CRIMINAL JUSTICE  CJ

School of Criminal Justice
College of Social Science

110  Introduction to Criminal Justice
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Description and analysis of agencies and processes involved in administration of justice in the United States.

210  Introduction to Forensic Science
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Forensic Science. Administered by Criminal Justice. RB: A background in general chemistry and biology.

211  Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and Policy and Environmental Studies and Agriscience and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Women's Studies. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. R: Not open to freshmen.


220  Criminology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Sociology. Administered by Criminal Justice. P: CJ 110 or (SOC 100 or concurrently) R: Open only to freshmen in the School of Criminal Justice or Sociology major or approval of school.


235  Investigation Procedures
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 275 SA: CJ 435

275  Criminal Procedure
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 110 SA: CJ 375
Administration of criminal law. Investigation, prosecution, adjudication, and sentencing. Constitutional safeguards and legal controls on official action.

292  Methods of Criminal Justice Research
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (STT 200 or STT 201) and (CJ 220 or concurrently) R: Not open to freshmen. Open only to students in the School of Criminal Justice.

Logic, design, analysis, and ethical principles in criminal justice research. Indicators of crime and its control.

294  Leadership and Professional Development in Criminal Justice
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) R: Open to freshmen or sophomores in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of department.

Career planning and professional development. Leadership principles and theory, as related to the field of criminal justice.

335  Policing
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 292 or concurrent-ly R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Roles, responsibilities, issues, and trends pertinent to contemporary law enforcement organizations in contemporary society.

355  Juvenile Justice
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 292 or concurrent-ly R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
The juvenile justice system and law. Theories of juvenile delinquency and deviance. Sociological, psychological, and anthropological perspectives.

365  Corrections
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 292 or concurrent-ly R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Historical and contemporary views of offender management and treatment. Corrections system operations. Effects of institutionalization. Alternatives to incarceration.

385  Private Security
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CJ 292 or concurrently R: Open only to juniors and seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Relationships of private protective services with public law enforcement. Individuals, businesses, and governments providing prevention, protection, investigation, and disaster recovery services. Protection of persons, property, and information.

400H Honors Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in the Honors College.

Faculty-supervised group or individual study dealing with a phase of the criminal justice system.

421  Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: CJ 110 RB: CJ 220 R: Open only to juniors or seniors.
A socio-historical analysis of the effects of race and ethnicity on legitimate social opportunities, criminal behavior, victimization, and differential judicial processing. Analysis of the impact of assimilation and acculturation on criminal behavior, victimization, and criminal justice processes.

422  Comparative and Historical Criminal Justice
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) P: CJ 110 R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Comparative study of judicial systems. Theories, types, and effects of intervention.

424  Crime, Mass Media, and Society (W)
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open to seniors in the School of Criminal Justice.

425  Women and Criminal Justice
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Criminal Justice. P: CJ 110 RB: CJ 220 or WS 201 R: Open only to juniors or seniors.
Theories on women's victimization and criminality. Women's experiences as victims, offenders, and criminal justice employees. Laws and their effects on the rights of women in the criminal justice system.

426  Violence Against Woman (W)
Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of department.
Intimate partner violence, rape and stalking. Theoretical causes of violence against women and factors commonly associated with it. Physical, mental and legal consequences, institutional responses and prevention efforts.

427  Criminology and Public Policy (W)
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (CJ 220 and CJ 292) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the School of Criminal Justice. Advanced study of criminological theory. Examination of policies implied by different theories of crime. Evaluation of crime control policies.

429  Interdisciplinary Topics in CyberSecurity
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Computer Science and Engineering. Administered by Computer Science and Engineering. P: CSE 101 or CSE 131 or CSE 231 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Technical, legal, criminal, medical, business, and communication aspects of CyberSecurity.

430  Advanced Seminar in Policing (W)
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (CJ 335) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the School of Criminal Justice. Advanced issues in policing. Police strategies and evaluation. Behavioral determinants of policing. Socialization and culture of police. Police coercion. Police deviance.

432  Community Policing
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 335 R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Community policing philosophy, applications, issues, and contemporary research. Community policing models.

433  Law Enforcement Intelligence Operations
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 335 R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Law enforcement intelligence as an analytic tool for case development and resource allocation. Historical, ethical, legal, and operational issues affecting current practice.

434  Police Administration
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CJ 335 R: Open to seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Organizational theory, leadership, communications, and labor relations in police administration. Historical and legal perspectives.
439 Homeland Security
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 110 R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Definition of terrorism and terrorist groups. Funda-
mental principles of emergency management and
homeland security. Historical perspectives and
modern threats. Public health and environmental
protection. Private sector role and impacts. Security
vs. civil liberties. Science, technology, and research
issues.

445 Cyber-Crime and Cyber-Security (W)
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (CJ 385) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of school.
Internet crimes and problems and procedures for
cybersecurity.

455 Delinquency and Treatment Approaches
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 355 R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Investigation and evaluation of delinquency. Preven-
tion programs and treatment approaches. Imple-
mentation and assessments of correctional and
community intervention strategies in agency set-
tings.

456 Criminal Careers and Career Criminals (W)
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (CJ 365) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open only to seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Types of juvenile and adult criminal careers. Extent,
etiology, control, and treatment of selected offender
types. Process of criminal career development.

465 Critical Issues in Corrections (W)
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (CJ 365) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open only to seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Advanced topics in corrections. Probation and par-

466 Corrections Organizations and Systems
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CJ 355 or CJ 365 R: Open to seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Management of correctional organizations. Interac-
tions between correctional organizations and their
political and cultural environments.

471 Law of Corrections
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 275 R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Crimi-
nal Justice major.
 Constitutional limitations and the impact of law on
correctional practice. Due process, prisoners’ rights,
and parole and probation.

473 Comparative Constitutional Law
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 110 and CJ 275 or approval of department
Comparative constitutional law. Courts with constitu-
tional jurisdiction. Allocation of constitutional powers.
Relationship among levels of government. Individual constitutional rights.

474 Law and Criminal Justice Policy
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 275 R: Open to jun-
iors or seniors in the School of Criminal Jus-
tice or in the Interdisciplinary Studies in So-
cial Science major.
Impact of law on police practices, court processes,
and corrections institutions and programs. Develop-
ment, implementation, and evaluation of judicial policies.

485 Critical Issues in Private Security (W)
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (CJ 385) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the School of Criminal Justice.
Advanced topics in private security. Planning and
administration, forming, and staffing. Human
relations. Management styles. Media relations.

490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student
may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enroll-
ments for this course. P: CJ 335 or CJ
355 or CJ 365 or CJ 385 R: Open only to
juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Approval of school.
Individual study in fields of criminal justice, under
direct supervision of a faculty member.

491 Topics in Criminal Justice
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enroll-
ments for this course. P: CJ 292 R: Open to
juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Special issues in criminal justice.

494 Criminal Justice Practicum
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits
in all enrollments for this course. P: CJ 335
or CJ 355 or CJ 365 or CJ 385 R: Open only to
juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice major.
Approval of school.
Observation, participation, and study in selected criminal justice agencies.

801 Crime Causation, Prevention, and Control
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Theories of crime causation. Translation of theory to policy.

805 Survey in Forensic Science
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to students in the Forensic Science major.
Scientific analysis of physical evidence. Four major
aspects of physical evidence using real criminal and
civil cases: generation of physical evidence by crim-
inal activity, collection and preservation of physical
evidence; analysis of physical evidence by forensic
science laboratory; presentation of scientific expert
testimony in court.

809 Issues in Criminal Justice
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student
may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only
to master's students in the School of Crimi-
nal Justice or to doctoral students in the So-
cial Science-Criminal Justice major.
Special issues in criminal justice research and man-
agement.

810 Proseminar in Criminal Justice
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Survey of classical and recent literature in criminal
justice. Trends and issues that transcend the com-
ponents of the criminal justice system.

811 Design and Analysis in Criminal Justice Research
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Scientific methods in criminal justice research. De-
sign, data collection and analysis, interpretation of
findings, and ethical concerns. Computer use in data
analysis.

812 Criminal Justice Management Seminar
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate stu-
dents in the School of Criminal Justice.
Organization theory and behavior for the criminal
justice agency. Organization and policy planning,
budgeting, forecasting, human resource manage-
ment, and project implementation.

814 Seminar in Management Topics
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Critical application of selected analytical tools to
managing justice agencies. Human and financial
resources. Organizational design. Productivity
measurement and enhancement. Resource acquisi-
tion and allocation.

815 Proseminar in Criminal Investigation
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Research on the criminal justice process. Investiga-
tion and role of evidence in the administration of
justice. Ethical issues.

817 Law and Forensic Science
Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open only to students in
the Forensic Science major.
Legal aspects of forensic science. Adjudicative
process, admissibility of scientific evidence, labora-
tory reports, hearsay, relevant case materials, and expert testimony.

819 Forensic Analysis of Drugs and Alcohol
Fall. 3(1-5) R: Open only to graduate stu-
dents in the Forensic Science major.
Techniques and processes in analysis of physical
evidence including spectroscopy, chromatography,
and microscopy. Emphasis on controlled substanc-
es.

820 Forensic Chemistry and Microscopic Evidence
Spring. 3(1-5) R: CJ 819 R: Open only to graduate students in the Forensic Science major.
Continuation of CJ 819. Analysis of trace evidence
including hairs and fibers, paints and coatings,
explosives and fire residues, glass and soil.

821 Food Protection and Defense
Fall, Spring. 3 credits. Interdepartmental with Veterinary Medicine. Administered by Veterinary Medicine. R: Open only to gradu-
ate students in the College of Veterinary Medicine or Food Safety major or Criminal Justice major or approval of college.
Food systems and criminal justice approaches to
prepare for and solve issues relating to food safety
and defense.

822 Comparative Criminal Justice
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: CJ 801 R:
Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Globalization, crime causation, measurement, and
control in comparative and cross-national contexts.
Nature of policing, courts, and corrections in select
countries.

823 Globalization of Crime
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open to gradu-
ate students in the School of Criminal Jus-
tice. International crimes and organized crime. Traffick-
ing in women, children, and body parts. Related
problems such as firearm violence, money launder-
ing, and corruption that transcend national bounda-
ries.
899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Planned research and writing directed by student's thesis committee.

901 Seminar in Contemporary Criminal Justice Theory
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CJ 801 R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Theoretical perspectives and issues in criminal justice and criminology

904 Criminal Justice Organizations and Processes
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice.

905 Law and Society
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Theoretical perspectives on law. Impact of law on society and the criminal justice system.

906 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice Research
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CJ 887 and STT 421 R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Applications of quantitative techniques to criminal justice data. Use of multiple regression and SPSS.

907 Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice Data Analysis
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: CJ 906 R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Advanced quantitative analysis techniques for criminal justice data.

908 Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Intensive study of one subfield of criminal justice. Critical evaluation of the literature.

909 Advanced Research Methods
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Methodological approaches to conducting sound, ethical criminal justice and criminological research. Research ethics, study design, and data collection methods.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 50 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the Criminal Justice major.
Doctoral dissertation research.