
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

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The Division of Social Science is comprised of departments which study society and its relationship with institutions functioning within society: Behavioral Science and Criminal Justice.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

The Behavioral Science Department includes the areas of Psychology, Social Work, and Sociology. The majors in these areas prepare students for service in a variety of agency and institutional settings and for graduate study in psychology, counseling, social work, sociology, and related disciplines.

Bachelor of Arts Degree: *Majors*—Psychology, Sociology, Social Work

Bachelor of Science Degree: *Majors*—Psychology, Sociology, Social Work

Minors: Psychology, Sociology

Statement of Mission and Purpose for Behavioral Science Majors

Psychology

The Psychology major seeks to assist students in developing an understanding of humanity through a biblical world view. The major seeks to integrate faith, theology, and the science of psychology in order to develop students with a holistic view of human behavior and mental processes. (*Genesis 1:26-28, Psalm 8, Romans 8:1-2*)

Sociology

The mission of the Sociology Department is to provide an excellent education in the field of Sociology in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for personal and career effectiveness.

Social Work

The mission of the Social Work Department is to provide an excellent education in the field of Social Work in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for personal and career effectiveness.

Objectives for the Behavioral Science Majors

Psychology

- 1) The Psychology major will demonstrate comprehension of psychological theories, key terms, and theorists
- 2) The Psychology major will demonstrate knowledge of research methods in behavioral science

- 3) The Psychology major will demonstrate critical thinking
- 4) The Psychology major will demonstrate social, cultural and international awareness
- 5) The Psychology major will demonstrate personal development and personal growth and development awareness

Sociology

- 1) The Sociology major will demonstrate a basic understanding of Sociology (its main foundational perspectives, theorists, thought on culture, socialization, social groups and structures, deviance, stratification, religion, politics, economics, collective behavior, and social change)
- 2) The Sociology major will demonstrate knowledge of the diversity of both individuals and society
- 3) The Sociology major will demonstrate knowledge of the institution of marriage and family
- 4) The Sociology major will identify and analyze contemporary social issues
- 5) The Sociology major will analyze and understand interactions of individuals and groups
- 6) The Sociology major will demonstrate an understanding of the works of classic and contemporary social theorists
- 7) The Sociology major will demonstrate an understanding of issues related to the study of cultures, development of cultures, and uses of cultural anthropology in studying contemporary society
- 8) The Sociology major will learn basic principles of research design, methodologies, and data collection techniques

Social Work

- 1) The Social Work major will gain an understanding of issues related to Social Work such as the historical development of the fields, human systems, professional identity, how to assess-serve-evaluate potential clients, intervention techniques, communication in services, ethical service to clients and the community, and self-assessment strategies
- 2) The Social Work major will demonstrate knowledge of constructing a client file
- 3) The Social Work major will demonstrate the ability to apply major concepts and to work in the Social Work field in a vocational/agency setting
- 4) The Social Work major will demonstrate knowledge of key concepts from the following courses: SWK 313, SWK 413, PSY 323/SCW 323, PSY 333, PSY 343, and SOC 223/SCW353

Requirements for Admission, Continuance, and Graduation

- 1) For entrance into a Behavioral Science major, the student must have a minimum CGPA of 2.5 in all course work completed from all institutions of higher education.
- 2) The student must submit an application for entrance into a Behavioral Science major. Applications may be obtained from a Behavioral Science faculty member.
- 3) One semester prior to applying for admission to the program, the student must declare their major to be in social work, psychology, or sociology and arrange for a formal interview with the Behavioral Science faculty. The student may apply no earlier than during the semester in which they will complete their thirtieth credit hour.
- 4) The student must complete a formal interview with the Behavioral Science faculty.
- 5) After successfully completing the formal interview, the student must obtain an advisor who is a member of the Behavioral Science faculty.
- 6) The student may enroll in 300- and 400-level major-related courses only after they have been admitted into one of the Behavioral Science programs. **Exception:** a liberal studies major may use these courses to complete requirements as stated in the guidelines for that major

- 7) The student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.75 for courses within the major course requirements to remain as a non-probationary student in the program. Failure to maintain that majors-course GPA will result in the student receiving one semester of probation. Failure to obtain a majors-course GPA of 2.75 (and to restore the CGPA of 2.5, if lost) after one semester of probation will result in dismissal from any Behavioral Science major.
- 8) The student will be allowed to reapply for admission only once as a degree-seeking student after restoring the required CGPA/GPA requirements. Students will not be allowed to enroll in any 300-400 level Behavioral Science classes while on probation or dismissal, unless repeating a course.
- 9) The student will be allowed only one repeat of any major-related course from which they have withdrawn or for which they have received a grade of D or F.
- 10) No student will be allowed to graduate with a Behavioral Science major that is on departmental probation or is dismissed from the program.

Requirements for BA or BS Degree with Major in Psychology

- 1) Complete the campuswide General Education requirements (with the language requirement if seeking the BA) and the Graduation Requirements (see **Academic Policies** for both).
- 2) Pass each of the following Major Course Requirements with a grade of C or higher; these requirements include the 9 hours of Controlled Electives.

Major Course Requirements: 42 hours

PSY 113	General Psychology	PSY 363	Social Psychology <u>or</u>
PSY 211	Sophomore Seminar	PSY 373	Psychology of Personality
PSY 233	Psychological Tests & Measurements	PSY 423	Research Methods in Behavioral Science*
PSY 253	Human Diversity	PSY 451	Senior Seminar
PSY 323	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 452	Thesis I
PSY 333	Developmental Psychology	PSY 462	Thesis II
PSY 343	Intro to Counseling		
PSY 353	Physiological Psychology		

*PSY 423 requires a prerequisite: MTH 127 (Elementary Statistics).

Controlled Electives: 9 hours

To complete the Major Course Requirements, choose 9 hours from the following:

EDU 202	Child Growth & Development	PSY 373	Psychology of Personality
PSY 243	Adolescent Psychology	PSY 433	Psychology of Aging
PSY 303	Psychology of Addictions	PSY 483	Psychology Internship
PSY 356	Health Psychology	SWK 413	Casework Methods
PSY 363	Social Psychology		

Students may also choose from the following Advanced Topics courses: PSY 391-3 and PSY 491-3.

Requirements for BA or BS Degree with Major in Social Work

- 1) Complete the campuswide General Education requirements (with the language requirement if seeking the BA) and the Graduation Requirements (see **Academic Policies** for both).
- 2) Pass each of the following Major Course Requirements with a grade of C or higher; these requirements include the 12 hours of Internship.

Major Course Requirements: 43 hours

PSY 323	Abnormal Psychology	SWK 343	Introduction to Counseling
PSY 333	Developmental Psychology	SWK 413	Casework Methods
SOC 113	Introduction to Sociology	SWK 423	Research Methods in Behavioral Science*
SOC 123	Marriage & the Family	SWK 451	Senior Seminar
SOC 233	Social Issues	SWK 463	Readings in Behavioral Sciences
SOC 356	Crisis Intervention	SWK 466	Social Work Internship
SOC 436	Family Violence		
SWK 313	Introduction to Social Work		

*SWK 423 requires a prerequisite: MTH 127 (Elementary Statistics).

Requirements for BA or BS Degree with Major in Sociology

- 1) Complete the campuswide General Education requirements (with the language requirement if seeking the BA) and the Graduation Requirements (see **Academic Policies** for both).
- 2) Pass each of the following Major Course Requirements with a grade of C or higher; these requirements include the 6 hours of Controlled Electives.

Major Course Requirements: 40 hours

SOC 253	Human Diversity	SOC 403	Sociological Theory
SOC 113	Intro to Sociology	SOC 413	Cultural Anthropology
SOC 123	Marriage & the Family	SOC 423	Research Methods in Behavioral Science*
SOC 233	Social Issues	SOC 451	Senior Seminar
SOC 313	Criminology	SOC 483	Sociology Internship
SOC 323	Juvenile Delinquency		
SOC 363	Social Psychology		

*SOC 423 requires a prerequisite: MTH 127 (Elementary Statistics).

Controlled Electives: 6 hours

To complete the Major Course Requirements, choose 6 hours from the following:

PSY 433	Psychology of Aging	SOC 391-3	Advanced Topics
SOC 346	Corrections	SOC 436	Family Violence
SOC 371	Language & Society	SOC 463	Thesis Option

Requirements for Minors

A grade of C or higher is required in all courses for the minor.

Psychology: 18 hours

PSY 113, PSY 333, and 12 additional hours of Psychology courses.

Sociology: 18 hours

SOC 113, SOC 123, SOC 233, SOC 413, and 6 other hours of SOC courses.

Course Offerings

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

PSY 113 General Psychology **3 hours**
Introduces the field of psychology. Gives attention to important psychological concepts, research, and basic principles of human behavior and experience as exhibited in a social and cultural context. Offered fall and spring semesters.

PSY 211 Sophomore Seminar (same as SOC 211 and SWK 211) **1 hour**
Focuses on acquiring skills in performing scientific literature reviews and writing in APA style. Prepares students for internships and entering graduate programs. Also provides an introduction to employment options within the student's prospective field. Offered fall semester.

PSY 223 Psychology of Learning (same as EDU 223) **3 hours**
Focuses on the learning process and related ideas such as development, student diversity, cognition, critical thinking, problem solving, effective learning environments, and motivation. Emphasis is placed on teaching and learning theories. Prerequisites: PSY 113 and sophomore standing, or consent of instructor. Offered fall and spring semesters.

PSY 233 Psychological Tests and Measurements **3 hours**
Focuses on the assessment of individuals by using psychometric instruments. Includes the theory, design, administration, interpretation, and ethical use of psychological testing. Prerequisite: PSY 113. Offered fall semester.

PSY 253 Human Diversity (same as SOC 253) **3 hours**
Examines diversity as an individual and as a social phenomenon. Gives attention to gender, race, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic, age, and disability variables. Prerequisites: PSY 113, SOC 113. Offered spring semester, odd years.

PSY 263 Child & Adolescent Psychology **3 hours**
Examines the physical, mental, social, and emotional development of persons from birth through 18 years. Offered fall and spring. Prerequisite: PSY 113 or EDU 223. Offered fall and spring semesters.

PSY 303 Psychology of Addictions **3 hours**
Studies physiological, social, emotional, and psychological factors affecting the development and treatment of addiction. Application of biblical principles provides a foundation for providing effective help. Prerequisite: PSY 113. Offered spring semester, odd years.

PSY 313 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (same as EDU 313) **3 hours**
Studies the physical, social, mental, and emotional characteristics of the exceptional child, from birth through high school. Includes an overview of assessment measures. Requires classroom observation hours. Prerequisites: PSY 113 and 223 or PSY 333, or consent of instructor. Offered fall and spring semesters.

PSY 323 Abnormal Psychology (same as SCW 323) **3 hours**
Examines the symptoms, classification, etiology, treatment, and prognosis of abnormal behavior. Prerequisite: PSY 113. Offered spring semester.

PSY 333 Developmental Psychology (same as SCW 333) **3 hours**
Examines the growth and development of school-age children and across the lifespan. Emphasizes physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual dimensions, as well as normative life tasks and faulty development. Prerequisite: PSY 113 or consent of instructor. Offered fall and spring semesters.

PSY 343 Introduction to Counseling (same as SCW 343 and SWK 343) **3 hours**
Introduces the field of professional counseling. Includes the nature of counseling relationships, major theories, techniques, and applications of counseling. Prerequisite: PSY 113 or consent of instructor. Offered fall semester.

PSY 353 Physiological Psychology **3 hours**
Examines the biological bases of behavior. Prerequisite: PSY 113. Offered fall semester.

PSY 356 Health Psychology **3 hours**
Provides an overview of the educational, scientific, and professional contributions of psychology to the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention and treatment of illness. Explores the biopsychosocial model of health in relation to how people stay healthy, why they become ill, and how they respond to illness. Prerequisite: PSY 113. Offered spring semester, even years.

PSY 363 Social Psychology (same as SOC 363) **3 hours**
Examines the interactions of individuals and groups in social context with attention to practical issues of relationships, influence, and control. Prerequisites: PSY 113 and SOC 113. Offered fall semester, even years.

PSY 373 Psychology of Personality **3 hours**
Focuses on personality assessment and development with an emphasis on major theories of personality. Prerequisite: PSY 113. Offered fall semester, odd years.

PSY 391-3 Advanced Topics **1-3 hours**
Courses offered to meet special needs of students. Prerequisites: PSY 113, junior or senior standing, and consent of instructor.

PSY 423 Research Methods in Behavioral Science (same as SOC 423, SCW 423, and SWK 423) **3 hours**
Presents principles of research design, methodologies, and data analysis techniques; requires students to complete a research project. Prerequisites: MTH 127 and junior or senior standing. Offered spring semester.

PSY 433 Psychology of Aging **3 hours**
Examines the developmental characteristics (physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual) and developmental tasks of aging. Addresses the needs and interests along with the problems of personal and social adjustments. Prerequisite: PSY 333. Offered spring semester, odd years.

PSY 451 Senior Seminar (same as SOC 451 and SWK 451) **1 hour**
Reviews and integrates the student's major coursework with an application to career planning and to professional and ethical issues. Prerequisites: senior standing. Offered fall semester.

PSY 452 Thesis I **2 hours**
Guides students in advanced research by having students design a research study and begin preparing it for submission to the IRB. Involves reading appropriate literature, preparing the literature review, developing the methodology, choosing the appropriate statistics, writing a proposal, and preparing the IRB proposal. Prerequisite: PSY 423. Offered fall semester.

PSY 462 Thesis II **2 hours**
Continues development of the project initiated in PSY 452. Involves finalizing the research design and conducting the study, writing an APA-style paper, creating an APA-style poster, and presenting findings in a presentation on campus. Students are encouraged to submit their research for inclusion in a national, regional, or student research conference. Prerequisite: PSY 452. Offered fall and spring semesters.

PSY 483 Psychology Internship **3 hours**
Provides for supervised field experience through placement in an agency, institutional, or business setting. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing as a psychology major. Offered fall and spring semesters; summer terms.

PSY 491-3 Advanced Topics **1-3 hours**
Through reading and/or research, students explore a topic not covered in other course offerings. Prerequisites: PSY 113, junior or senior standing, and consent of instructor.

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOC 113 Introduction to Sociology **3 hours**
Introduces the basic concepts of sociology and their impact on the study of the development of society. Offered fall and spring semesters.

SOC 123 Marriage and the Family **3 hours**
Examines sociological and historical research that focuses on the institutions of marriage and the family. Topics include such issues as ethnicity, composition, diversity, roles, socialization, and the place of these institutions in modern societies. Offered fall and spring semesters.

SOC 211 Sophomore Seminar (same as PSY 211 and SWK 211) **1 hour**
Focuses on acquiring skills in performing scientific literature reviews and writing in APA style. Prepares students for internships and entering graduate programs. Also provides an introduction to employment options within the student's prospective field. Offered fall semester.

SOC 223 Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections (same as ADJ 223, CRJ 223) **3 hours**
Examines the functioning of the probation and parole systems on the national, state, and local levels. Offered as needed.

SOC 233 Social Issues **3 hours**
Identifies and analyzes contemporary social issues, both globally and in the United States. Examines these issues from the conflict, functionalist, and symbolic interactionist perspectives. Prerequisite: SOC 113 or consent of instructor. Offered fall semester.

SOC 253 Human Diversity (same as PSY 253) **3 hours**
Examines diversity as an individual and as a social phenomenon. Gives attention to gender, race, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic, age, and disability variables. Prerequisites: PSY 113, SOC 113. Offered spring semester, odd years.

SOC 313 Criminology (same as ADJ 313 and CRJ 313) **3 hours**
Analyzes crime and delinquency in a changing society with special emphasis on sociological factors contributing to the problem. Gives attention to the control, prevention, and treatment of aspects of law-violating behavior. Prerequisite: SOC 113 or consent of instructor. Offered spring semester.

SOC 323 Juvenile Delinquency (same as ADJ 323 and CRJ 323) **3 hours**
Investigates the nature and extent of delinquency; competing models and theories; and evaluation of prevention, control, treatment, and research programs. Offered fall semester.

SOC 346 Corrections (same as CRJ 346) **3 hours**
Explores the formation, operation, and management of correctional facilities, with particular attention given to the life of both convicted offenders and prison staff. Offered spring semester.

SOC 356 Crisis Intervention (same as ADJ 356, CRJ 356, and SCW 356) **3 hours**
Examines the nature of crises in personal, group, and community settings, particularly as it relates to the first responder. Includes information about the physical, emotional, and behavioral effects of the response to crisis; tactical considerations in responding to and in managing the crisis; and patterns of after-care for victims and communities. Offered spring semester.

SOC 363 Social Psychology (same as PSY 363) **3 hours**
Examines the interactions of individuals; studies groups in social context. Gives attention to practical issues of relationships, influence, and control. Prerequisites: PSY 113 and SOC 113. Offered fall semester, even years.

SOC 388 Civil Liability (same as CRJ 388) **3 hours**
Focuses on principles of state and federal laws pertaining to the liability of agencies and individuals in practice of emergency and social services. Offered fall semester.

SOC 391-3 Advanced Topics **1-3 hours**
Through reading and/or research, students explore a topic not covered in other course offerings. Prerequisites: SOC 113, junior or senior standing, and consent of instructor.

SOC 403 Sociological Theory **3 hours**
Examines classical and contemporary sociological thought as presented by theorists from the principal theoretical schools and systems. Prerequisites: SOC 113 and junior or senior standing. Offered spring semester, even years.

SOC 413 Cultural Anthropology **3 hours**
Examines ethnology and its subfields. Considers standard topics, problems, and theories in ethnology, social anthropology, culture and personality, and applied anthropology. Prerequisites: SOC 113. Offered spring semester, even years.

SOC 423 Research Methods in Behavioral Science (same as PSY 423 and SWK 423) 3 hours
Presents principles of research design, methodologies, and data analysis techniques; requires students to complete a research project. Prerequisites: MTH 127 and junior or senior standing. Offered spring semester.

SOC 436 Family Violence (same as CRJ 436 and SCW 436) 3 hours
Analyzes family, legal, and intervention dynamics related to domestic assault, child abuse, and elder abuse. Presents methods of recognizing victims of violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation, sexual exploitation, and sexual assault. Focuses on intervention strategies. Offered fall semester.

SOC 451 Senior Seminar (same as PSY 451 and SWK 451) 1 hour
Reviews and integrates the student's major coursework with an application to career planning and to professional and ethical issues. Prerequisites: senior standing. Offered fall semester.

SOC 463 Thesis Option 3 hours
Students who take the thesis option complete an original research project under faculty supervision. Prerequisites: SOC 403 and SOC 423 and senior standing. Offered fall and spring semesters.

SOC 483 Sociology Internship 3 hours
Provides supervised field experience through placement in an agency, institutional, or business setting. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing as a sociology major. Offered fall and spring semesters; summer terms.

SOC 491-3 Advanced Topics 1-3 hours
Through reading and/or research, students explore a topic not covered in other course offerings. Prerequisites: SOC 113, junior or senior standing, and consent of instructor.

SOCIAL WORK (SWK)

SWK 211 Sophomore Seminar (same as PSY 211 and SOC 211) 1 hour
Focuses on acquiring skills in performing scientific literature reviews and writing in APA style. Prepares students for internships and entering graduate programs. Also provides an introduction to employment options within the student's prospective field. Offered fall semester.

SWK 313 Introduction to Social Work (same as SCW 313) 3 hours
A survey course of the field of social work with an emphasis on the various employment opportunities, social causes of deviance, and credentialing requirements. Course requires the student to engage in field work. Prerequisites: PSY 113, SOC 113. Offered fall semester.

SWK 343 Introduction to Counseling (same as PSY 343 and SCW 343) 3 hours
Introduces the field of professional counseling. Includes the nature of counseling relationships, major theories, techniques, and applications of counseling. Prerequisite: PSY 113 or consent of instructor. Offered fall semester.

SWK 391-3 Advanced Topics 1-3 hours
Courses designed to meet special needs and interests of the student. Prerequisite: SWK 313, junior or senior standing, and consent of instructor.

SWK 413 Casework Methods (same as SCW 413) 3 hours
Examines the methods of casework, interviewing, verbal and nonverbal communication, recording, and basic intervention techniques in individual, group, and community applications. Prerequisite: SWK 313 or consent of the instructor. Offered spring semester.

SWK 423 Research Methods in Behavioral Science (same as PSY 423, SCW 423, and SOC 423) 3 hours
Presents principles of research design, methodologies, and data analysis techniques; requires students to complete a research project. Prerequisites: MTH 127 and junior or senior standing. Offered spring semester.

SWK 451 Senior Seminar (same as PSY 451 and SOC 451) 1 hour
Reviews and integrates the student's major coursework with an application to career planning and to professional and ethical issues. Prerequisites: senior standing. Offered fall semester.

SWK 463 Readings in the Behavioral Sciences (same as SCW 463)

3 hours

A review of classical and contemporary social theorists who have shaped social thought in the behavioral sciences. Offered fall and spring semesters.

SWK 466 Social Work Internship (same as SCW 466)

6 hours

Provides students with supervised field experience through placement in area agencies and institutions. Prerequisites: SWK 313, SWK 343, and junior standing. Offered fall semester.

SWK 491-3 Advanced Topics

1-3 hours

Through reading and/or research, students explore a topic not covered in other course offerings. Prerequisites: SWK 313, junior or senior standing, and consent of instructor.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science Degree: *Major*—Criminal Justice

Associate of Applied Science Degree: Emphasis in Criminal Justice

Minor: Criminal Justice

Goals

- 1) Students will gain insight into the three major areas of the criminal justice system—law enforcement, courts, and corrections—and understand how they interrelate and comprise the total system.
- 2) Students will examine in-depth the importance of the constitutional rights of each individual (especially as these rights relate to the due process amendments).
- 3) Students will personally interact with various components of the criminal justice system on a firsthand basis, to expand their knowledge from academic to practical.

Statement of Mission and Purpose of the Criminal Justice Department

The mission of the Criminal Justice Department is to provide an excellent education in the field of criminal justice in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for personal and career effectiveness.

Objectives for the Criminal Justice Major

- 1) The Criminal Justice major will demonstrate knowledge of the Police Component of the CJ system, including: Police History, Patrol and Operations, Management and Personnel, Ethics, Rules of Arrest and Detention, and the Law Enforcement Profession
- 2) The Criminal Justice major will demonstrate knowledge of the Courts Component of the CJ system, including: Constitutional Law, Sentencing, The Criminal System and the judicial process, Defenses, and Criminal and Civil Law
- 3) The Criminal Justice major will demonstrate knowledge of the Correctional Component of the CJ system, including: Criminology, Prison systems, Jails, Juvenile Delinquency, Prison life, and Crime and Correctional trends
- 4) The Criminal Justice major will demonstrate knowledge of the Criminal Justice System through successful completion of an internship

Requirements for BS Degree in Criminal Justice

- 1) Complete the campuswide General Education requirements and the Graduation Requirements (see **Academic Policies** for both).
- 2) Pass each of the following required core courses with a grade of C or higher.

Core Course Requirements: 30 hours

CRJ 113	Intro to the Criminal Justice System	CRJ 346	Corrections
CRJ 303	Criminal Law & Procedures	CRJ 416	Constitutional Law
CRJ 313	Criminology	CRJ 4_6	[<i>Domestic or International</i>] Terrorism and Homeland Security
CRJ 323	Juvenile Delinquency	CRJ 389	Criminal Justice Internship I
CRJ 326	Ethical Decision-Making for the CJ Professional		
CRJ 336	Policing in America		

- 3) Pass each of the controlled elective courses with a grade of C or higher.

Controlled Electives: 9 hours

Take 9 additional hours of CRJ courses; up to 3 of these can be additional internship hours.

Requirements for the AAS Degree with Emphasis in Criminal Justice

- 1) Complete the required courses for the AAS degree and the Graduation Requirements (see **Academic Policies** for both).
- 2) Complete the 30 semester hours in the following suggested way:

Suggested Courses: 30 hours

CRJ 113	Intro to the Criminal Justice System	CRJ 346	Corrections
CRJ 303	Criminal Law & Procedures	CRJ 413	Constitutional Law
CRJ 313	Criminology	CRJ 4_6	[<i>Domestic or International</i>] Terrorism and Homeland Security
CRJ 323	Juvenile Delinquency	CRJ 389	Criminal Justice Internship I
CRJ 326	Ethical Decision-Making for the CJ Professional		
CRJ 336	Policing in America		

- 3) Complete 8 additional hours in electives from course areas of your choice.

Requirements for Minor

A grade of C or higher is required in all courses for the minor.

Criminal Justice: 18 hours

Successfully complete 18 hours from any of the CRJ courses, excluding internships

Course Offerings

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ)

CRJ 113 Introduction to Criminal Justice System **3 hours**
Introduces the American criminal justice system; includes the concept of law as an instrument of social control. Overview of the history, present structure, and functions of the police, prosecution, courts, correctional institutions, probation, and parole systems and how they relate to each other. Offered fall semester.

CRJ 203 Scientific Criminal Investigation (same as ADJ 203) **3 hours**
Gives particular attention to the techniques of crime-scene investigation, including information gathering, interrogation, and instrumentation in solutions and in preparation of criminal cases for trial. Offered spring semester.

CRJ 213 Introduction to Forensic Science **3 hours**
Focuses on the latest scientific techniques which are used to analyze physical evidence with emphasis on understanding the significance of the scientific results. The course is an overview of the field of forensic science. Offered upon sufficient demand.

CRJ 223 Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections (same as ADJ 223 and SOC 223) **3 hours**
Examines the functioning of the probation and parole systems on the national, state, and local levels. Offered as needed.

CRJ 233 Report Writing **3 hours**
Focuses on writing reports that are submitted to agencies within the criminal justice system. Report content will be stressed, as these reports relate to daily reports as well as to reports submitted to the prosecutor. Offered as needed.

CRJ 253 Police Operations and Tactics **3 hours**
Analyzes current police tactics associated with law enforcement, crime prevention, and criminal investigation at the preliminary level. Presents procedures for handling situations ranging from misdemeanors to felonies. Offered fall semester.

CRJ 291-3 Special Topics **1-3 hours**
Courses offered to meet special needs of students. Offered as needed.

CRJ 303 Criminal Law and Procedures (same as ADJ 303) **3 hours**
Examines criminal law as it relates to specific property crimes and crimes against persons. Gives particular attention to the elements of each offense and to the procedures essential for successful prosecution. Offered spring semester.

CRJ 313 Criminology (same as ADJ 313 and SOC 313) **3 hours**
Analyzes crime and delinquency in a changing society with special emphasis on sociological factors contributing to the problem. Gives attention to the control, prevention, and treatment of aspects of law-violating behavior. Prerequisite: SOC 113 or consent of instructor. Offered spring semester.

CRJ 323 Juvenile Delinquency (same as ADJ 323 and SOC 323) **3 hours**
Investigates the nature and extent of delinquency; competing models and theories; and evaluation of prevention, control, treatment, and research programs. Offered fall semester.

CRJ 326 Ethical Decision-Making for the CJ Professional (same as ADJ 326) **3 hours**
Focuses on ethical decision-making by criminal justice practitioners. Distinctions are made between Christian and non-Christian perspectives. Offered spring semester.

CRJ 336 Policing in America (same as ADJ 336) **3 hours**
Explores the history and evolution of police organization and practice in the United States. Offered spring semester.

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- CRJ 346 Corrections (same as SOC 346)** **3 hours**
Explores the formation, operation, and management of correctional facilities, with particular attention given to the life of both convicted offenders and prison staff. Offered spring semester.
- CRJ 354 Criminal Justice Supervision and Management (same as ADJ 354)** **3 hours**
Focuses on developing administrative practices that incorporate human resource development theories. Examines theories of motivation and leadership. Offered fall semester.
- CRJ 356 Crisis Intervention (same as ADJ 356, SCW 356, and SOC 356)** **3 hours**
Examines the nature of crises in personal, group, and community settings, particularly as it relates to the first responder. Includes information about the physical, emotional, and behavioral effects of the response to crisis; tactical considerations in responding to and in managing the crisis; and patterns of after-care for victims and communities. Offered spring semester.
- CRJ 376 Computer Security and Forensics (same as CIS 376)** **3 hours**
Introduces information assurance and security topics, including foundational concepts in security, principles of secure design, defensive programming, threats and attacks, network security, cryptography, platform security, security policy and governance, and digital forensics. Lab fee. Offered fall semester, even years.
- CRJ 388 Civil Liability (same as SOC 388)** **3 hours**
Focuses on principles of state and federal laws pertaining to the liability of agencies and individuals in practice of emergency and social services. Offered fall semester.
- CRJ 389 Criminal Justice Internship I** **3 hours**
Provides supervised field experience through placement in area agencies and institutions connected with law enforcement, courts, and/or corrections. May be taken for 3 or 6 hours of credit. Prerequisites: 15 hours of coursework in criminal justice. Offered fall and spring semesters.
- CRJ 391-3 Advanced Topics** **1-3 hours**
Courses offered to meet special needs of students. Offered as needed.
- CRJ 416 Constitutional Law (same as ADJ 416)** **3 hours**
Examines the core aspects of the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution and their application to the criminal justice system. Offered fall semester.
- CRJ 426 Domestic Terrorism and Homeland Security (same as ADJ 426)** **3 hours**
Focuses on domestic terrorism. Includes an examination of law enforcement techniques and strategies for dealing with various hate groups, as well as the impact of these groups on the U.S. criminal justice system, national security, and quality of life. Offered fall semester.
- CRJ 436 Family Violence (same as SCW 436 and SOC 436)** **3 hours**
Analyzes family, legal, and intervention dynamics related to domestic assault, child abuse, and elder abuse. Presents methods of recognizing victims of violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation, sexual exploitation, and sexual assault. Focuses on intervention strategies. Offered fall semester.
- CRJ 443 The United States Constitution and the American Inmate** **3 hours**
Examines what the U.S. Supreme Court has to say in respect to the inmate's constitutional rights. Offered as needed.
- CRJ 446 International Terrorism and Homeland Security (same as ADJ 446)** **3 hours**
Focuses on international terrorism. Includes an examination of the history, culture, motivations, goals, and threats of terrorism originating outside the United States, as well as terrorism's impact on the U.S. and other nations. Offered spring semester.
- CRJ 489 Criminal Justice Internship II** **3 hours**
Provides additional supervised field experience through placement in area agencies and institutions connected with law enforcement, courts, and/or corrections. May be taken for 3 or 6 hours of credit. Prerequisites: CRJ 389 and 15 hours of coursework in criminal justice. Offered fall and spring semesters.

CRJ 491-3 Advanced Topics

Courses offered to meet special needs of students.

1-3 hours