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 & Caribbean 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 and/or possibly an SAS core if applicable.

• Easy to complete 2 majors and 2 minors if you strategically pick courses to satisfy multiple requirements.

*C.J. majors cannot minor in Criminology and vice versa*
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: _____________________________  Rutgers ID: _____________________________

I. General Coursework (minimum 18 credits)

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II. Thematic Coursework (9 credits)
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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 202:438) 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.
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S/G: ________ Prisons and Prisoners 01:202:203


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- 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

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<td>Economics of Crime</td>
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<td>Law and Economics</td>
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## III. Elective Courses

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<td>Police Organization &amp; Administration</td>
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<td>01:202:303</td>
<td>Correctional Systems</td>
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<td>01:202:305</td>
<td>Scientific Apps in Justice I</td>
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<td>Scientific Apps in Justice II</td>
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<td>Criminal Law: Theory &amp; Practice</td>
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<td>Forensic Science I</td>
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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
- Logic, Reasoning, & Persuasion 01:730:101
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Understanding Coding of Transfer Courses

- Transfer summary sheets: The transfer department assigns codes for courses that are eligible to have credits transferred. Codes can not be changed. Non-N.J. Community Colleges follow different protocols.

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

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Please utilize our expansive website:

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