



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?

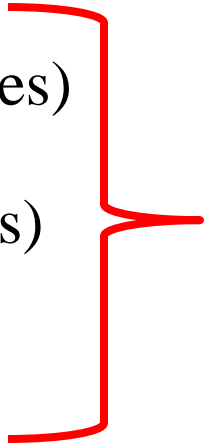
- C.S.I./Forensic Science
 - Chemistry, Biology, Anthropology Major (B.A.) + Advanced Degree
- Criminal/Forensic Psychology
 - Psychology Major (B.A.) + Advanced Degree (M.A., Psy.D., Ph.D.)
- FBI
 - Accounting/Finance
 - Business
 - Law Enforcement
 - Languages
 - Information Technology
 - Military

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 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)

- S/G: _____ Introduction to Criminal Justice 01:202:201 (SCL)
- S/G: _____ Criminology 01:920:222 (SCL)
- S/G: _____ Police 01:202:202
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Law Enforcement

Corrections

Courts
(Choose one)

Required

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).

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| Course: _____ | Theme: _____ | Sem./Grade: _____ |
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(Choose one)

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).

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IV. Additional Requirements and Policies

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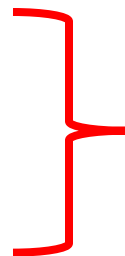
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From Outside
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Courses must be from at least two of the three thematic areas.

Keep in mind: Other departments have their own prerequisites!

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
01:790:340	Law and Society
01:790:341	Public Administration
01:790:343	Counterterrorism & Democracy
01:790:404	Politics of Criminal Justice
01:595:370	Law & the Latino Community
01:920:349	Law and Society
11:370:414	Forensic Entomology

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

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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

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**

School Code:
School of Arts and Sciences

Department Code:
Criminal Justice Program

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

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

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

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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.

Registering for Courses

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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