

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 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 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.
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 or PHIL 2627	Introduction to Professional Ethics (required for major) Law and Criminal Justice Ethics	3
Arts and Humanities Elective		3
Natural Science		
Natural Science (2 courses of which FSCI 1510* is recommended, 1 with lab)		6-7
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 4800	Senior Seminar	3
Criminal Justice Upper Division Electives, (CRJS or FSCI) 3 s.h. must be 4800 or higher		27

Electives and/or (Optional) Minor	29
Total Semester Hours	120-125

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

Year 1		S.H.
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
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		
CRJS 3700 or higher Elective		3
CRJS 3710	Social Statistics	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Natural Science		3-4
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15-16
Spring		
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
CRJS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
General Education Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15

Year 4

Fall

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

Spring

Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		120-125

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.