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

220  Criminology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Sociology. Administered by Criminal Justice. R: Open to students in the Peace and Justice Studies Minor or in the Sociology Major or in the Youth and Society Minor or in the Criminal Justice Major or in the Law, Justice, and Public Policy Minor or in the Conservation and Environmental Law Enforcement Minor 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 concurrently) or (STT 201 or concurrently) R: Not open to freshmen and open 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 school.
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 110 and CJ 220 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice Major or in the Conservation and Environmental Law Enforcement Minor.
Roles, responsibilities, issues, and trends pertinent to contemporary law enforcement organizations in contemporary society.

355  Juvenile Justice
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Peace and Justice Studies Minor or 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 110 and CJ 220 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice Major.
Historical and contemporary views of offender management and treatment. Corrections system operation. Effects of institutionalization. Alternatives to incarceration.

385  Private Security
Fall. 3(3-0) P: CJ 110 and CJ 220 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice Major or in the Security Management Minor.
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.

422  Comparative and Historical Criminal Justice
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 110 R: Open 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 (W)
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to seniors in the School of Criminal Justice.

425  Women and Criminal Justice
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Criminal Justice. RB: CJ 220 or WS 201 R: Open to juniors or seniors.
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 Women (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 school.
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 110 and CJ 220) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice Major.
Advanced study of criminological theory. Examination of policies implied by different theories of crime. Evaluation of crime control policies.

429  Interdisciplinary Topics in CyberSecurity
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Computer Science and Engineering. Administered by Computer Science and Engineering. P: CSE 102 or CSE 231 R: Open to seniors or juniors 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 110 and CJ 220 and CJ 335) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice Major.

432  Community Policing
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: CJ 335 R: Open 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) RB: CJ 335 R: Open 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) RB: 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
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Defense Studies and Leadership Minor or in the Criminal Justice Major.

445  Cyber-Crime and Cyber-Security (W)
Fall. 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 school.
Internet crimes and problems and procedures for cybersecurity.
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450 Introduction to Product Countering
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Introduction to the crime of product counterfeiting through an analysis of theory, empirical studies, and case histories. Understanding of product counterfeiting.

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 juniors or seniors 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 to juniors or seniors in the Criminal 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 275 or approval of school.

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
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 385 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the School of Criminal Justice.

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 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, 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 to juniors or seniors in the School of Criminal Justice. Approval of school.
Observation, participation, and study in selected criminal justice agencies.

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

802 Proseminar in Law Enforcement Intelligence Operations
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Criminal Justice major or in the Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis major.
Law enforcement intelligence as an analytic tool for case development and resource allocation. Historical, ethical, legal, and operational issues affecting current practice.

803 Foundations in Homeland Security
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Criminal Justice major or in the Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis major.

804 Crime Scene Investigation
Fall of odd years. 1(1-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Forensic Science Major.
Introduction to crime scene investigation. Documentation, evidence collection, presumptive chemical and biological tests, and collection and preservation of impression evidence.

805 Survey in Forensic Science
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open 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. R: Open only to master’s 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, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.

812 Criminal Justice Management Seminar
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of school.
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.

817 Law and Forensic Science
Fall of odd years. 2(2-0) R: Open 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 of odd years. 3(1-5) R: Open 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 of odd years. 3(1-5) RB: CJ 819 R: Open 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. 3 credits. Interdepartmental with Veterinary Medicine. Administered by Veterinary Medicine. R: Open to graduate students in the College of Veterinary Medicine or in the Food Safety major or in the Veterinary Medicine major or in the 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.
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 master’s 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
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 811 and (CJ 887 or concurrently) RB: At least 75% of MS course work complete R: Open 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.

897 Comprehensive Threat Assessment
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 837 R: Open to graduate students in the Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis Major. Methods of conducting a comprehensive threat assessment in criminal justice settings. Comprehensive threat assessment for the formulation, adoption, and implementation of prevention and intervention practices.

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
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 801 R: Open to doctoral students in the Criminal Justice Major. 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. Theoretical perspectives on organizations and processes in criminal justice. Evaluation of organizational performance in justice agencies.

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

906 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice Research
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CJ 887 and STT 421 R: Open to doctoral students in the Criminal Justice major. 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.

910 Qualitative Methods
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to doctoral students in the School of Criminal Justice. Methodological approaches to conducting qualitative criminal justice and criminological research. Applications of qualitative analysis techniques to criminal justice data.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the Criminal Justice major. Doctoral dissertation research.