Program in Criminal Justice
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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 -- Languages
  - Business -- Information Technology
  - Law Enforcement -- 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.
Program in Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Major: Student Checklist

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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 01:700:106 (formerly 247)

II. Thematic Coursework (9 credits)
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   Nine elective credits taken from Criminal Justice Department at the 300 & 400 level. (Approved course list on back).
   - Course: __________________ Level: ______
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IV. Additional Requirements and Policy
   - To declare, students must complete Intro to Criminal Justice (202:201) with 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.
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Understanding Coding of Courses

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

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

- **School Code:** School of Arts and Sciences
- **Department Code:** Criminal Justice Program
- **Course Number & Level:** 100, 200, 300, 400
  - 300 – 400 Juniors/Seniors
  - 500 – Grad Level
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