

Metropolitan State University of Denver
Criminal Justice & Criminology Major (Starting Fall 2013)¹
Minor (Required):

First Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisites	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	CJC 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice & Criminology (3) (F, S, Su)	See the footnote. ²	
	ENG 1010 (3) Freshman Composition: The Essay (F, S, Su)	Appropriate placement test score	
	Oral Communication (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Quantitative Literacy (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Historical (3) Students are recommended to select course approved for global diversity (F, S or Su)		
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:		
Spring: 15 credit hours	CJC 1450 Introduction to Corrections (3) (F, S or Su)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C	
	CJC 2050 American Judicial System (3) (F, S, or Su)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C	
	ENG 1020 (3) Freshman Composition: Analysis, Research, & Documentation (F, S, Su)	ENG 1010 or equivalent with a grade C or better	
	Social & Behavioral Science I (3) Students are recommended to select course approved for multicultural (F, S, Su)		
	Natural & Physical Sciences (3) (F, S, Su)		
	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:		

¹ Updated July 9, 2013

² CJC 1010 is the pre-major requirement.

Second Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	CJC 2020 Research Methods & Basic Statistics for Criminal Justice Professionals (3) (F, S)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C	
	CJC 2210 American Policing (3) (F,S, Su)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C	
	Arts & Humanities (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Natural & Physical Science (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Social & Behavioral Science II (3) (F, S, Su)		
Spring: 15 credit hours	CJC 3400 Criminological Theories (3) (F, S)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C	
	CJC 3410 Criminal Justice & the Social Structure (3) (F,S)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C	
	Arts & Humanities (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Minor (3)		
	Elective (3) (F, S, Su)		

Third Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	CJC Area Electives (Tier II) in the subarea of Corrections (3) upper-division (F or S)	CJC 1010 and CJC 1450 with grades of C or better in each	
	CJC Elective Area Electives (Tier II) in the subarea of Courts/Law (3) upper- or lower-division (F or S)	CJC 1010 and CJC 2050 with grades of C or better in each	
	CJC Area Electives (Tier II) in the subarea of Administration of Justice (3) upper-division (F or S)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C or permission of instructor	
	Minor (3)		
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Spring: 15 credit hours	CJC Area Electives (Tier II) in the subarea of Policing (3) upper-division (F or S)	CJC 1010 and CJC 2210 with grades of C or better in each	
	CJC Area Electives (Tier II) in the subarea of Administration of Justice (3) upper division (F or S)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C or permission of instructor	
	CJC General Electives (Tier III) (3) upper- or lower-division (F or S)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C or permission of instructor	
	Minor (3)		
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Fourth Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	CJC General Electives (Tier III) (3) upper-division (F or S)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C or permission of instructor	
	CJC General Electives (Tier III) (3) upper-division (F or S)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C or permission of instructor	
	Minor (3)		
	Minor/Elective (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Minor/Elective (3) (F, S, Su)		
Spring: 15 credit hours	CJC 4700 (3) Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice and Criminology (F, S, Su)	CJC 1010 with a minimum grade C; senior standing	
	Minor/Elective (3) (F, S, Su)		
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