

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR (BA)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/criminal-justice.cfm>)

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

The criminal justice major provides preparation for professional and graduate studies in law, criminology, criminal justice, sociology, public administration, and other related fields.

Program Level Outcomes

1. Improve the Justice System - by communicating the results of criminal justice concepts and criminological theories to articulate methods and strategies to improve our justice system.
2. Advance the Scientific Basis - exercise reasoned judgment to advance the scientific basis of criminal justice practices, policies and procedures by identifying and evaluating research needs and priorities of our justice agencies.
3. Promote Ethical Principles and Practices - demonstrate social and personal responsibility by evaluating evidence, acting ethically, and reflecting the values that are the underpinnings of criminal justice as an academic discipline.

Requirements for the Criminal Justice Major

This 42-credit major includes a core of 27 credits of criminal justice courses and 15 credits of upper-level electives. At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at UW-Parkside. An internship is strongly recommended.

Courses are selected in consultation with your academic advisor.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
CRMJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 200	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CRMJ 233	Criminology	3
CRMJ 234	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	3
CRMJ 235	Police and Society	3
CRMJ 316	Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 363	Corrections	3
CRMJ 365	Race, Crime, Law	3
CRMJ 380	Criminal Law	3
Required Core Courses Subtotal		27
Upper-Level Electives		
Select five of the following suggested 300-level electives relevant to possible career tracks:		15
<i>Law Enforcement</i>		
ANTH 310	Forensic Anthropology	
CRMJ 305	Family Violence	
CRMJ 340	Introduction to Cyber Crime	
CRMJ 344	Organized Crime	
CRMJ 345	White Collar Crime	

CRMJ 350	Street Gangs and Crime	
CRMJ 355	Forensic Evidence	
CRMJ 366	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice	
CRMJ 368	Victimology	
CRMJ 371	The Criminal Mind	
CRMJ 372	Violence	
CRMJ 387	Terrorism and Security	
PHIL 328	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System	
POLS 310	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	
<i>Courts/Law</i>		
CRMJ 359	Law and Society	
CRMJ 371	The Criminal Mind	
CRMJ 375	Criminal Court Process	
PHIL 328	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System	
POLS 310	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	
POLS 320	Constitutional Law: The Structure and Power of U.S. Government	
<i>Corrections</i>		
CRMJ 305	Family Violence	
CRMJ 325	Restorative Justice	
CRMJ 362	Community Corrections	
CRMJ 364	Capital Punishment	
CRMJ 366	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice	
CRMJ 371	The Criminal Mind	
CRMJ 372	Violence	
PHIL 320	Value Theory	
PHIL 328	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System	
<i>Juvenile Justice</i>		
CRMJ 305	Family Violence	
CRMJ 366	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice	
CRMJ 372	Violence	
CRMJ 391	The Criminal Justice Profession	
PHIL 328	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System	
<i>Criminal Justice/Social Justice</i>		
CRMJ 353	Criminal Justice/Social Justice	
CRMJ 359	Law and Society	
CRMJ 367	Latinos(as) and the Law	
CRMJ 374	Crime and Human Rights	
CRMJ 385	Media, Crime and Criminal Justice	
CRMJ 388	Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems	
CRMJ 391	The Criminal Justice Profession	
CRMJ 492	Criminal Justice Research Seminar	
CRMJ 494	Criminal Justice Internship ¹	
POLS 316	Diversity Law: African Americans	
Upper-Level Electives Subtotal		15
Total Credits		42

¹ Only 3 credits of CRMJ 494 Criminal Justice Internship will count toward criminal justice upper-division elective credits

General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

** Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
Reading and Writing		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
Computational Skills		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	College Mathematics with Applications	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
Total Credits		7-8

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall Semester		
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	4
ENGL 100	Fundamentals of English	3
Introductory Language		4
COMM 107	Communication and the Human Condition	3
Credits		14

Spring Semester

ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
COMM 105 or COMM 205	Public Speaking for the 21st Century or Oral Interpretation	3
COMM 108	Media and Society	3
Introductory Language		4
Credits		13
Total Credits		27