

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMAJOR, B.S.

The eMajor is a University System of Georgia collaborative program that delivers flexible, online degree programs through USG affiliate institutions. The goal of eMajor is to provide high quality online degrees that are designed to expand career options through development of critical thinking and leadership skills. The eMajor 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 provides a firm foundation in the analytical, communication, and research skills needed for law and graduate school.

Area A: Essential Skills

ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills/Reasoning	3
or MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling	
or MATH 1111	College Algebra	
or MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	

Area B: Institutional Options

COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Speech	3
One of the following electives:		1
COMM 1120	Argumentation and Advocacy	
ENGL 1105	Intro to Greek Mythology	
ENGL 1110	Creative Writing	
ETEC 1101	Elec Tech in Educ Enviro (2 credit hours)	
GEOL 1000	Natural Hazards	
HIST 1050	Appalachian Hist-Special Topic	
HIST 1051	Sports Hist & Amer Character	
HLTH 1030	Health and Wellness Concepts	
HUMN 1000	Mystery Fiction in Pop Culture	
HUMN 1100	Political and Social Rhetoric	
HUMN 1300	Christian Fiction/Pop Culture	
SOCI 1000	Race and Ethnicity in America	
PRSP Elective (See advisor)		

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts

Choose one to two ENGL course(s):		3-6
ENGL 2000	Topics in Literature & Culture	
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ENGL 2120	British Literature I	
ENGL 2121	British Literature II	
ENGL 2130	American Literature I	
ENGL 2131	American Literature II	
ENGL 2201	Intro to Film as Literature	
If only one ENGL course chosen, add one of the following:		0-3
ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation	
HUMN 1201	Expressions of Culture I	
HUMN 1202	Expressions of Culture II	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
MUSC 1110	World Music	

MUSC 1120	American Music	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
Area D: Science/Mathematics/Technology		
Eight credit hours of Lab Science Electives:		8
ASTR 1010 & 1010L	Astronomy of the Solar System and Astronomy of Solar Sys. Lab	
ASTR 1020 & 1020L	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy and Stellar & Galac. Astronomy Lab	
BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies *	
BIOL 1107K or BIOL 1011K	Principles of Biology I Introduction to Biology	
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II	
BIOL 1203K	Principles of Botany	
BIOL 1224K	Entomology	
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry	
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I	
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II	
GEOL 1121K	Principles of Geology	
GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology	
GEOL 1131K	Geology & the Environment	
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	
One of the following electives:		3-4
ASTR 1010	Astronomy of the Solar System	
ASTR 1020	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	
BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies *	
BIOL 1107K or BIOL 1011K	Principles of Biology I Introduction to Biology	
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II	
BIOL 1203K	Principles of Botany	
BIOL 1224K	Entomology	
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry	
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I	
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II	
CMPS 1130	Computer Concepts/Programming	
CMPS 1301	Principles of Programming I	
CMPS 1302	Principles of Programming II	
ENVS 2202	Environmental Sciences *	
MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics **	
MATH 2181	Applied Calculus	
MATH 2253 or MATH 1501	Calculus and Analytic Geom I Calculus I	
MATH 2254	Calculus and Analytic Geom II	
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	
Area E: Social Sciences		
HIST 2111	United States History to 1877	3

or HIST 2112	United States Hist since 1877	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Choose two electives:		6
ANTH 1103	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG 1100	Introduction to Geography	
GEOG 1101	Intro to Human Geography	
GEOG 1111	Intro to Physical Geography	
HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500 CE	
HIST 1112	World Civilization since 1500	
HIST 2111	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2112	United States Hist since 1877	
PHIL 1103	Intro to World Religions	
PHIL 2010	Intro to Philosophical Issues	
PHIL 2020	Logic and Critical Thinking	
POLS 2101	Intro to Political Science	
POLS 2301	Comparative Politics	
POLS 2401	International Relations	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology**	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology**	

Area F: Major Related

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
Choose three electives:		9
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 SPAN 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
ENGL 3000	Writing for Educ/Soc Sciences	3
Eleven of the following electives:		33
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
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

Total Hours 120-121

* BIOL 1105K and ENVS 2202 are equivalent courses; only one will apply towards degree.

** MATH 1401, PSYC 1101, and SOCI 1101 are strongly recommended.

Courses**CRJU 1100. Intro to Criminal Justice. 3-0-3 Units.**

Introduces the structure, functions, and operations of criminal justice agencies, including the police, the courts, and corrections.(FS)

Prerequisites: ENGL 0999 unless exempt.

CRJU 2100. Intro to Law Enforcement. 3-0-3 Units.

Provides an overview of law enforcement in a free society and the relationship of police to the criminal justice system as a whole. History, organization, operations, and selected issues are examined. (F)

Completion of or exemption from co-requisite Learning Support English 0999.

CRJU 2200. The Judicial Process. 3-0-3 Units.

Provides an overview of the judicial component of the criminal justice system which focuses on the structure, role, jurisdiction, and operation of the courts and the courtroom workgroup in the adjudicatory and appellate process at the local, state, and federal levels.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3100. Criminal Law. 3-0-3 Units.

Offers an overview of both substantive and procedural law related to the definitions, investigations, processing, and punishment of crimes. The course will introduce students to the legal idea of criminal responsibility, the concept and elements of criminal responsibility, required state of mind (mens rea), and prohibited conduct (actus reus). The course discusses the substantive content, structure, and sources of major crimes against persons and property and provides a comprehensive evaluation of various legal defenses to criminal liability under both common law (case law) and statutory law (legislative law) approaches. Prerequisites: CRJU 2200 or 4100.

CRJU 3101. Criminal Law II. 3-0-3 Units.

Offers a more extensive examination of the crimes addressed in CRJU 3100, as well as an exploration of more theoretical issues including Actus Reus, Mens Rea, and the conflict between criminal law and constitutional protections, including the right of privacy, freedom of speech, and religious freedom.

CRJU 3110. Criminal Procedure. 3-0-3 Units.

A study the nature and function of the law regulating the criminal processes, policies, and procedures in the administration of criminal justice. Special attention will be given to United States Supreme decisions.(F)

Prerequisites: CRJU 2200 or CRJU 4100.

CRJU 3200. Criminology. 3-0-3 Units.

A study of the nature and scope of crime in society with an emphasis on criminological theories.(S)

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3250. Crime and the Media. 3-0-3 Units.

Analyzes the role the mass media has on human behavior, subsequently affecting human judgment, attitudes, perceptions of crime, and societal reactions to crime in general. This course analyzes how the general public processes the "criminal event" and other pertinent information regarding crime and how this process is fundamentally derived from the media and is an instrumental element in the creation of fear of crime.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3300. Corrections. 3-0-3 Units.

A study of the history, structure, and functions of corrections as well as the legal and philosophical basis for the punishment of criminal offenders.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3350. Drugs in America. 3-0-3 Units.

Explores and analyzes the complex experience of illicit drug use in America from multiple angles with specific attention to the ways that our culture understands drugs, drug use, and drug policy as a social/criminal justice problem. Topics include punishment, interdiction, prevention, and or rehabilitation.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3400. Juvenile Delinquency & Justice. 3-0-3 Units.

Reviews the juvenile justice system, including the impact of Supreme Court decisions, and examines the theories of juvenile delinquency and the implication of those theories for preventing and controlling juvenile deviance.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3450. White Collar Crime. 3-0-3 Units.

Provides an introduction to white-collar crime in the United States. Topics include definition of and various types of white-collar crimes, who commits this type of crime and why they engage in white-collar crime, as well as how perpetrators are dealt with by the criminal justic system.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3500. Criminal Investigation I. 3-0-3 Units.

An overview of principles, techniques, law and procedure involved in the criminal investigative process from its inception to culmination.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3501. Criminal Investigation II. 3-0-3 Units.

Continues information introduced in CRJU 3500, with special focus on the investigation of the crimes of burglary, robbery, forgery, homicide, assault, and bombings. Providing testimony in court, assessing modus operandi, and developing personality profiles will also be examined, as well as obtaining fingerprints and other types of latent evidence.

Prerequisites: CRJU 3500.

CRJU 3550. Comparative Criminology. 3-0-3 Units.

Provides an overview and analysis of criminal justice systems-police, courts, and corrections-in selected eastern and western nations, as well as an analysis of the causes of crime in selected nations.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3600. Criminal Justice Admin. 3-0-3 Units.

Introduction to criminal justice management theory, practice, and policy. This course includes a review of traditional schools or organizational theory, including bureaucracy, scientific management, human relations, and the behavioral approach, with particular emphasis on how each applies to criminal justice agencies.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3700. Crim Just Research Methodology. 3-0-3 Units.

An introduction to criminal justice research methodologies, with a focus on research design, ethical concerns, conceptualization, sampling, data analysis, interpretation of research results, report writing, and application of research findings.

Prerequisites: CRJU 3200, ENGL 3000.

CRJU 3710. Special Topics in Crim Just. 1-0-1-3 Unit.

An intensive study of a specific topic relevant to criminal justice, including sex crimes, terrorism, drug law, or capital punishment. This course may be taken for a total of nine credit hours when topics vary.(F)

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3800. Race, Ethnicity & Crim Justice. 3-0-3 Units.

Addresses the racial impact of criminal laws enacted by the people's elected representatives, the actions and policies of law enforcement agencies, the courts, correctional institutions, the juvenile justice system, and the death penalty. Raises awareness and promotes critical thinking about the problems that exist in our system, how those problems originated and evolved, and possible solutions for these problems.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3810. Victimology. 3-0-3 Units.

Addresses the physical, emotional, and financial impact of crime victimization; the relationship between victims and offenders; how the criminal justice system interacts with crime victims; and the policies designed by the government to offer assistance to individuals who are victimized by crime. Raises awareness and promotes critical thinking and problem solving about the most effective strategies for interaction with crime victims, the measurement of crime victimization, and victim trends.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 3850. Deviance, Soc Cntrl&Collec Vio. 3-0-3 Units.

Reviews the nature of deviance and social control, including terrorism, riots, lynching, vigilantism and genocide, in three segments: collective deviance, collective violence and the theoretical models, including Pure Sociology, associated with collective deviance and collective violence.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4000. Internship in Criminal Justice. 0-12-3 Units.

Supervised, practical experience in an appropriate criminal justice agency. This course allows students the opportunity to discover the integration between theory and practice. This course may be taken three times for a total of nine hours of credit.

Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor and 12 credit hours of upper-level Criminal Justice courses.

CRJU 4110. The Law of Criminal Evidence. 3-0-3 Units.

An examination of the rules of evidence used in criminal prosecutions, including burden of proof, presumptions, inferences and stipulations, relevancy of evidence and competency of witnesses, expert testimony, hearsay, and constitutional limitations.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4200. Profiling the Serial Offender. 3-0-3 Units.

An examination of the type and patterns of crimes committed by serial offenders and the process by which profiles are developed to solve these crimes.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4210. Terrorism & Crim Just System. 3-0-3 Units.

An examination of the motives and actions of terrorists, the governmental response to terrorism, especially in the wake of 9/11, and the legal and constitutional restraints on the government. Included will be issues such as surveillance of American citizens, detention of suspected terrorists, enemy combatants, limits on the methods of interrogation, and use of military tribunals.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4300. Community Corrections. 3-0-3 Units.

An examination of alternatives to incarceration. Special emphasis will be given to the issues of probation and parole, as well as diversion, community service, electronic monitoring, and various treatment programs.

Prerequisites: CRJU 2261 or CRJU 3300 or CRJU 3400.

CRJU 4350. Family Violence. 3-0-3 Units.

Explores a range of crimes that occur in the family setting, including violence between intimate partners, child abuse, and neglect. Theoretical factors, as well as how the criminal justice system responds to both victims and perpetrators of family violence, will be examined.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4500. Management of Forensics. 3-0-3 Units.

The scientific investigation of crime with emphasis on the collection, analysis, comparison, and identification of physical evidence.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100, CRJU 3500.

CRJU 4600. Police Practices and Issues. 3-0-3 Units.

An advanced examination of policing, exploring topics including the police subculture, the police use of discretion, the broken-windows approach, community policing, and problem-solving approaches.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100 and CRJU 2100.

CRJU 4700. Ethical Issues in Crim Justice. 3-0-3 Units.

An examination of the philosophical theories underlying ethics and how they relate to issues involving the police, courts, corrections, law, and principles of justice.

Prerequisites: CRJU 1100.

CRJU 4710. Readings in Criminal Justice. 3-0-3 Units.

Permits selected students to pursue approved topics through independent study under the direction of a faculty member. This course may be taken twice for a total of six credit hours with change of topics.

Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor.

CRJU 4750. Advanced Criminological Theory. 3-0-3 Units.

Expands on the study of criminology as examined in CRJU 3200.

This course provides further and more in-depth understanding of why people engage in criminal behavior, the policies that are derived from criminological theory, and how those policies are implemented. This is an advanced class and will be taught in a fashion similar to a graduate-level class to help students prepare for graduate and/or law school.

Prerequisites: CRJU 3200 and ENGL 3000. Prerequisite or co-requisite: CRJU 3700.

CRJU 4800. Senior Capstone in CRJU. 3-0-3 Units.

Serves as the comprehensive experience in criminal justice utilizing the student's knowledge and academic skills, including pursuing archival research, journal keeping, note taking and report writing to address a topic or issue of contemporary interest in criminal justice or one of its sub-fields. The course will be taught at the senior level and will focus on criminal justice issues at the national and international levels. In addition to the course requirements, students will complete a major research paper that results in an end-of-semester presentation to the class. This course serves as a capstone course for criminal justice majors.

Prerequisites: CRJU 3700, 45 hours of upper-level criminal justice courses, senior standing.