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

211 Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues

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 students in the Criminal Justice or Sociology major or approval of school. Introduction to the socio-legal foundation of crime. Crime typology and measurement procedures. Theory and public policy. Societal responses to crime and criminals.

235 Investigation Procedures

275 Criminal Procedure
Fall. 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(2-0) 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 concurrently 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 concurrently 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 concurrently 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 criminal justice systems. Theories, types, and effects of intervention.

424 Crime, Mass Media, and Society
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open to seniors in the School of Criminal Justice. Representation of crime and criminal justice in the media. Relationship between media and criminal justice organizations. Images of crime, criminal justice, and trafficking. Media effects on criminal justice policy.

425 Women and Criminal Justice
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Criminal Justice. R: CJ 110 RB: CJ 220 or WS 201 R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Themes 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
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
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
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.
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439 Homeland Security
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 110 R: Open to juniors or seniors.


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. Prevention programs and treatment approaches. Implementation and assessments of correctional and community intervention strategies in agency settings.

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


466 Corrections Organizations and Systems
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CJ 355 or CJ 365 R: Open to seniors or juniors in the Criminal Justice major.

Management of correctional organizations. Interactions 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 Criminal Justice major.

Constitutional limits on 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


474 Law and Criminal Justice Policy
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 275 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the School of Criminal Justice or in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major.

Impact of law on police practices, court processes, and corrections institutions and programs. Development, 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 major.


490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits.

A student may earn a maximum of 6 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.

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 enrollments 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. 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 criminal 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. P: Open only to masters students in the School of Criminal Justice or to doctoral students in the Social Science-Criminal Justice major.

Special issues in criminal justice research and management.

810 Proseminar in Criminal Justice
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.

Survey of classical and recent literature in criminal justice. Trends and issues that transcend the components 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.


812 Criminal Justice Management Seminar
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.

Organization theory and behavior for the criminal justice agency. Organization and policy planning, budgeting, forecasting, human resource management, 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 acquisition 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. Investigation 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, laboratory reports, hearsay, relevant case materials, and expert testimony.

819 Forensic Analysis of Drugs and Alcohol
Fall. 3(1-5) R: Open only to graduate students in the Forensic Science major.

Techniques and processes in analysis of physical evidence including spectroscopy, chromatography, and microscopy. Emphasis on controlled substances.

820 Forensic Chemistry and Microscopic Evidence
Spring. 3(1-5) RB: 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 graduate 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 students in the School of Criminal Justice. International crimes and organized crime. Trafficking in women, children, and body parts. Related problems such as firearm violence, money laundering, and corruption that transcend national boundaries.

824 Forensic Serology
Fall. 3(2-4) R: Open only to graduate students in the Forensic Science major.

Identification of body fluids of forensic interest, including blood, semen, and saliva. Sources of false positive and negative results.
DNA Profiling
Spring. 3(2-4) R: Open only to graduate students in the Forensic Science major.
DNA profiling. Nuclear and mitochondrial DNA analysis of blood, semen, hair, saliva, and other tissues of forensic interest.

National and Global Trends in Court Planning
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Emerging judicial trends. Stakeholder expectations. Impact on judicial branch planning. Regional, national, and global trends that frame strategic issues, planning, actions, and leadership.

Foundations of Police Studies
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 810 R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Police practice. The police role, socialization, discretion, strategies, deviance.

Assessment of Police Policies and Operations
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 835 R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Recent policy-related research and its application to the deployment of human resources.

Counterterrorism and Intelligence
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Meanings and concept of terrorism. Nature of both domestic and international terrorist threats. Integration of intelligence and terrorism to understand counterterrorism concepts.

Issues in Terrorism
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.

Analytic Thinking and Intelligence
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of school.
Analytic processes, tools, applications, and contemporary issues as used in law enforcement intelligence processes.

Anti-Counterfeit Strategy and Product Protection
Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Packaging and Veterinary Medicine. Administered by Veterinary Medicine. R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice or in the School of Packaging or in the Food Safety major or approval of department.
Theory and applied techniques for anti-counterfeit strategies and product protection for food and consumer products.
885 Security Management
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 811 or concurrently R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Organization and management of security operations in business, industry, and government.

886 Security Administration
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 885 R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.

887 Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice Research
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 811 R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Descriptive and inferential statistics and computer use in criminal justice research.

890 Independent Study
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. Approval of school.
Individual research and writing under faculty supervision.

894 Practicum
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice. Approval of school.
Observation, study, and work in selected criminal justice agencies. Participation in domestic and foreign criminal justice systems.

895 Methods for Policy Development and Implementation
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 801 and CJ 810 and CJ 811 and CJ 812 and CJ 887 R: Open to masters students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Public policy process and organizational change with regard to crime and justice. Methods and techniques for diagnosing problems, designing policies, and implementing change in organizations and governmental jurisdictions.

896 Policy Analysis under Conditions of Change
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 811 and (CJ 887 or concurrently) RB: At least 75% of MS course work complete R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.
Methods of policy analysis in criminal justice settings. Policy analysis for the formulation, adoption, and implementation of changes.

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.

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.