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

  – Educes 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

• As a transfer student, you enter Rutgers with NO GPA and NO major/minor declared.

• You must “re-declare” as a Criminal Justice major in order to take courses.
  » You must take *Introduction to Criminal Justice* (or receive credit for this course from your previous university) and earn a grade of “C” or better.
  » You need 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 01:700:186 (formerly 247)

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: ________

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 (202:404, 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.
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 01:202:263
   - Crime & Public Policy 01:202:204 or Criminal Procedure 01:202:205 or Law and Politics 01:700:186 (formerly 247)

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: ______

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.
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.
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: Intro. to C.J. 100, 200, 300, 400
300 – 400 Juniors/Seniors
500 – Grad Level
## 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.*
Understanding Coding of Transfer Courses

- The SAS Transfer Center assigns codes for courses that are eligible to have credits transferred to Rutgers University. N.J. community college codes can not be changed. Non-N.J. Community Colleges follow different protocols.

- If it says: “See department for coding” you need to submit the syllabus from that course to the academic advisor for approval/coding.

- Internships do NOT transfer credits from other universities/colleges.
Understanding Coding of Transfer Courses

Middlesex County College:

CJU123  Criminal Justice I  =  01:202:201/Intro. to C.J.
   Credit transfers and is used toward major.

CJU124  Criminal Justice II  ≠  01:202:201
CJU124  Criminal Justice II  =  01:202:EC or TR:SS:EC
   Credit transfers but can NOT be used toward major.
Understanding Coding of Transfer Courses

Police 204 Law Enforcement & The Community = 01:202:202/Police
Credit transfers and is used toward major.

Police 202 Police Operations ≠ 01:202:202
Police 202 Police Operations = 01:202:EC or TR:SS:EC
Credit transfers but can NOT be used toward major.
Registering for Courses at STAR Day

Points to keep in mind:

• As a transfer student, you come in undeclared in your intended major. You will not be able to register for courses designated for Criminal Justice majors only.

• During registration, you will need to get Special Permission Numbers (SPN’s) to bypass restrictions, including:
  » Closed courses
  » Major-only courses
  » Prerequisites that have not yet transferred.