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# College of Health & Human Sciences Four-Year Plan: Criminal Justice & Criminology, B.S.

2025-2026 Catalog Year *(Minor Recommended)*

## First Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
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| CJC 1010 Intro to the Criminal Justice System | 3 |
| Written Communication General Studies (1 of 2) | 3 |
| Oral Communication General Studies | 3 |
| Natural & Physical Science General Studies (1 of 2) – ANT 1010 recommended (GD\*) | 3 |
| Historical General Studies – HIS 1150 recommended | 3 |

## First Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| CJC 1450 Introduction to Corrections | 3 |
| CJC 2050 American Judicial System | 3 |
| Written Communication General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |
| Quantitative Literacy General Studies – recommended to declare minor first | 3 |
| Social & Behavioral Science General Studies – SOC 1010 recommended | 3 |

## Second Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| CJC 2020 Research Methods & Basic Statistics for Criminal Justice Professionals | 3 |
| CJC 2210 American Policing | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities General Studies (1 of 2) | 3 |
| Natural & Physical Science General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |

## Second Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| CJC 3400 Criminological Theories | 3 |
| CJC 3410 Criminal Justice & the Social Structure | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
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\*\*ESSJ = course also meets the Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Graduation Requirement

## Third Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| CJC Area Elective (Tier II) in subarea of Corrections | 3 |
| CJC Area Elective (Tier II) in subarea of Courts/Law | 3 |
| CJC Area Elective (Tier II) in subarea of Administration of Justice | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities General Studies (1 of 2) | 3 |
| Natural & Physical Science General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |

## Third Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| CJC Area Elective (Tier II) in subarea of Police | 3 |
| CJC Area Elective (Tier II) in subarea of Administration of Justice | 3 |
| CJC Elective (Tier III) Upper or Lower Division | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |

## Fourth Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| CJC Elective (Tier III) Upper Division – CJC 3720 recommended (ESSJ\*\*) | 3 |
| CJC Elective (Tier III) Upper Division | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |

## Fourth Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| CJC 4700 Capstone Seminar in CJC | 3 |
| Minor Course or General Elective | 3 |
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