Criminal Justice Major: Student Checklist

Name: ____________________________________________        Rutgers ID: _____________________________

I. General Coursework (minimum 18 credits)

______________ Introduction to Criminal Justice 01:202:201
______________ Criminology 01:920:222
______________ Police 01:202:202
______________ Prisons and Prisoners 01:202:203

II. Thematic Coursework (9 credits)

TWO of the three required courses must be from at least two DIFFERENT thematic areas: Human Behavior, Deviance, and Crime; Social Control Institutions; or Law and Ethics. (Approved course list on back).

Course: ____________________________ Theme: _________ Course Number: _________
Course: ____________________________ Theme: _________ Course Number: _________
Course: ____________________________ Theme: _________ Course Number: _________

III. Elective Coursework (9 credits)

Three elective courses taken from the Criminal Justice Department at the 300 and 400 level. At least ONE elective course must be at the 400 level. (Approved course list on back).

Course: _________________________________ Level: _________
Course: _________________________________ Level: _________
Course: _________________________________ Level: _________

IV. Additional Requirements and Policies

- To declare a Criminal Justice major students must complete Introduction to Criminal Justice (01:202:201) w/a grade of “C” or better, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Only courses with a “C” grade or better may be counted toward the major.
- Only 3 credits of Internship (202:406, 202:407, or 202:408) will count toward the major. Students can only take 3 credits of Internship per semester, with a maximum of 6 internship credits overall (i.e. 3 credits can count toward the major, and 3 toward S.A.S. credits).
- Only up to 6 credits of Independent Study (202:495) will count toward the major, and students can only take 3 credits of Independent Study per semester.

** You can only get credit for one of the following courses: 960:211; 960:212; 960:285; 960:384; 960:401; 960:484.
II. Thematic Courses

Courses must be from at least TWO of the following thematic areas:

**Human Behavior, Deviance & Crime (HBDC)**
- 01:014:318 Bigotry, Prejudice, and Racism
- 01:050:324 Wayward Americans
- 01:070:310 Human Aggression
- 01:830:375 Prejudice and Conflict
- 01:920:304 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- 01:920:306 Race Relations
- 01:920:307 Sociology of Mental Illness
- 01:920:361 Sociology of Drug Use
- 01:920:410 Sociology of Alcohol Problems

**Social Control Institutions (SCI)**
- 01:014:353 Black Comm. Law & Social Change
- 01:220:395 Law and Economics
- 01:512:404 Constitutional History from 1865
- 01:790:340 Law and Society
- 01:790:341 Public Administration
- 01:790:404 Politics of Criminal Justice
- 01:595:370 Law & the Latino Community
- 01:920:349 Law and Society

**Law and Ethics (LE)**
- 01:730:342 Social and Political Philosophy
- 01:730:345 Philosophy and the Law
- 01:730:358 Philosophy of Law
- 01:790:373 Legal Philosophy, Rights, & Justice
- 01:790:401 American Constitutional Law
- 01:790:406 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- 01:988:307 Women and the Law

III. Elective Courses

Only 3 credits of Internship will count toward the major.

**300 Level Courses**
- 01:202:301 Human Rights & Legal Remedies
- 01:202:302 Police Organization & Administration
- 01:202:303 Correctional Systems
- 01:202:305 Scientific Apps in Justice I
- 01:202:306 Scientific Apps in Justice II
- 01:202:309 Criminal Law: Theory & Practice
- 01:202:310 Victimology & Domestic Violence
- 01:202:311 Political Terrorism
- 01:202:312 Crimes Against Humanity
- 01:202:322 Juvenile Justice
- 01:202:327 Sex, Crime, & Justice
- 01:202:351 Forensic Science I
- 01:202:352 Forensic Science II
- 01:202:360 Ideas in Justice *(formerly 405)*
- 01:202:370 Crisis Intervention *(formerly 422)*
- 01:202:388 Criminal Justice Seminar
- 01:202:389 Criminal Justice Seminar

**400 Level Courses**
- 01:202:406 Internship in Criminal Justice
- 01:202:407 Internship in Criminal Justice
- 01:202:408 Internship in Criminal Justice
- 01:202:425 Race, Crime, and Justice
- 01:202:488 Advanced Criminal Justice Seminar
- 01:202:489 Advanced Criminal Justice Seminar
- 01:202:495 Independent Study
- 01:202:496 Special Topics
- 01:202:497 Special Topics
- 01:202:498 Honors Thesis

Additional courses: Criminal Justice Research Methods (202:307) can be used as an elective, if it was not used to fulfill a General Coursework requirement.

Honors Thesis Option

Students who have completed 15 credits toward the major, are in senior standing, have a 3.4 GPA in the major, and who have a 3.0 GPA overall are eligible to participate in the Honors Thesis option. These independent research projects—completed during the student’s senior year under the supervision of a Criminal Justice Program faculty member—earn between 3-6 credits that can be used toward the major.

**Students can not earn credit for both 01:202:405 and 01:202:360; similarly, students can not earn credit for both 01:202:422 and 01:202:370.**