

B.S. in Criminal Justice Studies (55 credits)

Division of Social Science

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

The B.S. in Criminal Justice Studies prepares students for a variety of careers in law enforcement, forensics, and other related fields. Students explore criminology, criminal law, investigations, forensic science, police and community relations, corrections, firearms, and social problems while learning the fundamental theories, practices, and attitudes required to serve communities in moral, Christ-centered ways.

Year 1 Fall (16 credits)	
CRJS 1001 Cornerstone to Criminal Justice	1
CRJS 1253 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SEMR 2323 Foundations for Success	3
ENG 1003 Freshman Composition I	3
BIBL 1013 Old Testament Survey	3
Free Elective	3
Year 2 Fall (15 credits)	
FRSC 2103 Introduction to Forensic Science	3
CRJS 2403 Courts and Procedures	3
ENGL 2103 Speech Communication	3
Concentration Course 1	3
Core Course (Social Sciences)	3
Year 3 Fall (15 credits)	
CRJS 3453 Criminal Investigation	3
SOSC 1233 Information Literacy	3
RELG 2403 Basic Christian Beliefs	3
Concentration Course 2	3
Free Elective	3
Year 4 Fall (15 credits)	
RSCH 2803 Research Methods	3
CRJS 4113 Careers	3
Concentration Course 4	3
Free Elective	3
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Year 1 Spring (15 credits)	
CRJS 1263 Corrections	3
Core Course (History)	3
CPSC 1103 Intro to Computers and Information Processing	3
ENG 1013 Freshman Composition II	3
BIBL 1023 New Testament Survey	3
Year 2 Spring (16 credits)	
CRJS 1273 Health and Fitness	3
CRJS 2423 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
Core Course (Lab Science)	4
ASTH 2053 Music and Art Appreciation	3
Free Elective	3
Year 3 Spring (15 credits)	
STAT 2203 Statistics	3
CRJS 2413 Criminal Law	3
Concentration Course 3	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year 4 Spring (15 credits)	
CRJS 4703 Capstone in Criminal Justice Studies	3
Concentration Course 5	3
Free Elective	3
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This sample plan represents one possible pathway through the major. Individual plans may vary, and some courses are not offered every year. Students should select one of two concentrations in either Applied Criminology or Policing. An actual degree plan tailored to the needs of each student should be developed in consultation with a faculty advisor.