CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BS)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023—Spring 2024 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/programs/bachelors/bachelor-of-science-in-criminal-justice/).

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

Code	Title	Hours
	tion Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ /general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
College/Schoo	l Requirements	13-15
Program/Majo	r Requirements ¹	54
Supporting Co	urses	21-23
Minimum Tota	l Hours	121

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

Criminal Justice majors who are considering pursuing a master's degree (MS) in Criminal Justice can speed up the process by applying some of their undergraduate credit hours toward a master's degree. Students

accepted into the Accelerated BS-MS program take three graduate courses (9 credit hours) as an undergraduate that apply toward both the bachelor's degree and the eventual master's degree.

Interested students should apply to the program during their Junior year (i.e., when they have accumulated 60-90 hours of credit). Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA at the time of application.

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 Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

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: louisville.edu/justice (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.

Upon approval, the successful applicant will be required to submit an application to the Graduate School (http://louisville.edu/graduate/futurestudents/apply-materials/application/).

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Educatio	n Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/	31
undergraduate/g	eneral-education-requirements/) *	

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

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CJ 200	Crime and Justice in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/) (or CJ 201 or CJ 202)	
CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis - QR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)	

*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/S	School Requirements		Code	Title	Но
Code	Title	Hours		ninal Justice Electives	
Arts & Sciences	Requirements			hours must be in Criminal Justice	
GEN 100	Student Success Center First Year Experience	1	CJ 300	Career Development and Cultural Intelligence -	
or GEN 101	Arts & Sciences First Year Experience			SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduat general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://	e/
Foreign Langua		6-8		catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-	
	nanities or Natural Sciences at 300 level or above			education-requirements/)	
	ved courses at the 300 level or above ³		CJ 301	Introduction to Computer Forensics and the	
Minimum Total		13-15		Analysis of Digital Media	
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Program/	'Major Requirements		CJ 352	Sex Crimes	
Code	Title	Hours	CJ 354	Crime and the Media	
	Criminal Justice - Required Core Courses	Hours	CJ 355	Criminalistics	
CJ 200	Crime and Justice in the United States - SB (htt	p:// 3	CJ 356	Crime Prevention	
55 200	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-	p.// 3	CJ 358	Private Security Management	
	education-requirements/) ⁴		CJ 365	Community Corrections	
CJ 201	Law Enforcement in the United States - SB (http	o:// 3	CJ 366	Introduction to Internet and Network	
	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-			Investigations	
	education-requirements/) 4		CJ 370	Police Administration	
CJ 202	Corrections in the United States - SB (http://	3	CJ 375	Social and Restorative Justice	
	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-		CJ 390	Criminal Court Procedures	
	education-requirements/) 4		CJ 400	Legal Issues in Corrections	
CJ 305	Criminal Behavior	3	CJ 403	Prisons and Jails in the United States	
CJ 306	Criminal Procedure	3	CJ 405	Crimes Against the Elderly	
CJ 325	Research Design	3	CJ 406	Crime Victims and Victimization	
CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis - QR (http://	3	CJ 415	Substance Abuse, Crime and Criminal Justice	
	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/) 4		CJ 420	Computer Applications in Criminal Justice	
CJ 360	Juvenile Justice	3	CJ 421	Organized Crime	
CJ 395	Criminal Law and Evidence	3	CJ 425	Profiling Violent Crimes	
CJ 485	Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE (http://	3	CJ 426	Violence in the United States: The Criminal Jus	stice
JJ 400	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-	3		Response	
	education-requirements/), WR (http://		CJ 430	Environmental Crime	
	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-		CJ 435	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems - WR	
	education-requirements/) ⁵			(http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/	
Minimum Total	Hours	30		general-education-requirements/)	
			CJ 440	Human Trafficking: Critical Thinking About	
Code	Title	Hours	0.1.445	Modern-Day Slavery	
Supporting Cou			CJ 445	Computer and Electronic Crime	
	e Electives (see approved list below) ⁶	24	CJ 450	Internship	
Minimum Free E		21-23	CJ 460	Correctional Treatment and Rehabilitation	
Minimum Total	Hours for Graduation	121	CJ 471	Police Administration	
Code	Title	Hours	CJ 473	Legal Issues in Police Administration	
	dergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)	iiouis	CJ 477	Organizational Behavior in Law Enforcement	
	filled by completing:		CJ 493	Police and the Community	
CJ 485			CJ 495	Independent Study/Directed Readings	
UJ 400	Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-		CJ 496	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	
	education-requirements/), WR (http://		CJ 497	Honors Seminar	
	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-		CJ 498	Honors Seminar - WR (http://	
	education-requirements/) ⁵			catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-	
Otrodo :				education-requirements/)	
Students must	have a minimum of 50 hours at the 300 level or ab	ove.	CJ 499	Honors Thesis - WR (http://catalog.louisville.e	
				undergraduate/general-education-requirement	S/)

CJ 500

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CJ 505	International Terrorism		
CJ 509	Crime Analysis		
CJ 510	Managing Conflict, Change and Justice		
CJ 516	Juvenile Justice Issues		
CJ 517	Gangs in America		
CJ 519	Domestic and Family Violence		
CJ 520	Capital Punishment - WR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)		
CJ 521	White Collar Crime - WR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)		
CJ 522	Serial & Mass Murder		
CJ 523	Race and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
CJ 530	Intro to Homeland Security		
CJ 531	Covert Operations in Policing		
CJ 576	Managing Organizational Performance		
CJ 577	Trauma Informed Policing		
CJ 578	Criminal Justice Leadership - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
CJ 580	International Service Learning: Criminal Justice Seminar		
CJ 596	Seminar in Criminal Justice		
CJ 597	Ethics in Criminal Justice - WR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)		
Approved Program	n Related Electives		
Students may supplement the required 15 hours of C Lelectives with 0			

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	The Human Skeleton
ANTH 334	
ANTH 337	Nationalism, Violence, and the State
ANTH 340	
ANTH 410	Skeletal Forensics
BSW 301	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
BSW 302	Social Welfare Policy I
BSW 307	Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice Practice
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 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
COMM 324	Communication and Gender
COMM 327	Mass Media Processes and Effects
COMM 328	Introduction to Urban Communication
COMM 350	Introduction to Intercultural Communication - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/ general-education-requirements/), D2 (http://

	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)
COMM 411	Mass Communication Law
COMM 432	Advanced Organizational Communication - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
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 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/)
GEOG 367	Applications Development for GIS
Honors Approve	ed Social Science Seminars
PAS 305	Legal Lynchings: A Survey of Race, Law, and the American Justice System
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 - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 338	Race and Economics
PAS 362	Civil Rights and the Law I
PAS 363	Civil Rights and the Law II
PAS 364	Racism and Sexism - D1 (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/ general-education-requirements/), SB (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)
PAS 374	The Black Power Movement
PEAC 325	Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation
PEAC 350	Mediation & Conflict Transformation
PEAC 525	Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation
PEAC 545	Basic Mediation & Conflict Transformation
PEAC 550	Service Learning in Peacebuilding
POLS 302	Urban Political Economy
POLS 304	Comparative Urban Politics
POLS 305	Urban Politics
POLS 306	State Government
POLS 312	Constitutional Law
POLS 313	Constitutional Law
POLS 314	Judicial Politics

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POLS 315	Race, Law and Politics - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://
	catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)
POLS 316	Gender, Sexuality & Law
POLS 320	Civil Rights and the Law II
POLS 325	Public Administration
POLS 326	Public Policy - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
POLS 327	African-American Politics - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
POLS 332	International Law - WR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)
POLS 333	American Foreign Policy
POLS 444	Law, Diplomacy and Power. The Foreign Relations of the U.S.
POLS 338	National and International Security: Issues and Policies
POLS 339	Terrorism
PSYC 305	Brain and Behavior
PSYC 306	Life Span Developmental Psychology
PSYC 308	Foundations of Psychopathology
PSYC 310	Psychology of Diversity
PSYC 312	Social Psychology
PSYC 315	Personality
PSYC 342	Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 366	Multicultural Psychology - WR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)
PSYC 318	Forensic Psychology
SCHG 302	Topics in Social Change: Social Sciences
SCHG 303	Topics in Social Change: Social Sciences - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
SCHG 305	Hip-Hop and Social Movements - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/)
SCHG 323	Modern American Social Movements
SCHG 333	Globalizing Inequalities - WR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)
SCHG 375	Social and Restorative Justice
SCHG 399	Lectures in Social Change
SCHG 401	Social Change Community Internship
SCHG 453	Social Change
SCHG 502	Advanced Topics in Social Change: Social Sciences
SCHG 503	Advanced Topics in Social Change: Social Sciences - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
SCHG 510	Managing Conflict, Change and Justice

	SCHG 513	U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
	SCHG 538	Critical Social Theory
	SOC 305	Urban Sociology
	SOC 320	Social Theory - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
	SOC 323	Diversity and Inequality
	SOC 329	Sociology of Families
	SOC 334	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
	SOC 337	Motherhood and the Law
	SOC 339	Black Women and the Criminology System
	SOC 340	Mental Health and Illness
	SOC 416	Sexual Assault and the Legal System
	SOC 418	Domestic Violence
	WGST 300	Sex, Gender and Culture
	WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
	WGST 316	Gender, Sexuality & Law
	WGST 337	Motherhood and the Law
	WGST 347	Racism and Sexism - SB (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/ general-education-requirements/), D1 (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)
	WGST 416	Sexual Assault and the Legal System
	WGST 418	Domestic Violence
	WGST 513	U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
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- Completion of the second semester of a single foreign language; hours will vary depending on language taken
- 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
- 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

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	3
CJ 200	Crime and Justice in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		
Foreign Language (students who take 3 credits will require additional elective credits)		3-4
General Education	: Cardinal Core U.S. Diversity - D1	3
	Hours	16

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Spring		
CJ 201	Law Enforcement in the United States - SB (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH	3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences with Lab - S & SL or B	4
Foreign Language credits)	(students who take 3 credits will require additional elective	3-4
	Hours	16
Year 2 Fall		
CJ 202	Corrections in the United States - SB (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	3
CJ 305	Criminal Behavior	3
	: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH	3
Perspective - SBH		3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC	3
Spring	Hours	15
CJ 306	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 325	Research Design	3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Global Diversity - D2	3
General Free Elect	ive	3
300+ Humanities	or Natural Science Elective	3
	Hours	15
Year 3		
Fall		
CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CJ 360	Juvenile Justice	3
Criminal Justice E		3
	or Natural Science Elective	3
300+ WR Course		3
Spring	Hours	15
CJ 395	Criminal Law and Evidence	3
Criminal Justice E	lective	3
Criminal Justice E	lective	3
Criminal Justice E	lective	3
General Free Elect	ive	3
	Hours	15
Year 4		
Fall		
Criminal Justice E	lective	3
Criminal Justice o	r Program Approved Elective	3
Criminal Justice of	r Program Approved Elective	3
General Free Elect	ive	3
General Free Elect	ive	3
Coning	Hours	15
Spring CJ 485	Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) (WR, CUE)	3
Criminal Justice o	r Program Approved Elective	3
General Free Elect	General Free Elective 3	
General Free Elect	ive	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.

Flight Planner

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

- a. Log into your ULink account.
- b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
- c. Select the appropriate report.
 - i. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - ii. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
 - iii. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

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