

The image features a solid red background. In the top left corner, the word "RUTGERS" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below it, in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, are the words "THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY". A large, faint, circular seal of Rutgers University is visible in the background, centered behind the text. The seal contains the text "RUTGERS UNIVERSITY" and "THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY" around its perimeter, with a central emblem.

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Program in Criminal Justice

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on our Program's website****

Understanding the Program

- Interdisciplinary Program
 - Incorporate courses and subject matter from various departments including:
 - ❖ Africana Studies
 - ❖ American Studies
 - ❖ Anthropology
 - ❖ Economics
 - ❖ History
 - ❖ Latino & Hispanic Studies
 - ❖ Philosophy
 - ❖ Political Science
 - ❖ Psychology
 - ❖ Sociology
 - ❖ Women and Gender Studies

Understanding the Program

- Pre-Professional Instructional Program
 - Educates students in 3 areas of Criminal Justice:
 - » Law Enforcement
 - » Courts
 - » Corrections
 - Rutgers University B.A. degree serves as a stepping stone to further training and/or education.
 - » Police Academy
 - » Law School
 - » Advanced Degree (i.e. M.A., Ph.D., Psy.D., M.B.A., etc.)

Why Do I Need an Advanced Degree?

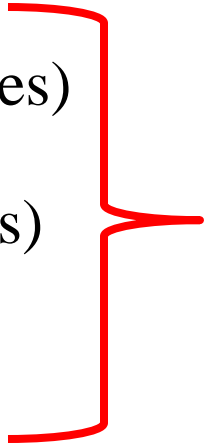
- C.S.I./Forensic Science
 - Chemistry, Biology, Anthropology Major (B.A.) + Advanced Degree
- Criminal/Forensic Psychology
 - Psychology Major (B.A.) + Advanced Degree (M.A., Psy.D., Ph.D.)
- FBI
 - Accounting/Finance
 - Business
 - Law Enforcement
 - Languages
 - Information Technology
 - Military

Options:

1. Double major combined with Criminal Justice **OR**
2. Major in specific field and minor in Criminology

Rutgers' Graduation Requirements

- 120 Credits Total
- 1 Major (approx. 36 credits/12 courses)
- 1 Minor (approx. 18 credits/6 courses)
- CORE Courses



**1 Major +
1 Minor +
CORE's
≠ 120**

C.J. Major Basics

- Courses used toward the major, minor, and/or CORE requirements may overlap. One course may satisfy multiple requirements at the same time.
 - » i.e. A course used toward a major may also be used to satisfy a minor requirement.
- Easy to complete 2 majors and 2 minors if you strategically pick courses to satisfy multiple requirements.

C.J. majors are not allowed to minor in Criminology

C.J. Major Basics

- You must take *Introduction to Criminal Justice* and earn a grade of “C” or better in order to declare a major in Criminal Justice.
- You need to maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Only courses that earn a grade of “C” will be counted toward the major.

Criminal Justice Major: Student Checklist

Name: _____ SID: _____

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
- _____ Crime & Public Policy 01:202:204 or Criminal Procedure 01:202:205 or Law and Politics 01:790:106 (formerly 247)
- _____ Criminal Justice Research Methods 01:202:307 or Introduction to Political Science Methods 01:790:300 or Quant. Methods in Psychology 01:830:200 or Introduction to Social Research 01:920:311 or Computer Analysis of Social Science Data 01:920:312 or Introductory Statistics for Business 01:960:285

Law Enforcement

Corrections

Courts
(Choose one)

II. Thematic Coursework (9 credits)

Courses must be from at least two of the following thematic areas: Human Behavior, Deviance, and Crime; Social Control Institutions; and Law and Ethics. (Approved course list on back).

- Course: _____ Theme: _____ Level: _____
- Course: _____ Theme: _____ Level: _____
- Course: _____ Theme: _____ Level: _____

(Choose one)

III. Elective Coursework (9 credits)

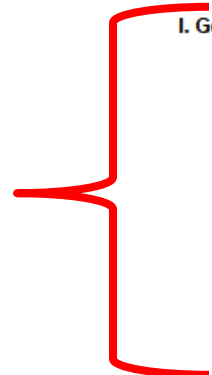
Nine elective credits taken from Criminal Justice Department at the 300 & 400 level. (Approved course list on back).

- Course: _____ Level: _____
- Course: _____ Level: _____
- Course: _____ Level: _____

IV. Additional Requirements and Policy

- To declare, students must complete Intro to Criminal Justice (202:201) w/ a grade of C or better and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- **At least one Criminal Justice Elective course (3 credits) must be at the 400 level**
- Only courses with a C grade or better may be counted toward the major.
- Only 3 credits of Internship (202:406, 407, or 408) will count toward the major. Students can take only 3 credits of Internship per semester with a limit of 6 internship credits overall.
- Only 6 credits of Independent Study (202:495) will count toward the major, and students can only take 3 credits of Independent Study per semester.

Required



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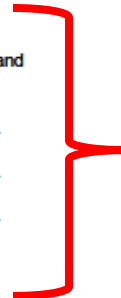
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- Course: _____ Level: _____

IV. Additional Requirements and Policy

- To declare, students must complete Intro to Criminal Justice (202:201) w/ a grade of C or better and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- **At least one Criminal Justice Elective course (3 credits) must be at the 400 level**
- Only courses with a C grade or better may be counted toward the major.
- Only 3 credits of Internship (202:408, 407, or 408) will count toward the major. Students can take only 3 credits of Internship per semester with a limit of 6 internship credits overall.
- Only 8 credits of Independent Study (202:495) will count toward the major, and students can only take 3 credits of Independent Study per semester.



3 Required
From Outside
Departments

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
01:202:304	Court Management & Administration
01:202:305	Scientific Apps in Justice I
01:202:306	Scientific Apps in Justice II
01:202:308	Advanced CJ Research Methods
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
01:202:324	Justice Planning
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)
01:202:388/389	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
01:202:488/489	Advanced Criminal Justice Seminar
01:202:495	Independent Study
01:202:496/497	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.

Courses must be from at least two of the three thematic areas.

Keep in mind: Other departments have their own prerequisites!

Understanding Coding of Courses

- Introduction to C.J. **01:202:201**

School Code:
School of Arts and Sciences

Department Code:
Criminal Justice Program

Course Number & Level:
Intro. to C.J.

100, 200, 300, 400
300 – 400 Juniors/Seniors
500 – Grad Level

Other Examples:

- Intro. to Sociology 01:920:101
- Intro. to Psychology 01:830:101
- Law & Politics 01:790:106
- American Government 01:790:104

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- 01:730:358 Philosophy of Law
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- 01:988:307 Women and the Law

III. Elective Courses

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- 01:202:302 Police Organization & Administration
- 01:202:303 Correctional Systems
- 01:202:304 Court Management & Administration
- 01:202:305 Scientific Apps in Justice I
- 01:202:306 Scientific Apps in Justice II
- 01:202:308 Advanced CJ Research Methods
- 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
- 01:202:324 Justice Planning
- 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)
- 01:202:388/389 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
- 01:202:488/489 Advanced Criminal Justice Seminar
- 01:202:495 Independent Study
- 01:202:496/497 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.

One elective must be at the 400 level.

Only 3 credits of internship will count toward the major.

Only 6 credits of independent study will count toward the major.