This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2019–Spring 2020 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year).

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (http://www.louisville.edu/a-s)  
Department: Criminal Justice (http://louisville.edu/justice)  
Academic Plan Code(s): JA_ _BS, JA_ _BS_O

Program Information
This program can be completed in a traditional classroom format or entirely online (http://louisville.edu/online/program-finder).

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare students for a career in the criminal justice system or for further education through a graduate program. Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

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1 Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Accelerated BS-MS in Criminal Justice
The Accelerated BS-MS degree program in Criminal Justice is designed to allow an undergraduate student to earn graduate hours in Criminal Justice during Senior year. Students will be allowed to earn up to 9 hours that can be applied to both their undergraduate degree (BS) and their graduate degree (MS) in Criminal Justice.

These students may enroll in a combination of the following core courses from the MS program in Criminal Justice:

- CJ 621 The Criminal Justice System
- CJ 643 Theories of Crime and Delinquency
- CJ 649 Applied Statistics in Criminal Justice
- CJ 650 Research Methods

Students must apply during the first or second semester of their Junior year (usually when they have earned between 70-80 hours). Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA at the time of application.

Students in the Accelerated BS-MS program in Criminal Justice may only apply their graduate credits earned as an undergraduate at UofL toward the Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree program. The accelerated program is not available for completion by online-only students.

Departmental Admission Requirements
There are no specific admission requirements for this degree plan.

The application for major form can be found on the A&S Advising Center web site: louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/apply.

Accelerated BS-MS in Criminal Justice
Students apply during the first or second semester of their Junior year (usually when they have earned between 60-75 hours), and must have a 3.0 GPA at the time of application.

Applicants must submit the following to the Department of Criminal Justice:

- An application to the Accelerated MS CJ degree program, available in the Department of Criminal Justice, Brigman Hall 205 or online at: http://louisville.edu/justice
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to the applicant's academic capabilities
- An original essay identifying the applicant's background, professional interest and goals and the applicant's motivation and potential for graduate work

General Education Requirements

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The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:

- CJ 200 Crime and Justice in the United States - SB (or CJ 201 or CJ 202)
- CJ 326 Quantitative Analysis - QR

*All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.
## College/School Requirements

### Arts & Sciences Requirements

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### Program/Major Requirements

#### Department of Criminal Justice - Required Core Courses

- CJ 200 Crime and Justice in the United States - SB
- CJ 201 Law Enforcement in the United States - SB
- CJ 202 Corrections in the United States - SB
- CJ 305 Criminal Behavior
- CJ 306 Criminal Procedure
- CJ 325 Research Design
- CJ 326 Quantitative Analysis - QR
- CJ 360 Juvenile Justice
- CJ 395 Criminal Law and Evidence
- CJ 485 Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE, WR

- Criminal Justice Electives (see approved list below)
- Minimum Free Electives
- Minimum Total Hours for Graduation

#### Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)

- Requirement fulfilled by completing:
  - CJ 485 Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE, WR

- Students must have a minimum of 50 hours at the 300 level or above.

#### Approved Criminal Justice Electives

- A minimum 15 hours must be in Criminal Justice
  - CJ 300 Career Development and Cultural Intelligence - D1, SB
  - CJ 301 Introduction to Computer Forensics and the Analysis of Digital Media
  - CJ 335 Court Administration
  - CJ 352 Sex Crimes
  - CJ 354 Crime and the Media
  - CJ 355 Criminalistics
  - CJ 356 Crime Prevention
  - CJ 358 Private Security Management
  - CJ 365 Community Corrections
  - CJ 366 Introduction to Internet and Network Investigations
  - CJ 370 Police Administration
  - CJ 375 Social and Restorative Justice
  - CJ 390 Criminal Court Procedures

#### Approved Program Related Electives

- Students may supplement the required 15 hours of CJ electives with 9 additional hours from the CJ list above or from the list below.
  - ANTH 309 Sex, Gender and Culture
  - ANTH 310 Race, Culture, Identity
  - ANTH 327 Fundamentals of Skeletal Forensics
  - ANTH 334 Conflict, Law, and Culture
  - ANTH 337 Nationalism, Violence, and the State
  - ANTH 340 Human Rights

- CJ 400 Legal Issues in Corrections
- CJ 403 Prisons and Jails in the United States
- CJ 405 Crimes Against the Elderly
- CJ 406 Crime Victims and Victimization
- CJ 415 Substance Abuse, Crime and Criminal Justice
- CJ 420 Computer Applications in Criminal Justice
- CJ 421 Organized Crime
- CJ 425 Profiling Violent Crimes
- CJ 426 Violence in the United States: The Criminal Justice Response
- CJ 430 Environmental Crime
- CJ 435 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems - WR
- CJ 440 Human Trafficking: Critical Thinking About Modern-Day Slavery
- CJ 445 Computer and Electronic Crime
- CJ 450 Internship
- CJ 460 Correctional Treatment and Rehabilitation
- CJ 471 Police Administration
- CJ 473 Legal Issues in Police Administration
- CJ 477 Organizational Behavior in Law Enforcement
- CJ 493 Police and the Community
- CJ 495 Independent Study/Directed Readings
- CJ 496 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- CJ 497 Honors Seminar
- CJ 498 Honors Seminar - WR
- CJ 499 Honors Thesis - WR
- CJ 500 Crime and Criminal Justice in the Cinema
- CJ 505 International Terrorism
- CJ 509 Crime Analysis
- CJ 516 Juvenile Justice Issues
- CJ 517 Gangs in America
- CJ 519 Domestic and Family Violence
- CJ 520 Capital Punishment - WR
- CJ 521 White Collar Crime - WR
- CJ 522 Serial & Mass Murder
- CJ 523 Race and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice - WR
- CJ 530 Intro to Homeland Security
- CJ 531 Covert Operations in Policing
- CJ 576 Managing Organizational Performance
- CJ 578 Criminal Justice Leadership - WR
- CJ 580 International Service Learning: Criminal Justice Seminar
- CJ 596 Seminar in Criminal Justice
- CJ 597 Ethics in Criminal Justice - WR
ANTH 410  Skeletal Forensics
COMM 304  Argument in Everyday Life
COMM 311  Persuasion
COMM 312  Group Process
COMM 313  Organizational Communication
COMM 315  Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COMM 320  Newswriting - WR
COMM 324  Communication and Gender
COMM 327  Mass Media Processes and Effects
COMM 432  Advanced Organizational Communication - WR
GEOG 327  Economic Geography
GEOG 328  Urban Geography
GEOG 331  Population Geography
GEOG 350  Introduction to Mapping and Geospatial Technologies
GEOG 356  Introduction to Spatial Statistics
GEOG 361  Sustainable Human Environments - WR
GEOG 367  Applications Development for GIS
Honors approved social science seminars
PAS 313  Urban Ritual Violence
PAS 322  The History of the Civil Rights Movement, 1900 to Present
PAS 324  Politics, Political Violence and Black Resistance
PAS 325  Politics of Black Male Identity in Post-Modern America
PAS 326  Black Political Thought: Africa to Afrocentricity
PAS 327  Politics of the Black Community - D1, SB
PAS 332  International Law - WR
PAS 333  American Foreign Policy
PAS 337  Law, Diplomacy and Power
PAS 339  Terrorism
PSYC 306  Life Span Developmental Psychology
PSYC 308  Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 342  Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 366  Multicultural Psychology - WR
PSYC 372  Social Psychology
PSYC 375  Personality
PSYC 383  Forensic Psychology
PSYC 485  Stress and Trauma - CUE, WR
SOC 305  Urban Sociology
SOC 320  Social Theory - WR
SOC 323  Diversity and Inequality
SOC 329  Sociology of Families
SOC 334  Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 464  Race and Ethnicity - CUE, WR
WGST 300  Sex, Gender, and Culture
WGST 301  Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
WGST 347  Racism and Sexism - D1, SB
WGST 513  U.S. Social Justice Movements

1 Completion of the second semester of a single foreign language; hours will vary depending on language taken
2 In addition to courses counted toward General Education
3 May be incorporated into other degree requirements
4 Fulfills General Education requirement.
5 Fulfills 3 hours of the 6 hour 300+ WR requirement.
6 Criminal Justice electives must be from approved departmental list at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 15 hours must be in Criminal Justice, but may not exceed 30 hours
7 Students who satisfy General Education Requirements by courses defined by the program will require additional electives to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

### Flight Plan

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- CJ 202 Corrections in the United States - SB 3
- CJ 305 Criminal Behavior 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC 3
- **Hours** 15

Spring
- CJ 306 Criminal Procedure 3
- CJ 325 Research Design 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Global Diversity - D2 3
- General Free Elective 3
- 300+ Humanities or Natural Science Elective 3
- **Hours** 15

Year 3

Fall
- CJ 326 Quantitative Analysis - QR 3
- CJ 360 Juvenile Justice 3
- Criminal Justice Elective 3
- 300+ Humanities or Natural Science Elective 3
- 300+ WR Course 3
- **Hours** 15

Spring
- CJ 395 Criminal Law and Evidence 3
- Criminal Justice Elective 3
- Criminal Justice Elective 3
- Criminal Justice Elective 3
- General Free Elective 3
- **Hours** 15

Year 4

Fall
- Criminal Justice Elective 3
- Criminal Justice or Program Approved Elective 3
- Criminal Justice or Program Approved Elective 3
- General Free Elective 3
- General Free Elective 3
- **Hours** 15

Spring
- CJ 485 Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE, WR (WR, CUE) 3
- Criminal Justice or Program Approved Elective 3
- General Free Elective 3
- General Free Elective 3
- General Free Elective (if needed) 2
- **Hours** 14

Minimum Total Hours 121

Degree Audit Report

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

To create either report:

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Student Services tab.
3. Next, click on "View my Academic Advisement Report" to run a Degree Audit report in the Undergraduate Advising area.
4. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, or create a What-if report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)

Flight Planner

Based on your major, the Flight Planner tool may be available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan. The Flight Planner can be found in the ULink Student Center. Consult with your advisor for assistance with the Flight Planner.