

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in criminal justice prepares students to work in the areas of municipal, state, and federal law enforcement; corrections; and juvenile justice and probation. This degree program also provides a firm foundation in the analytical, communication, and research skills needed for law and graduate school.

Program Course Requirements

Click here to view Core IMPACTS General Education Curriculum requirements (<http://catalog.daltonstate.edu/programs/coreimpacts/>).

Program Advice (can share with CORE curriculum):

MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics (recommended for STEM Elective)	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology (recommended for Social Science Elective)	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology (recommended for Social Science Elective)	3

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NOTE: Core IMPACTS courses can also satisfy requirements in your Program of Study. Please review the requirements for your major to prevent taking extra courses. The USG Core IMPACTS curriculum is designed to ensure that students acquire essential knowledge in foundational academic areas and develop career-ready competencies. There are seven Core IMPACTS areas. Students at all USG institutions must meet the Core IMPACTS requirements in all specified areas.

Field of Study: Major Related

Required Courses (All CRJU classes require a grade of C or better)		
CRJU 1100	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 2100	Intro to Law Enforcement	3
CRJU 2200	The Judicial Process	3
CRJU 2300	Crime and Justice Studies	3
Two of the following electives:		6
COMM 1100	Human Communications	
PHIL 2020	Logic and Critical Thinking	
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	
SOCI 1160	Social Problems	
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I (or Spanish 1003)	
SPAN 2034	Spanish for Criminal Justice	

Upper Level Curriculum

CRJU 3100	Criminal Law	3
CRJU 3110	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJU 3200	Criminology	3
CRJU 3300	Corrections	3
CRJU 3400	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3
CRJU 3700	Crim Just Research Methodology	3
CRJU 4700	Ethical Issues in Crim Justice	3

CRJU 4800	Senior Capstone in CRJU	3
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Choose a Concentration 36

NOTE: Concentration must be declared through the Registrar's Office.

General Criminal Justice

Choose twelve of the following electives:

CRJU 3250	Crime and the Media
CRJU 3350	Drugs in America
CRJU 3450	White Collar Crime
CRJU 3500	Criminal Investigation I
CRJU 3501	Criminal Investigation II
CRJU 3550	Comparative Criminology
CRJU 3600	Criminal Justice Admin
CRJU 3710	Special Topics in Crim Just (may be taken for a total of nine credit hours when topics vary.)
CRJU 3800	Race, Ethnicity & Crim Justice
CRJU 3810	Victimology
CRJU 3850	Deviance, Soc Cntrl&Collec Vio
CRJU 4000	Internship in Criminal Justice
CRJU 4110	The Law of Criminal Evidence
CRJU 4200	Profiling the Serial Offender
CRJU 4210	Terrorism & Crim Just System
CRJU 4300	Community Corrections
CRJU 4350	Family Violence
CRJU 4500	Management of Forensics
CRJU 4600	Police Practices and Issues
CRJU 4710	Readings in Criminal Justice
CRJU 4750	Advanced Criminological Theory
DATA 3355	Data Mining
DATA 3502	Data Architecture
DATA 3505	Data Management
DATA 3508	Data-Driven Decision Making
ENGL 3000	Writing for Educ/Soc Sciences
POLS 3100	Const Law: Civil Rights
PSYC 3200	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 3325	Social Psychology
PSYC 3850	Forensic Psychology
SOCI 3100	Sociology Latino Family/Cultur
SOCI 3800	Development of Crim Behavior

Pre-Law Concentration

SJUS 3000	Intro. Social Justice
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Choose three of the following electives:

CRJU 4110	The Law of Criminal Evidence
CRJU 4500	Management of Forensics
POLS 3100	Const Law: Civil Rights
SJUS 4050	Law and Social Justice

Choose eight of the following electives:

CRJU 3250	Crime and the Media
CRJU 3350	Drugs in America
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CRJU 3500	Criminal Investigation I
CRJU 3501	Criminal Investigation II

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CRJU 4350	Family Violence	
CRJU 4500	Management of Forensics	
CRJU 4600	Police Practices and Issues	
POLS 3100	Const Law: Civil Rights	
PSYC 3850	Forensic Psychology	
SOCI 3800	Development of Crim Behavior	
Total Hours		120

Criminal Justice Minor

A minor in Criminal Justice must include 15 credit hours of criminal justice course work, with at least 9 hours at the 3000-level or above. Please see /minors/criminaljustice/ (<http://catalog.daltonstate.edu/minors/criminaljustice/>)