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The Undergraduate Overview

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Florida State University has one of the oldest criminology programs in the world. The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at FSU is an intellectual community where students are involved in and learn about advancing criminological research that links science and theory to matters of effective and responsible public policy. The College values scholarly collaboration and emphasizes the importance of research that has real-world implications.

At Florida State University, the discipline of criminology and criminal justice is viewed broadly as encompassing the scientific study of crime, criminals, the lawmaking process, the criminal justice system, crime prevention, and the treatment of offenders. The program is interdisciplinary and integrative in nature, drawing upon many different disciplines and paradigms for theoretical and methodological approaches. Among these disciplines are anthropology, biology, computer science, demography, economics, geography, history, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, public administration, social work, sociology, and urban studies.

The College's programs focus both on theory and on practice in the belief that neither stands alone. Sound practice demands sound theory, and theories are developed and modified through careful study as they are put into practice. Based on this perspective, the undergraduate programs prepare individuals for a career in the criminal justice system, a related field, or additional study at the graduate level in criminology or law.

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers undergraduate and graduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Science (BS) and Bachelor of Arts (BA) in criminology, and in cyber criminology; Master of Science (MS); Master of Arts (MA); and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). A combined bachelor's/master's pathway is offered for qualified criminology and criminal justice students. A distance-learning Master of Science degree program in criminal justice studies is available. Also available are campus joint graduate pathways with the School of Public Administration and Policy and the College of Social Work. A distance learning Bachelor of Science degree program in criminology is available.

Students in the College have an important opportunity for hands-on experience that is afforded by the College's internship program. The University's location in Tallahassee gives students access to extensive research and employment opportunities in various state and federal courts as well as several state correctional facilities, drug treatment facilities, a federal prison, and a variety of private sector institutions and organizations. The Legislature, governor, cabinet, attorney general, and the Florida Departments of Corrections, Probation/Parole, and Law Enforcement are located in Tallahassee. Study in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice provides access to criminological facilities that match or exceed any in the nation.

University Requirements

All students of Florida State University must fulfill the CoreFSU Curriculum requirements set forth in the "Undergraduate Degree Requirements" chapter of this *General Bulletin*. Transfer students who have earned an Associate of Arts degree from a Florida public community college or state university will be considered to have met the CoreFSU Curriculum requirement.

Academic Performance and Retention

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice reserves the right to discontinue enrollment of any student in the College at any time if satisfactory academic progress is not being made. Specifically, students majoring in criminology must earn a grade of "C" or better in the four core courses and maintain a major GPA of 2.0. A student who has accumulated three unsatisfactory grades, (D+, D, D-, F, U, IE) in criminology and criminal justice courses taken for college credit at Florida State University or elsewhere, whether repeated or not, will not be readmitted, permitted to continue, or permitted to graduate with a major in criminology or criminal justice.

Students majoring in cyber criminology must earn (1) a "C" or better in core courses CCJ 2020, CCJ 3011, CCJ 4700 and CCJ 4746; (2) a grade of "C-" or better in all other courses for the major; and (3) maintain an overall GPA of 2.0.

Students with more than four grades below "C-" (D+, D, D-, F, U, IE) in criminology, criminal justice, computer science, or prerequisite coursework, whether taken at Florida State University or elsewhere, whether repeated or not, will not be permitted to continue in the major.

A student who applies for readmission to the College must meet the major and degree requirements of the *General Bulletin* in effect on the date of readmission.

Major Requirements for Criminology

To major in criminology, a student must complete 36 credit hours in criminology and/or criminal justice studies coursework, including four core courses. The four core courses are Introduction to Criminal Justice (CCJ 2020), Criminology (CCJ 3011), Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology (CCJ 4700) and Statistics in Criminology (CCJ 4746). Three core courses (CCJ 3011, CCJ 4700 and CCJ 4746) are expected to be taken at Florida State University; CCJ 2020 may be taken at the community college level. A minimum grade of "C" must be obtained in each core course. An optional one-term, full-time (15 credit hour) or part-time (eight credit hour) internship is available. If a student chooses to complete a full or part-time internship, only three credit hours will count toward the required thirty-six hours in the major. Students in the major are required to complete either a full-time internship, a minor, or second major in another department or program outside the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice and must meet all requirements stipulated by the respective department or program. If a student is completing a double major, a minor or full-time internship is not required.

For students transferring from another four-year university, at least 27 credit hours must be earned at Florida State University in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice; the University requires that the last 30 credit hours prior to graduation be taken at Florida State University. In addition, all University requirements must be met for either the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or the Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees.

Major Requirements for Cyber Criminology

To major in cyber criminology, a student must complete 52 credit hours in criminology and criminal justice, computer science, and mathematics. Students must complete 13 hours of prerequisite coursework for the major with a "C-" or higher prior to entering the major. Prerequisite courses include MAC 1105, MAC 1114, MAC 1140, and MAC 2311. Students must complete 24 hours in criminology and criminal justice and 25 hours in computer science coursework, including eight core courses. The required

core courses from criminology and criminal justice are CCJ 2020, CCJ 3011, CCJ 4700, CCJ 4746, CJE 3110 and CCJ 4938r taken as cyber criminology capstone. The required core courses from computer science are COP 3363 (or COP 3014 and COP 3353), COP 3330, CIS 4360, and CIS 4385. A total of six hours of capstone coursework representing criminology and criminal justice and computer science is required. Students must also complete three hours of Discrete Mathematics (MAD 2104). From an approved list, students must choose six additional hours in criminology and criminal justice and 12 additional hours in computer science coursework. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in CCJ 2020, CCJ 3011, CCJ 4700 and CCJ 4746 and a "C-" or better in all other courses for the major and maintain an overall GPA of 2.0. A minor is not required.

For students transferring from another four-year university, transfer courses within the major are evaluated on an individual basis; the University requires the last 30 credit hours prior to graduation be taken at Florida State University. In addition, all University requirements must be met for either the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or the Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees.

Approved criminology and criminal justice and computer science courses include: CCJ 3644, CCJ 3666, CCJ 4497, CCJ 4614, CJC 3010, CJE 4610, CJJ 4010, CJL 3510, CJL 4064.

Internships

A variety of internships is available at the local, state, and federal levels. Internships can be chosen from the fields of law enforcement, courts, corrections, criminal justice planning, criminological research, and private sector opportunities. The internship is available for juniors and seniors who have completed the core courses with a grade of C or better (CCJ 2020, 3011, 4700, CCJ 4746). The intern receives a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) grade, and full credit is given upon successful completion of both the academic component and the work hours.

Students are advised that information pertaining to all matters of public record, such as arrests and convictions, may be required by the agencies accepting interns. Although a reasonable effort is made to place a student in an internship, the University will not be liable if a student cannot be placed. Students are responsible for all living and transportation expenses during the field experiences.

Minor Requirements

A minor in criminology may be obtained upon completion of four classes. Introduction to Criminal Justice (CCJ 2020) and nine additional credit hours in criminology and criminal justice are required for a total of twelve hours. CCJ 2020 may be taken at the community college level prior to admission to Florida State University. Students cannot take CCJ 4905r (Directed Individual Study), CCJ 4933r (Seminar in Criminology), or CCJ 4938r (Special Topics in Criminology) to fulfill the minor. Grades of "C-" or better are required for all coursework in the minor.

Specialized Studies in Criminology

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers a specialized studies program in criminology and criminal justice and victim services.

Certificate Program in Criminology

The Crime and Intelligence Analysis certificate equips students with the tools to support criminal investigations, analyze crime patterns, and manage data-driven approaches to policing.

Honors in the Major

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice encourages eligible students to participate in the honors in the major program. For requirements and other information, see the "University Honors Office and Honor Societies" chapter of this *General Bulletin*.

Combined Bachelor's/Master's Pathway

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers a combined bachelor's/master's pathway (BS/MS). This pathway provides eligible undergraduate students the opportunity to take up to 12 credit hours of graduate coursework (with the permission of the appropriate instructor). These 12 credit hours may count toward both the BS and MS degrees. A grade of B or better must be earned to receive graduate credit.

Combined Pathway Requirements

Participants in the combined BS/MS pathway must:

1. Have completed 90 credit hours of undergraduate coursework
2. Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
3. Be a major/double major in the College
4. Meet with an academic advisor to determine eligibility for the Combined Bachelor's/Master's Pathway

Note: Enrollment in the combined bachelor's/master's pathway does not guarantee acceptance to the graduate program in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Students must still apply to the graduate program and meet all graduate requirements to earn the master's degree.

Student Activities

Alpha Phi Sigma is the nationally recognized honor society of students in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. The society recognizes academic excellence of undergraduate and graduate students with a declared criminology/criminal justice major or minor. To become a member, a student must have completed one third of the total hours required for graduation at his or her institution. The local chapter advisor or faculty member must recommend the student. Undergraduate students must maintain a 3.2 overall GPA and a 3.2 in their criminology and criminal justice courses. Students must also rank in the top thirty-five percent of their class and have completed a minimum of four courses within the criminology and criminal justice curriculum. Graduate students are required to maintain a GPA of 3.4 in all courses.

The American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon is devoted to continuing high levels of professionalism in all areas of criminal justice. Any student committed to the field of criminal justice is invited to participate. The chapter holds regular meetings to provide members opportunities to exchange ideas and information. The Lambda Chapter of ACJA has much to offer students, including a pistol team, a crime scene team, and an academic team.

Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid

There are several scholarships available to students majoring in criminology and criminal justice or in cyber criminology. The online application can be found at <https://criminology.fsu.edu/degrees/undergraduate-programs/scholarships>. A committee appointed by the Dean selects the recipients.

Undergraduate scholarships and awards include:

Frank A. and Lynn W. Baker Scholarship Award

Jerry W. Billett Seminole Scholarship Fund

Seminole Tribe of Florida Tom Bowers Memorial Seminole Law Enforcement Fund

Dona R. Cormier Internship in Criminology Endowment

Crockett Family Fund for Excellence

Eugene and Rosalind Czajkowski Scholarship Fund

Corey D. Dahlem Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Gregory D. Ereckson Endowed Scholarship Fund

Fallen Officer Memorial Scholarship

Jerry A. and Carolyn S. Glass Scholarship Award

Kelley Ivey Memorial Scholarship

Relgalf Scholarship for Current Police Officers

Robert Williams Endowed Scholarship

Doyle E. Young Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Law Enforcement Academy Program (LEAP) Scholarships

Florida Sheriffs Association Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship

Ernest K. Ponce de Leon Memorial Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship

Sgt. Daniel "Dale" Green Memorial Law Enforcement Academy Program Scholarship

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Endowed Scholarship

Altman Malloy Memorial LEAP Scholarship

Palm Beach County LEAP Program Endowment

Sarasota County LEAP Endowed Fund

In addition, the Robert L. Clark Memorial Award, Joe Harris Memorial Award, and The Florida Sheriffs Association Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship are presented yearly to outstanding graduate students.

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GRADUATE DEPARTMENT

Information for Graduate Students

Dean: Thomas G. Blomberg **Director of Undergraduate Studies, Criminology and Criminal Justice:** Patricia Warren **Director of Graduate Studies, Criminology and Criminal Justice:** Marin Wenger

The Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice is the oldest doctoral program in the field and is one of the world's foremost centers of scholarship and teaching related to problems of crime and the administration of justice.

The College is home to some of the nation's premiere scholars in criminology and criminal justice. Some of the areas of research for which faculty are well known include biosocial criminology, corrections, courts, juvenile justice, victimology, gun control, self-control and crime, urbanization and crime, and fear of crime. FSU has historically led the nation in funding for research on education and delinquency. The faculty are among the best in the nation in terms of scholarly productivity, and PhD graduates from FSU have a very high level of publication in scholarly journals.

The Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research boasts \$13 million in externally funded research projects, and conducts ground-breaking research that promotes evidence-based policymaking and practice at state and national levels. It also provides unique hands-on research opportunities for graduate students.

College faculty serve as Editor or Co-Editor for the journals *Criminology* and *Public Policy*, the two official journals of the American Society of Criminology. Additionally, the College owns and produces the *Journal of Drug Issues*, a premier international journal for the study of illegal drugs and drug policy.

The graduate programs emphasize the importance of scientifically rigorous research that advances the knowledge of the discipline and informs public policy. The master's program prepares students for an administrative or research career in the criminal justice system and other related areas. The doctoral program trains individuals as critical scholars and prepares them for a career of teaching and research or for a higher-level research or administrative career in the criminal justice system.

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers graduate degree programs leading to the Master of Science (MS), Master of Arts (MA), and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees. In addition to the criminology degree programs, joint graduate pathways are offered in public administration and social work. For the most current information, go to the College's Website at <https://criminology.fsu.edu>.

Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid

Each year the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers a number of assistantships to incoming and continuing doctoral students with excellent academic records. Assistantships require ten to twenty hours of work per week. Work commitments vary by salary and job assignments and include teaching and research appointments in the College and research appointments at the Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research. Tuition waivers are included as part of these awards. Only full-time students are eligible for these awards.

In addition to these awards, the College offers the Robert L. Clark Scholarship, Jerry A. and Caroline S. Glass Scholarship Award, Eugene and Rosalind Czajkowski Scholarship, Joe Harris Memorial Teaching Fellowship, Ernest Kearns Ponce De Leon Memorial Scholarship, Richard Rachin Fellowship, and the Gordon P. Waldo Fellowship. These awards are made on an annual basis but may be continued for a second year and carry no work assignment. Students interested in these awards should apply through the Office of the Dean, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

There are other University-wide fellowships that students may apply for through The Graduate School.

Admission Requirements

All regular requirements of the University must be met. The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice will exercise discretion in admitting students from among those who meet the minimum criteria specified below.

Applications for Fall and Spring terms are accepted, though admission in Fall is recommended. To receive full consideration for admission and funding, application materials must be received by January 15th. Applications for Fall are accepted until July 1st and for Spring until November 1st. No applications are accepted for Summer admission to our campus program.

Master's Program

Applicants must submit evidence of a completed baccalaureate degree; transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate study; three letters of reference from persons familiar with their academic performance and potential; and a personal statement between 300 and 500 words in length. A minimum undergraduate upper-division grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) is required for admission.

Doctoral Program

Doctoral students may be admitted either upon completion of their baccalaureate degree, or upon completion of a master's degree (MA or MS). Those entering the program with only a bachelor's degree must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher throughout the master's coursework. Those entering with a master's degree must submit evidence of a completed degree program, a copy of their thesis or equivalent research paper, and must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA for their master's coursework.

Degree Requirements

All Graduate Students

All regular requirements of the University must be met.

Students pursuing the doctorate degree must achieve a grade of "B" (3.0) or better in each of the following required courses: CCJ 5109, CCJ 5285, CCJ 5606, CCJ 5705, and CCJ 5706. Approved equivalent courses from other programs may be substituted for the above. Master's degree students must achieve a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in all required courses. All students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

In addition to those courses required for the master's degree, all doctoral students must complete CCJ 5740, CCJ 6065, and any two of the following three research methods courses with a minimum grade of "B" (3.0) or better: CCJ 5707, CCJ 5709, and CCJ 6741r.

Master of Science (MS)

Students pursuing the Master of Science degree must satisfy the requirements listed above for all graduate students and may take one of the three following program options:

1. Successful completion of 33 credit hours of coursework; this option does not qualify a student for application to the doctoral program;
2. Successful completion of 24 credit hours of coursework and a minimum of six hours of credit for an original thesis; this option includes an oral thesis defense;
3. Successful completion of 27 credit hours of coursework and six credit hours on a master's area paper; this option may include an oral defense of the area paper at the discretion of the student's supervisory committee.

In each of these options, there must be a minimum of 24 credit hours earned within the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. This includes coursework, thesis, or area paper. Twenty-one of the hours must be graded hours.

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice features Web-based courses that permit graduate students to earn a master's degree without coming to campus. Students in the online master's program in criminal justice studies must complete 36 credit hours. Additional information about this opportunity is available at: <https://criminology.fsu.edu>.

Master of Arts (MA)

Students studying for the Master of Arts degree may follow any of the three Master of Science options. Please note, though, that the MA comprises the additional requirements that coursework must include at least six graduate credit hours of humanities credit, and that the student must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language as determined by University criteria.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Students pursuing the PhD must satisfy the requirements listed above for all graduate students. The sufficiency of additional coursework is determined by the student's supervisory committee. PhD students must also fulfill the Scholarly Engagement requirement. Doctoral students should interact with faculty and peers in ways that may include enrolling in courses; attending seminars, symposia, and conferences; engaging in collaborative study and research beyond the university campus; and utilizing the library, laboratories, and other facilities provided by the University. Qualification for PhD candidacy is established upon the passing of written comprehensive examinations in two areas: 1) theory and 2) research methods and statistics. The theory and methods exams are graded by college-wide committees.

A dissertation prospectus must be approved by the student's supervisory committee after the passing of comprehensive examinations. A minimum of 24 credit hours of dissertation credits will be earned by all doctoral students. Completion and successful oral defense of the dissertation will lead to the awarding of the PhD.

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Professors: Beaver, Blomberg, Copp, Hay, Kurlychek, Mears, Siennick, Warren; **Associate Professors:** Chouhy, Coonan, Lantz, Pesta, Piatkowska, Schwartz, Stults, Wenger, Zane; **Assistant Professors:** Anderson, Brancale, Close, Davidson, Fridel, Holmes, Kim, Sheppard; **Professors Emeriti:** Bales, Gertz, Kirkham, Kleck, Waldo

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Refer to [THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE](#) for additional details on degree requirements, the college, student opportunities, and financial aid.

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A student who applies for readmission to the College must meet the major and degree requirements of the General Bulletin in force on the date of readmission.

Digital Literacy Requirement

Students must complete at least one course designated as meeting the Digital Literacy Requirement with a grade of "C-" or higher. Courses fulfilling the Digital Literacy Requirement must accomplish at least three of the following outcomes:

- Evaluate and interpret the accuracy, credibility, and relevance of digital information
- Evaluate and interpret digital data and their implications
- Discuss the ways in which society and/or culture interact with digital technology
- Discuss digital technology trends and their professional implications
- Demonstrate the ability to use digital technology effectively
- Demonstrate the knowledge to use digital technology safely and ethically

Students can search for courses that meet the digital literacy requirement at <https://core.fsu.edu>.

State of Florida Common Program Prerequisites for Criminology

The Florida Virtual Campus (FLVC) houses the statewide, internet-based catalog of distance learning courses, degree programs, and resources offered by Florida's public colleges and universities, and they have developed operational procedures and technical guidelines for the catalog that all institutions must follow. The statute governing this policy can be reviewed by visiting <https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2021/1006.73>.

FLVC has identified common program prerequisites for the degree program in Criminology. To obtain the most up-to-date, state-approved prerequisites for this degree, visit: <https://cpm.flvc.org/programs/23/188>.

Specific prerequisites are required for admission into the upper-division program and must be completed by the student at either a community college or a state university prior to being admitted to this program. Students may be admitted into the University without completing the prerequisites but may not be admitted into the program.

Major Requirements for Criminology and Criminal Justice

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grade of “C” must be obtained in each core course. An optional one-term, full-time (15 credit hour) internship is available. If a student chooses to take the internship, only three of the 15 credit hours will count toward the required 36 hours in the major. Students in the major are required to complete either a full-time internship, a minor, or second major in another department or program outside the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, and they must meet all requirements stipulated by that department or program.

For students transferring from another four-year university, at least 27 credit hours must be earned at Florida State University in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice; the University requires the last 30 credit hours prior to graduation be taken at Florida State University. In addition, all University requirements must be met for either the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or the Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees.

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A minor in criminology may be obtained upon completion of four classes. Introduction to Criminal Justice (CCJ 2020) and nine additional credit hours in criminology and criminal justice are required for a total of 12 hours. CCJ 2020 may be taken at the community college level prior to admission to Florida State University. Students cannot take CCJ 4905r (Directed Individual Study), CCJ 4933r (Seminar in Criminology), or CCJ 4938r (Special Topics in Criminology) to fulfill the minor. Grades of “C-” or better are required for all coursework in the minor.

Internships

A variety of internships are available at the local, state, and federal levels. Students can choose from the fields of law enforcement, courts, corrections, criminal justice planning, criminological research, and private sector opportunities. The internship is available for juniors and seniors who have completed the core courses (CCJ 2020, 3011, 4700 and CCJ 4746). The intern receives a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) grade, and full credit is given upon successful completion of both the academic component and work hours.

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Certificates

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers a distance learning certificate program in criminology and Crime and Intelligence Analysis.

Honors in the Major

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice encourages eligible students to participate in the honors in the major program. For requirements and other information, see the “University Honors Office and Honor Societies” chapter of this General Bulletin.

Definition of Prefixes

CCJ—Criminology and Criminal Justice

CJC—Corrections

CJE—Law Enforcement

CJJ—Juvenile Justice

CJL—Law and Process

IDS—Interdisciplinary Studies

SCC—Security

Undergraduate Courses

CCJ 1005. Criminology Freshman Seminar (3). This course introduces criminology students to pivotal readings and philosophies of the criminal justice system and exposes students to a variety of speakers and opinions related to criminal justice.

CCJ 2020. Introduction to Criminal Justice (3). In this course, students will gain an understanding of basic social and behavioral concepts and principles through the study of the criminal justice system.

CCJ 3011. Criminology (3). This course offers an examination of the field of criminology, including its theories, basic assumptions, and definitions.

CCJ 3068. The Social Reality of Black Males (3). This course critically examines different viewpoints and non-reconciled positions about the current economic, social, and political status of Black males in America. The relationship between stereotypical images and the complicated search among Black males for identity and manhood is also explored.

CCJ 3286. Psychology and Law (3). This course explores the intersection of criminal and civil law with psychology. It covers psychological principles in investigations, police interrogations, eyewitness testimony, and jury selection and dynamics.

CCJ 3604. Forensic Psychology (3). This course introduces the basics of forensic psychology, its application to specific crime types, and its relevance to various stages of criminal justice system processing.

CCJ 3644. White Collar Crime (3). This course provides an overview of major issues in the study of white-collar crime. Topics covered include conceptual and definitional debates; forms of white-collar crime; theories and causes; offenders, victims, and costs; as well as investigation, prosecution, and sentencing.

CCJ 3658. War on Drugs (3). This course analyzes the origins, escalation, and current status of the U.S. war on illegal drugs. Police, court, correctional, and community responses to drug use and drug crime are examined.

CCJ 3666. Victimology (3). This course examines the role of victims in crimes, their treatment by the criminal justice system, their decisions to report crimes and help prosecute offenders, victim assistance, and victim compensation. Special focus is placed on sexual battery and domestic violence.

CCJ 3677. Crimes Against Humanity (3). This course is a multi-disciplinary examination of the emergence and impact of modern conceptions of human rights, including inquiry into the nature and sources of rights and of institutions for their enforcement, such as international war tribunals and peace and reconciliation commissions. Particular attention focuses on case studies of the violation or abrogation of human rights doctrines, drawing on literature, law, philosophy, history, religion, and the social sciences to explain and respond to the phenomena of crimes against humanity.

CCJ 3688. Religion and Crime (3). This course examines the influence of religion on crime from historical, sociological, and criminological perspectives. Students learn how religion operates both as a protection against crime and as a motivation for crime.

CCJ 3713. Crime Prevention (3). This course provides an overview of issues related to crime prevention, both from criminological and criminal justice points of view. Students examine crime prevention programs that encompass both the individual and community levels, as well as the integration of such levels.

CCJ 4004. Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice (3). This course introduces students to a global, comparative approach to the study of crime and criminal justice systems, beginning with the discussion of transnational crime and issues related to its measurement and continuing with the study of the four major legal traditions (common law, civil law, socialist law, and Islamic law) and the analysis of specific components of the criminal justice system across the world, including the police, courts, and corrections.

CCJ 4031. The Individual and Society (3). This course introduces an understanding of normal human behavior and development in social context.

CCJ 4036. Communities and Crime (3). This course provides an overview of the study of communities and crime. Existing criminological theories, and how they can be applied to the study of community crime levels will be discussed. Attention will be given to the factors that influence community-level crime rates, as well as the ways in which community characteristics influence the behavior and outcomes of individuals.

CCJ 4037. Crime Victimization and Media (3). This course examines the role news media often plays in advancing public safety and crime control. In this course students analyze how the news media covers crime and victimization and how this impacts the criminal justice system and crime victims.

CCJ 4062. Hate and Bias Crime (3). This course examines the causes and consequences of prejudice, hate groups, and hate crimes, as well as the social contexts within which they occur.

CCJ 4070. Crime Hotspots (3). This course addresses the characteristics of places that promote criminal activity and those features of places that increase or decrease crime. The course considers principal theoretical perspectives that link crime to place.

CCJ 4075. Cybercrime (3). This course focuses on the ever evolving effects of cybercrime in today's society. The course explores various aspects of cybercrime and the linkages of traditional crime to cybercrime and mainstream society at large.

CCJ 4344. Punishment and Punitiveness (3). This course addresses different perspectives regarding punishment in contemporary societies. Particular attention will be given to contemporary discussions about punitiveness, its causes, consequences, and alternatives.

CCJ 4450. Criminal Justice Administration (3). This course is an application of organization and administration theories to the criminal justice system.

CCJ 4497. Criminal Justice and Public Policy (3). This course examines historically significant and recent crime and criminal justice policies in terms of their antecedent factors, their impact on measurable outcomes, and their unintended consequences.

CCJ 4505. Juvenile Delinquency (3). This course focuses on sociological theory and research on juvenile delinquency in the United States. Basic concepts and principles taught in the major theoretical traditions in sociology are explored.

CCJ 4507. Networks and Crime: Peers, Groups, and Gangs (3). This course explores how peers influence offending behavior, both directly and indirectly. The course examines the role of peers in criminal behavior, beginning with an overview of theories and knowledge on peer influence and crime.

CCJ 4601. Human Behavior (3). This course studies the origins of human and deviant behavior from a multidisciplinary approach (biological, psychological, sociological, criminological); addresses major theories and research, including case studies illustrative of deviant behavior such as drug abuse, suicide, mental illness, and sexual deviance.

CCJ 4614. Criminal and Delinquent Behavior (3). This course is an examination of patterns of criminal and delinquent behaviors in the light of theories and classification concepts.

CCJ 4622. Developmental and Life-Course Criminology (3). This course provides an overview of the major issues in life-course criminology. Students explore theoretical approaches to the topic, original research in the area, and apply knowledge to real-life scenarios.

CCJ 4623. Violence in America (3). This course explores definitions, patterns, and theoretical explanations of aggression and violence in the United States. Issues related to violent offending are discussed as well as the main issues associated with violence in America.

CCJ 4633. Gun Violence and Crime (3). This course introduces students to the gun violence debate in the United States.

CCJ 4662. Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy (3). This course examines the involvement of minorities, especially African-Americans, in crime and in the criminal justice system. Special attention is paid to the role of racism in theories of crime and in American law and to the treatment of minorities by the various components of the criminal justice system. May require community service hours.

CCJ 4663. Women, Crime, and Justice (3). This course provides a flexible forum for the study and discussion of female crime and delinquency and gender issues in the criminal justice system.

CCJ 4667. Crime Victimization and Victim Services (3). This course introduces students to the various entities that provide assistance to victims of crime and examines the critical role of victim service providers in advocating for crime victims. In addition, students consider the responsibilities of the criminal justice system to crime victims and the impact of the justice system's involvement.

CCJ 4684. Family Violence (3). This course introduces the concept of family violence and the issues that surround criminal justice responses, protections, and policy in the United States.

CCJ 4687. Evaluation and Assessment of Victim Services (3). This course offers a comprehensive overview of current research in the field and evidence based practices as well as explores the gaps and areas of needed research in victim service program evaluation and assessment.

CCJ 4700. Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology (3). This course covers basic methodological and statistical issues in criminology.

CCJ 4724. Geographic Information System Applications in Criminology (3). This course prepares students to become proficient interactive users of a GIS. This course covers basic geographic, cartographic, and GIS concepts as well as more advanced geospatial analysis techniques.

CCJ 4746. Statistics in Criminology (3). This course introduces the fundamentals of statistics in criminology, criminal justice, and social science. Connecting abstract statistical concepts with real data is used to illustrate real life applications.

CCJ 4751. Data Management and Crime Analysis (3). Students work with data and information sources that are regularly used for crime and intelligence analysis in law enforcement agencies. Students learn how to use software tools and techniques used by crime analysts to gather, combine, analyze, and summarize data in support of criminal investigations and other responses to crime.

CCJ 4800. Mental Illness and Crime (3). This course provides an overview of the major issues related to mental illness and crime. Relevant research and interviews with people with mental illness and with mentally ill offenders are reviewed to propose changes to criminal justice practices.

CCJ 4905r. Directed Individual Study (1-4). Prerequisites: Instructor permission and dean permission. In this course, a student registered for an individual-study course must submit a prospectus, outline, and bibliography and schedule at least one conference a week on campus. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credit hours.

CCJ 4909r. Honors in the Major Research (1-6). In this course, students accepted into the Honors in the Major program complete an original research or creative project in their major area of study. This course must be repeated at least twice to complete a minimum of six credit hours total but may be repeated up to a maximum of nine credit hours in total.

CCJ 4933r. Seminar in Criminology (3). This course introduces varying topics of selected interest and contemporary significance, discussed in a seminar format. May be repeated to a maximum of six credit hours.

CCJ 4938r. Special Topics in Criminology (3). This course content varies as instructors present different developments, problems, and controversies. May be repeated to a maximum of 15 credit hours; repeatable within the same term.

CCJ 4940. Internship in Criminology (15). (S/U grade only.) This internship facilitates field placement in an approved criminal justice agency for integration of theory and practice through participant observation study.

CCJ 4942. Part Time Internship in Criminology (8). (S/U grade only.) Prerequisites: CCJ 2020, CCJ 3011, and CCJ 4700. This course facilitates part time field placement in an approved criminal justice agency for integration of theory and practice through participant observation study.

CJC 3010. Corrections (3). This course provides an overview of correctional philosophies, practices, and procedures.

CJC 4410. Theories and Methods of Offender Treatment (3). CJC4410,P,Y,** This course introduces theories and techniques that may be employed within the boundaries of probation, parole, or prison to influence and alter the attitudes, values, and behaviors of persons adjudicated guilty by the criminal justice system.

CJE 3110. Law Enforcement (3). This course provides an advanced survey of law enforcement concentrating on the police, and places emphasis on functions (law enforcement, order maintenance, public service) and responsibilities (e.g., preservation of constitutional rights, community relations), including organizational and management aspects.

CJE 4114. Police Problems and Practices (3). This course provides an analysis of both the traditional and contemporary issues and problems existing in the law enforcement community. Topics represent a wide variety of concerns, including such areas as corruption, police use of deadly force, and the utilization of law enforcement to combat corporate crime, computer crime, and terrorism.

CJE 4339. Law and Ethics in Victim Services (3). This course provides an overview of ethical standards within the criminal justice profession in general and specifically analyzes ethical issues as they relate to crime victim advocacy. The course also explores common ethical conflicts and how to apply ethical and legal standards and decision making to resolve them as well as multi-cultural competency and ethical responsibilities.

CJE 4732. Introduction to Crime and Intelligence Analysis (3). This course provides an introduction to crime and intelligence analysis in law enforcement agencies. Theoretical backgrounds of crime analysis and analytical crime prevention techniques from strategic, tactical, and administrative perspectives are explored.

CJJ 4010. Juvenile Justice (3). This course provides an examination of juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice, including legal and social history, definition and explanation of delinquency, and assessment of delinquency prevention and correctional programs, with emphasis on application of philosophical, legal, and procedural principles to problems and cases of juvenile justice.

CJL 3410. Procedural Criminal Law (3). This course examines criminal procedure law in the United States, which consists of the principles and rules that the government must followed in its attempt to enforce criminal laws. Major procedural protections for suspects and criminal defendants provided by the United States Constitution are explored.

CJL 3510. The Courts (3). This course examines the jurisdiction, policies, and procedures of courts in the administration of criminal justice.

CJL 4038. Law, Society, and the Administration of Justice (3). This course examines how law shapes and is shaped by economic relations, morality, social solidarity, state institutions, political domination, democratic governance, and legal consciousness, and how law impacts and is influenced by race, gender, and class relations. The course explores how social groups use law and legal ideology to press their rights to remedy social inequalities and to what extent these groups are successful. Students become familiar with major theoretical traditions in law and society as well as sociological issues such as civil rights, the legislation of morality, and the administration of justice.

CJL 4064. Individual Rights and the Criminal Justice System (3). This course offers an examination of the full range of rights in criminal justice, dealing with them not only in broad philosophical and social terms but also in terms of specific instances, including the rights of the accused and extending to the rights of convicts, witnesses, victims, probationers, ex-convicts, officials, journalists, and the more generalized rights of participation by interest group advocates, taxpayers, and citizens in criminal justice policy and administration.

CJL 4110. Substantive Criminal Law (3). This course offers an examination of the central principles of criminal law, which includes the substantive elements defining criminal conduct for specific crimes and the various exculpatory conditions for criminal liability.

CJL 4565. Courts and Social Policy (3). This course examines the role of courts in determining social policy as it relates to criminology. Emphasis is directed toward the political and social inputs that influence judicial decision making and the role of democracy and punishment in the courts. These topics are examined using current social policy. The course satisfies oral competency requirements.

IDS 2104. Foundations of Research and Inquiry (3). The purpose of this seminar is to advance library research, writing skills, and critical thinking skills among lower division students. Through participation in the seminar and research activities, students learn to develop and improve their capacity to communicate complex ideas about a topic of their choosing in speech and in writing.

SCC 4004. Public and Private Security (3). This course offers an overview of the major topics of public and private security. The topics represent a variety of concerns, including areas such as historical development, the role of security in society, and current practices and standards.

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CYBER CRIMINOLOGY

Undergraduate Department of Cyber Criminology

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Major Requirements for Cyber Criminology

To major in cyber criminology, a student must complete 52 credit hours in criminology and criminal justice, computer science, and mathematics courses. Students will complete 24 hours in criminology and criminal justice and 25 hours in computer science coursework that includes eight core courses. Students must complete 13 hours of prerequisite coursework with a C- or higher prior to adding the major: MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1114, and MAC 2311. The required core courses from criminology and criminal justice are: CCJ 2020, CCJ 3011, CCJ 4700, CCJ 4746, and CJE 3110. The required core courses from computer science are: CIS 4360, COP 3014, COP 3330, and COP 3353. A total of six hours of capstone coursework representing criminology and criminal justice and computer science is required. The capstone course for criminology is CCJ 4938r must be taken as cyber criminology capstone and the capstone course for computer science is CIS 4385. Students must complete all core courses prior to taking either capstone course. Students must also complete three hours of Discrete Math, MAD 2104. From an approved list, students will choose nine additional hours in criminology and criminal justice as well as twelve additional hours in computer science coursework. Computer science electives may be chosen from: CDA 3100, CDA 3101, CIS 4361, CNT 4406, CNT 4504, CNT 4603, COP 4342, COP 4530, COP 4610, CDA 3101, and COP 4710, CEN 4020, CIS 3250, COP 3252, COP 4020. Students must earn a "C" or better in CCJ 2020, CCJ 3011, CCJ 4700 and CCJ 4746 and a "C-" or better in all other courses for the major and maintain an overall GPA of 2.0. Students with more than four grades below "C-" in criminology, criminal justice, computer science, or prerequisite coursework, whether taken at Florida State University or elsewhere, whether repeated or not, will not be permitted to continue in the major. A minor is not required.

For students transferring from another four-year university, transfer courses within the major are evaluated on an individual basis. The University requires that the last 30 credit hours prior to graduation be taken at Florida State University. In addition, all University requirements must be met for either the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or the Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees.

Approved criminology and criminal justice elective courses include: CCJ 3644, CCJ 3666, CCJ 4497, CCJ 4614, CJC 3010, CJJ 4010, CJL 3510, and CJL 4064.

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GRADUATE STUDIES

Information for Graduate Students

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Professors: Beaver, Blomberg, Copp, Hay, Kurlychek, Mears, Siennick, Warren; **Associate Professors:** Chouhy, Coonan, Lantz, Pesta, Piatkowska, Schwartz, Stults, Wenger, Zane; **Assistant Professors:** Anderson, Brancale, Close, Davidson, Fridel, Holmes, Kim, Sheppard; **Professors Emeriti:** Bales, Gertz, Kirkham, Kleck, Waldo

The College of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers graduate degree programs leading to the Master of Science (MS), Master of Arts (MA), and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees. In addition to the general criminology degree programs, joint graduate pathways are offered with the School of Public Administration and Policy and with the College of Social Work.

For complete details of degree requirements, plus a description of the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, its facilities, opportunities, and available financial assistance, refer to [THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE](#).

Definition of Prefixes

CCJ—Criminology and Criminal Justice

CJE—Law Enforcement

CJJ—Juvenile Justice

Graduate Courses

CCJ 5016. Crimes of the Powerful (3). This course provides an in depth examination of the many types of crimes committed by the powerful. Powerful people, corporations, and governments commit a variety of serious, deadly acts that if committed by "ordinary" or powerless people would be labeled and treated as criminal behavior.

CCJ 5028r. Seminar in Criminal Justice (3). This course investigates in detail some special problems of criminal justice policy and practice. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credit hours.

CCJ 5039. Self-Control, Crime and Criminal Justice (3). This course provides students with a broad understanding of the evolving theory and research on the concept of self-control. Significant attention will be devoted to the policy implementation of this research.

CCJ 5050. Proseminar in Criminology (3). This course provides an overview of various important issues in criminological theory and research and the administration of criminal justice.

CCJ 5078. Computer Applications in Criminal Justice (3). This course introduces the computer and the Internet. The course includes a discussion of the use of these technologies within the criminal justice system. It covers word processing, spreadsheets, databases, graphics, and Internet applications such as e-mail, chat, forum discussions, search engines, Web page browsers, etc.

CCJ 5109. Theory in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3). This course is an introduction to theory in criminology. It examines the principal functions of criminological theories and how they are rooted in the historical and social contexts in which they originate.

CCJ 5285. Survey of Criminal Justice Theory and Research (3). This course is an overview of the theoretical issues and research on the law and legal control of deviance in society.

CCJ 5526. Juvenile Delinquency (3). This course examines juvenile delinquency with attention to historical reasons for why it is distinguished from adult crime, the theories that explain involvement in delinquency, and the appropriate juvenile justice responses to delinquency.

CCJ 5546. Prevention and Treatment of Crime and Delinquency (3). This course focuses on the theoretical development of crime prevention, punishment, and treatment. Topics include historical models of crime control, growth of crime prevention, and aspects such as environmental design, community action programs, and technology systems.

CCJ 5605. Deviance, Crime and Social Control (3). The goal of this course is to familiarize students with the study of deviance. Students explore ways in which societal responses to deviants parallels the sanctioning of criminals and how societies maintain order through defining, identifying, and responding to deviance.

CCJ 5606. Survey of Criminological Theories (3). This course covers the major theories of criminal involvement, with attention to each theory's history, hypotheses, and empirical adequacy.

CCJ 5607. History of Criminological Thought (3). This course is an historical review of thought about crime and punishment with emphasis on the origin and evaluation of basic theories of crime-causation and community response as they arose in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

CCJ 5619. Life-Course Criminology (3). This course studies the onset, maintenance, and cessation of criminal and deviant behavior in the context of people's lives--their school, work, and family transitions, their broader social contexts, and their biology and general aging processes.

CCJ 5625. Ecology of Crime (3). This course is an analysis of crime, delinquency, and victimization within various demographic and ecological systems of society. The course focuses on characteristics of offenders and offenses.

CCJ 5635. Biosocial Criminology (3). This course provides an overview of biosocial concepts, biosocial findings, and biosocial research designs. The course examines how genes, biology, the brains, and the environment relate to different types of antisocial behaviors.

CCJ 5636. Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice (3). This course offers a comparative analysis of crime issues worldwide and reviews criminal justice system responses to both localized and transnational crime.

CCJ 5659. Opioid Epidemic, Crime and Justice (3). This course examines the U.S. opioid epidemic with attention to factors giving rise to it, the consequences of the opioid epidemic for the country, and the appropriate policy and criminal justice reactions.

CCJ 5669. Race, Ethnicity, Crime and Social Justice (3). This course considers the relationships among race, ethnicity, and crime in the justice system. The effect of social policy on racial and ethnic inequality is studied, and theories of ethnic and racial justice are presented in terms of their effect on crime and criminal justice.

CCJ 5672. Gender, Crime and Justice (3). This course considers the impact of gendered relations on crime and justice. Theories of gender and society are presented and the special relationship between gender and crime is studied.

CCJ 5698. Sex Crime Policy (3). This course explores sex crime, offenders, and policy. Students examine various critical perspectives to better understand and reduce sex crime.

CCJ 5705. Research Methods in Criminology I (3). This course is a research design for criminological studies with an emphasis on data collection methods, measurement of validity and reliability, and causal analysis.

CCJ 5706. Applied Statistics in Criminology I (3). This course focuses on the use of statistical techniques in criminology.

CCJ 5707. Qualitative Methods in Criminology (3). This course is aimed at familiarizing students with the nature and utility of qualitative field work in various areas of criminological research.

CCJ 5709. Survey Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3). Prerequisites: CCJ 5705 and CCJ 5706. This course is an introduction to the use of survey research in criminology and criminal justice.

CCJ 5716. Criminal Justice Policy and Evaluation (3). This course is an overview of "hot topic" criminal justice policies. Students learn to become sophisticated practitioners and consumers of policy-relevant research.

CCJ 5721. Role of Stress in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research (3). This course provides a working knowledge of the expansive literature focused on stress, behavior, and health, with a particular emphasis on the ways this information can be applied to criminological and criminal justice research.

CCJ 5740. Data Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3). This course covers at an intermediate level, data analysis problems in quasi-experimental designs and theory testing in criminology.

CCJ 5944. Supervised Teaching (3). (S/U grade only.) This is a practicum with the student in teaching, guided by an experienced teacher with whom the student meets from time to time for discussion of readings and classroom experiences.

CCJ 5945. Field Practice in Criminology (9). (S/U grade only.) Prerequisite: Successful completion of CCJ 5605, CCJ 5606, CCJ 5705, or CCJ 5706; or instructor permission. Course Description not on file

CCJ 5946r. Criminal Justice Practicum (3-6). (S/U grade only.) Prerequisites: CCJ 5078, CCJ 5285, CCJ 5606, CCJ 5704 and nine semester hours of electives. This variable credit course serves as a capstone experience for students who have completed the other requirements for the master's degree in criminology with a major in criminal justice studies. The course culminates with a master's paper that consists of an in-depth analysis of a subject related to the application of criminology and criminal justice.

CCJ 5971r. Thesis (1-6). (S/U grade only.) A minimum of six semester hours of credit must be earned.

CCJ 5974r. Area Paper in Criminology (1-6). (S/U grade only.) Prerequisite: Instructor permission. This course offers analysis and evaluation of literature within a substantive area of criminology. May be repeated to a maximum of six credit hours.

CCJ 5981r. Directed Individual Study (3). (S/U grade only.) This is a course with contents determined by the student in consultation with the instructor, with whom the student meets regularly for supervision of the study. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credit hours.

CCJ 6065. Professional Development in Criminology (3). This course provides students with the key training needed to engage in the professional activities central to a successful scholarly career in criminology.

CCJ 6665. Victimology (3). This course introduces students to the field of victimology and explores its conceptual boundaries, basic concepts and literature within various subareas.

CCJ 6708. Seminar in Crime Research (3). This course encourages advanced students to approach the multifaceted problem of research as a set of interrelated issues ranging from tasks of concept formation and theory construction through research design and data collection to the assessment and analysis of the generated data.

CCJ 6741r. Advanced Data Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3). This course provides in-depth coverage of an advanced data analysis method used in criminological research. Topics include analyzing limited dependent variables, methods for analyzing longitudinal data, hierarchical linear models, structural equation models, models with latent variables, methods for constructing indices and scales. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credit hours.

CCJ 6749. Advanced Statistics in Criminology (3). Prerequisites: CCJ 5706 and CCJ 5740. This course provides instruction and practice in analyzing models for categorical and limited dependent variables, weighting analyses to account for complex survey designs, and conducting mediation analysis.

CCJ 6920r. Seminar in Theoretical Criminology (3). For this course, contents vary as instructors present different developments, problems, and controversies. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credit hours; repeatable within the same term.

CCJ 6980r. Dissertation (1-12). (S/U grade only.) Prerequisite: Admission to Doctoral Candidacy. Course Description not on file

CCJ 8968r. Preliminary Examination Preparation (1-12). (S/U grade only.) This course prepares students for doctoral preliminary examinations. Consent of major professor required. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credit hours.

CCJ 8969r. Preliminary Doctoral Examination (0). (P/F grade only.) This preliminary examination determines if students have mastered the content areas of theory and research methods and statistics and are prepared to plan and conduct independent and scholarly research. Upon successful completion of the preliminary examination, students are admitted to candidacy and may begin taking dissertation hours.

CCJ 8976r. Master's Thesis Defense (0). (P/F grade only.)

CCJ 8985r. Dissertation Defense (0). (P/F grade only.)

CJC 5020. Penology (3). This course is a survey of approaches to corrections, correctional institutions, their residents, programs, and management, and special problems such as probation and parole, riots, outside contacts, and special institutions.

CJE 5024. Police and Society (3). This course is an examination of current issues and problems in law enforcement, including such topics as the informal exercise of police authority, police role conflict, the relative significance of law enforcement and social service, and interactional dynamics of police subculture.

CJE 5768. Underwater Crime Scene Methodology (3). Prerequisite: ISC 5061. This course focuses on the systems and practices related to the advanced methods and technology used for solving specific problems encountered in underwater investigations. This course synthesizes the various theories regarding the conduct of crime and of how physical evidence is generated during the commission of a crime on, or under, the water. A variety of advanced technologies and diving activities currently in use for underwater investigations are explored.

CJJ 5020. Juvenile Justice (3). This course considers the processing of offenders through the juvenile justice system. It investigates the special forms of justice applied to non-adults by arrest, detention, adjudication and juvenile corrections.

CJL 5520. Structure and Process of the American Court System (3). This course examines the development of a positive and normative framework for analyzing criminal courts and an introduction of students to the basics of planning tools with applications to the management of criminal courts.