

Criminal Justice Major: Student Checklist

Name: _____ Rutgers ID: _____

I. General Coursework (minimum 18 credits)

S/G: _____ Introduction to Criminal Justice 01:202:201 (SCL)

S/G: _____ Criminology 01:920:222 (SCL)

S/G: _____ Police 01:202:202

S/G: _____ Prisons and Prisoners 01:202:203

S/G: _____ Choose ONE of the following courses: Crime & Public Policy 01:202:204 OR Criminal Procedure 01:202:205 OR Law and Politics 01:790:106 (HST/SCL).

S/G: _____ Choose ONE of the following courses: Criminal Justice Research Methods 01:202:307 (QQ) OR Introduction to Political Science Methods 01:790:300 (QQ/ITR) OR Quant. Methods in Psychology 01:830:200 (QQ/QR) OR Introduction to Social Research 01:920:311 (QQ) OR Analysis of Social Science Data 01:920:312 (QQ/QR/ITR) OR Statistics I 01:960:211 (QQ/QR/ITR)** OR Introductory Statistics for Business 01:960:285. (QQ/QR/ITR)** OR Basic Statistics for Research 01:960:401 ((QQ/QR/ITR)

II. Thematic Coursework (9 credits)

TWO of the three required courses must be from at least two DIFFERENT thematic areas: Human Behavior, Deviance, and Crime; Social Control Institutions; or Law and Ethics. (*Approved course list on back*).

Course: _____ Theme: _____ Sem./Grade: _____

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Course: _____ Theme: _____ Sem./Grade: _____

III. Elective Coursework (9 credits)

Three elective courses taken from the Program in Criminal Justice at the 300 and 400 level. At least **ONE in-house** elective course must be at the **400 level**. (*Approved course list on back*).

Course: _____ Sem./Grade: _____

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Course: _____ Sem./Grade: _____

IV. Additional Requirements and Policies

- To declare a Criminal Justice major students must complete Introduction to Criminal Justice (01:202:201) w/a grade of “C” or better, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Only courses with a “C” grade or better may be counted toward the major.
- Only 3 credits of Internship (202:406, 202:407, or 202:408) will count toward the major. Students can only take 3 credits of Internship per semester, with a maximum of 6 internship credits overall (i.e. 3 credits can count toward the major, and 3 toward S.A.S. credits).
- Only up to 6 credits of Independent Study (202:495) will count toward the major, and students can only take 3 credits of Independent Study per semester.

**** You can only get credit for one of the following courses: 960:211; 960:212; 960:285; 960:384; 960:401; 960:484.**

II. Thematic Courses

Courses must be from at least **TWO** of the following thematic areas:

Human Behavior, Deviance & Crime (HBDC)

01:050:324	Wayward Americans
01:070:310	Human Aggression
01:830:320	Forensic Psychology
01:830:375	Prejudice and Conflict
01:920:304	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
01:920:306	Race Relations
01:920:307	Sociology of Mental Illness
01:920:361	Sociology of Drug Use
01:920:410	Sociology of Alcohol Problems

Social Control Institutions (SCI)

01:014:353	Black Comm. Law & Social Change
01:070:360	Law, Justice, Rights
01:220:331	Economics of Crime
01:220:395	Law and Economics
01:512:404	Constitutional History from 1865
01:790:340	Law and Society
01:790:341	Public Administration
01:790:343	Counterterrorism & Democracy
01:790:404	Politics of Criminal Justice
01:595:370	Law & the Latino Community
01:920:349	Law and Society
11:370:414	Forensic Entomology

Law and Ethics (LE)

01:730:342	Social and Political Philosophy
01:730:345	Philosophy and the Law
01:730:358	Philosophy of Law
01:790:373	Legal Philosophy, Rights, & Justice
01:790:401	American Constitutional Law
01:790:406	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
01:988:307	Women and the Law

Honors Thesis Option

Students who have completed 15 credits toward the major, are in junior or senior standing, have a 3.4 GPA in the major, a 3.0 GPA overall, and have completed the research methods requirement are eligible to participate in the Honors Thesis option. These independent research projects—completed during the course of two consecutive semesters under the supervision of a Criminal Justice faculty member—earn a total of 6 credits that can be used toward the major.

****Students cannot earn credit for both 01:202:405 and 01:202:360; similarly, students cannot earn credit for both 01:202:422 and 01:202:370.**

III. Elective Courses

Only 3 credits of Internship will count toward the major.

300 Level Courses

01:202:301	Human Rights & Legal Remedies
01:202:302	Police Organization & Administration
01:202:303	Correctional Systems
01:202:305	Scientific Apps in Justice I
01:202:306	Scientific Apps in Justice II
01:202:309	Criminal Law: Theory & Practice
01:202:310	Victimology & Domestic Violence
01:202:311	Political Terrorism
01:202:312	Crimes Against Humanity
01:202:322	Juvenile Justice
01:202:327	Sex, Crime, & Justice
01:202:351	Forensic Science I
01:202:352	Forensic Science II
01:202:360	Ideas in Justice *(formerly 405)
01:202:370	Crisis Intervention *(formerly 422)
01:202:388	Criminal Justice Seminar
01:202:389	Criminal Justice Seminar

400 Level Courses

01:202:406	Internship in Criminal Justice
01:202:407	Internship in Criminal Justice
01:202:408	Internship in Criminal Justice
01:202:425	Race, Crime, and Justice
01:202:488	Advanced Criminal Justice Seminar
01:202:489	Advanced Criminal Justice Seminar
01:202:495	Independent Study
01:202:496	Special Topics
01:202:497	Special Topics
01:202:498	Honors Thesis

Additional courses: Criminal Justice Research Methods (202:307) can be used as an elective, if it was not used to fulfill a General Coursework requirement.