

B.S. in Criminal Justice

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree explores broad concepts related to the field of criminal justice and allows students to select criminal justice electives that are tailored to their specific career goals and interests.

Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

Curriculum

Course	Credits
General Education Courses	40 or 41
<i>Building a Sense of Community</i> UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
<i>Composition</i> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<i>Public Speaking</i> Any Public Speaking Course	3
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy</i> Any Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy Course	3
<i>Health and Wellness</i> Any Health and Wellness Course	3
<i>Technological Literacy</i> Any Technological Literacy Course	3
<i>Humanities</i> Any Humanities Course	3
<i>Fine Arts</i> Any Fine Arts Course	3
<i>Natural Sciences</i> Any Natural Sciences Course	3 or 4
<i>Social Sciences</i> Any Social Science Course	3
<i>General Education Options</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Emphasis Course • Any Technological Literacy Course • Any General Education Courses (two courses) 	12
Required Major Courses	33

Department of Criminal Justice and Psychology

Course	Credits
JUS 101 Intro to Criminal Justice Studies	3
JUS 102 Intro to Law Enforcement	3
JUS 103 Correctional Systems	3
JUS 331 Juvenile Justice	3
JUS 361 Court Systems	3
JUS 375 Criminal Law	3
JUS 376 Criminal Procedure	3
JUS 466 Leadership and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
JUS 495 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
JUS 496 Criminological Theory	3
JUS 499 Seminar in Criminal Justice Studies	3
Related Electives	21
Select seven JUS courses	21
Additional Electives	25 or 26
Total	120

Additional requirements, not counted toward the General Education requirements, include:

- **Special Experience Course (1 course required):** JUS 499 Seminar in Justice Studies
- **Writing-Intensive Component Courses (2 courses required):** Any two JUS approved Writing-Intensive Menu courses
- **Laboratory Course (1 course required):** Any Laboratory Course

Program Notes: 42 credits (or 14 courses) of upper-division (300- or 400-level) courses are REQUIRED. Any related electives not listed must be approved by adviser.

Accelerated Bachelor's-to-Master's Program

An accelerated bachelor's-to-master's (B.S. in Criminal Justice to M.A. in Criminal Justice: Applied Criminology) program is also available to undergraduate students who qualify. Curriculum requirements are listed under the "Accelerated Programs" section of this catalog.

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/criminal-justice/index.aspx>