Criminal Justice Major: Student Checklist

Name: __________________________  Rutgers ID: __________________________

I. General Coursework (minimum 18 credits)

S/G: __________  Introduction to Criminal Justice 01:202:201 (SCL)

S/G: __________  Criminology 01:920:222 (SCL)

S/G: __________  Police 01:202:202

S/G: __________  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: _______  Sem./Grade: __________

Course: __________________________  Theme: _______  Sem./Grade: __________

Course: __________________________  Theme: _______  Sem./Grade: __________

III. Elective Coursework (9 credits)

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

Course: __________________________  Sem./Grade: __________

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Course: __________________________  Sem./Grade: __________

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.
II. Thematic Courses

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

Human Behavior, Deviance & Crime (HBDC)
- 01:050:324 Wayward Americans
- 01:070:310 Human Aggression
- 01:830:320 Forensic Psychology
- 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
- 01:070:360 Law, Justice, Rights
- 01:220:331 Economics of Crime
- 01:220:395 Law and Economics
- 01:512:404 Constitutional History from 1865

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

**Honors Thesis Option**

Students who have completed 15 credits toward the major, are in junior or senior standing, have a 3.4 GPA in the major, a 3.0 GPA overall, and have completed the research methods requirement are eligible to participate in the Honors Thesis option. These independent research projects—completed during the course of two consecutive semesters under the supervision of a Criminal Justice faculty member—earn a total of 6 credits that can be used toward the major.

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