generalist Track

A generalist track is available for transfer students and students seeking a nontraditional area of study such as victim's rights and juvenile justice. This track is available to students at institutions participating in the interactive distance learning (IDL) agreements with the University. Department approval and 15 hours of course work are required.

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.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Any GER MATH course		3-4
PSYC 1560	General Psychology (required for major)	3
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology (required for major)	3
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics (required for major)	3
or PHIL 2627	Law and Criminal Justice Ethics	
Arts and Humanities (1 course)		3
Natural Science (2 courses, 1 with lab)		6-7
Social and Personal Awareness (2 courses)		6
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 4800	Senior Seminar	3
Criminal Justice Upper Division Electives, 37XX or higher - 12 s.h.		12

Elective or (Optional) Minor-must have 29 s.h. total³	
Select 29 s.h. of Minor or additional electives.	29
Generalist Emphasis - 12 s.h.²	
CRJS 37XX	
CRJS 48XX/58XX	
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Total Semester Hours	108-112

- ¹ Capstone course.
- ² Must have approval from CJFS Chair. Generalist emphasis is not eligible for CRJS 3777.
- ³ Alternate option is to complete OPPTA.

Year 1		
Fall		S.H.
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
CRJS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Any GER MATH course (3-4 S.H)		3-4
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
Semester Hours		13-15

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		S.H.
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Arts and Humanities Elective 15XX		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		S.H.
CRJS 3700 or higher Elective		3
CRJS 3710	Social Statistics	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Natural Science		3
Social and Personal Awareness		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
Social and Personal Awareness		3

Elective	3
Semester Hours	15
Year 4	
Fall	
CRJS 4800 Senior Seminar	3
CRJS 4800 or higher-Level Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
CRJS 4800 or higher-Level Elective	3
Semester Hours	15
Spring	
Elective	3
CRJS 4800	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Semester Hours	15
Total Semester Hours	119-121

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.