Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 12 hours a semester with LEAP and Summers. Students must choose the Social Science Focus Area. Refer to the document "General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students" for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a "C" or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don't duplicate credits.

Level	Summer	Fall	Spring
Freshman	COUN-1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3) Fine Arts (3) Total - 7	ENGL-1000 (3) CJUS-2100 (3) MATH-2100 + MATH- 2101 (4) Elective (2) Total – 12	ENGL-1010 (3) PSYC-1101 (3) Physical Science (3) CJUS-2200, 2300 or 2400 (3) Total – 12
Sophomore	Social Science (3) Electives (3) Total - 6	COMM-1000 (3) SOC-1100 (3) Humanities/Fine Arts (3) Life Sciences w/ lab (4) Total – 13	CJUS-3099 (3) Junior Seminar CJUS Selective (3) Electives (6) Total – 12
Junior	Electives (6) Total - 6	CJUS-3100 (3) CJUS-3250 (3) CJUS Selective (3) Electives (3) Total – 12	CJUS-3415 (3) CJUS-3440 (3) CJUS Selective (6) Total – 12
Senior	Electives (4) Total - 4	CJUS-4100 (3) CJUS-4465 (3) Electives (6) Total – 12	CJUS-4900 (3) (Senior Capstone) CJUS Selective (3) Electives (6) Total – 12

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all general education and major courses. See program advisor for Selective options.

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