

## Criminal Justice Courses

### CRJ 11 Introduction to Criminal Justice

This course covers agencies and processes involved in the administration of criminal justice. It surveys the roles of the police, district attorney, courts, probation, corrections and parole.

*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall*

### CRJ 14 Courts and the Criminal Justice System

This course covers American Courts - what they do in practice; how they function and why. The dynamics of the courthouse is explored with emphasis on the trial courts for adult offenders. The question of guilt or innocence as defined by law, what penalties should be imposed, and the rules of criminal procedure to be followed are considered in the framework of functioning courts. Problems and reforms are probed.

*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall*

### CRJ 16 International Criminal Justice Systems

This course examines the origins of law and its evolution over time and is an overview of criminal justice systems in selected countries ancient and modern. The comparative examination of American and foreign justice systems is covered.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

### CRJ 20 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice

This course reviews contemporary issues in criminal justice. Issues such as court administration, fourth and fifth amendment rights, issues of due process, use of insanity plea, American women and crime, comparative studies in delinquency prevention, capital punishment, crime trends, sentence disparity, alternatives to incarceration, parole and probation, racism in the criminal justice system, etc. are included.

*Co-requisite of CRJ 11 and 23 are required for all CRJ majors.*

*Credits: 3*

*Every Spring*

### CRJ 21 Drug Scenes

This course covers social and psychological correlates of drug and alcohol abuse, with special emphasis on motivation, age, cohorts, functional consequences, and intellectual involvement. Special attention is paid to law enforcement, judicial, correctional involvement and treatment programs designed for alleviation of the problem.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

### CRJ 22 Morality and the Law

Students are introduced to critical ethical concerns regarding the police, courts, punishment and corrections. There is discussion about the psychological, moral and ethical underpinnings of justice and the law.

*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall*

### CRJ 23 Theories of Crime Causation

This course surveys major psychological, sociological, economic, anthropological and biological causative theories relating to crime and delinquency.

*Prerequisite of CRJ 11 is required.*

*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall*

### CRJ 25 Family Court and Society

This course examines the role and place of family court in American society. The course covers family court involvement in juvenile delinquency, family offenses, neglect, support, etc.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

### CRJ 29 Computer Crime

This course covers a comprehensive examination of illegal use and abuse of computer technology in the commission of crimes. The exploration of possible remedies to the increasing problem of computers and their use in crime is discussed.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

### CRJ 30 Gender and the Law

This course examines the legal system in the United States as it affects women. Particular attention is paid to criminal law as it relates to: issues of privacy; marriage and family life; affirmative action progress; role of women in the criminal justice system; women as victims of crime; and women of color.

*Co-requisite of CRJ 11 and 23 are required for all CRJ majors.*

*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall*

### CRJ 31 Organized Crime in America

This course analyzes the origin, historical development and dimension of organized crime in America. Topics also include the effect of organized crime on law enforcement personnel in its relationship to possible corruption, prevention and prosecution of criminal offenders involved in organized crime and policy consideration.

*Credits: 3*

*Every Spring*

### CRJ 32 Interviewing Techniques in Criminal Justice

This course covers the development of interviewing skills for work in criminal justice agencies; the demonstration and practice in the use of interviewing techniques; the integration of the criminal justice interview and utilization of significant personnel data and findings.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

### CRJ 33 Deviant Behavior

This course discusses the forms of deviant behavior

that relate to crime causation and criminal behavior.

*Credits: 3*

*Every Spring*

### CRJ 34 Forensic Technology and Crime

This course analyzes forensic technological techniques used in the identification and apprehension of criminals including an in-depth evaluation of fingerprint and voice identification, lie detector tests, hypnosis and criminal profiling.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

### CRJ 35 Forensic Psychology and the Violent Criminal

This course analyzes psychological theories relating to aggression and criminal violence; this course focuses on the incidence and forms of violent criminal behavior in all types of surroundings.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

### CRJ 36 Forensic Psychology and the Criminal Justice System

This course is a comprehensive analysis of the relationship between psychology and the criminal justice system. The course focuses on the application of forensic psychology to people, policy and agencies within the system.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

### CRJ 37 Foundations for Scholarship

This course develops tools for conducting research and for writing criminal justice papers. Tools include the following: approaches to writing a research paper, correct grammar usage, forms of documentation, library resources, data sources and computer usage. Topics cover various aspects within the field of criminal justice.

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*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall*

### CRJ 38 Methods of Criminal Justice Research

This course discusses the descriptive and inferential function of statistics. Topics include measurement, measures of centrality, dispersion, correlation, regression, parametric and non-parametric measures. Multiple correlation and regression are also discussed.

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*Credits: 3*

*Every Spring*

### CRJ 39 Sports Crime

This course is a survey of violence and other deviance in sports and how they relate to society and criminal law. Special attention is given to the reduction of violence in sports as well as its defense. Hockey, baseball, football, soccer, basketball, boxing and horse racing are all discussed with

respect to violence, drugs and gambling.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 41 Criminal Law**

This course examines the application of criminal law in the American judicial system specifically. Preservation and protection of life and property through the law is discussed. This course is a survey of historical and philosophical concepts.

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*Credits: 3*

*Every Spring*

**CRJ 42 Criminology**

This course is a study of methods and theories involved in the analysis of criminal behavior with emphasis on the adult offender: apprehension, court actions, punishments, and treatment techniques.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 43 Juvenile Delinquency**

This course covers the development of the scientific study of juvenile delinquency with emphasis on methods, theories and studies concerning causation, treatment and prevention.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 44 The Police and Community Relations**

This course discusses community tensions and conflicts and the special role of law enforcement agencies. Topics include the administrative responsibilities of the police and the social obligations of officers in the field.

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*Credits: 3*

*Every Spring*

**CRJ 45 Political Aspects of the Criminal Justice System**

Emphasis is placed on the behavioral aspects of the criminal justice system, including the legislative-judicial process through which relevant policy is made and applied. In addition, the role of protest and violence as a means of social change is examined. Case studies focusing on the administration of criminal justice in various cities are examined as a basis for comparison.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 46 Police Organization and Management**

This course examines the development of organization and management principles in policing including the organization and management of personnel, line operations, staff and auxiliary services. An analysis of organizational models, leadership styles, internal control, planning and policy formation and role definition in police performance are covered.

*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall*

**CRJ 47 Arson Investigation**

This course is the comprehensive study of the scientific principles involved in the investigation of arson and arson for profit. It includes the technical analysis of accidental and incendiary fires, evidence, motivation, behavior of the fire and laws pertaining to arson.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 52 Criminal and Civil Investigation**

This course is an overview of the role and functions of the investigator within current statutory and case law; an examination of the principles and processes relating to the crime scene, evidence, investigative techniques, and resources as they pertain to crime solvability.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 60 Terrorism**

This course is a survey of terrorism within the United States. Topics include the threat of domestic and international terrorism, terrorist groups, and counter-terrorism strategies, among other related topics.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 68 Correctional Philosophy: Theory and Practice**

This course is an introductory survey of the philosophy, theory, and practice involved in the treatment of convicted law violators of all ages. The course also studies the effect of institutional treatment upon post-correctional behavior.

*Co-requisite of CRJ 11 and 23 are required for all CRJ majors.*

*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall*

**CRJ 71 Organization and Administration of Delinquency Prevention Programs**

This course covers the historical development, present status, personnel and training of those involved in delinquency prevention programs. The relationship of such programs with other agencies is examined.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 73 Administration of Juvenile Justice**

This course is a survey of the administration and organization of the juvenile justice system such as the functions and jurisdictions of juvenile agencies, and the rights of juveniles. The course covers the formal and informal processing of juveniles through various agencies of the juvenile justice system and his or her processing, detention, disposition, diversion, de-institutionalization, and aftercare.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 76 Criminal Procedure**

This course surveys the Constitutional rights and safeguards of individuals from unlawful activities of investigative agencies. The rules of evidence and the protection of individual rights in the administration of criminal justice are examined.

*Co-requisite of CRJ 11 and 23 are required for all CRJ majors.*

*Credits: 3*

*Every Spring*

**CRJ 78 Administration of Justice**

This course covers the organizational and management process involved in the administration of justice which sets forth the structure and function of justice agencies. The course surveys administrative and management patterns and concepts of administrative procedures, problem analysis, personnel selection and training, planning, budgeting, record keeping, research and community relations.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*

**CRJ 99 Independent Study**

Individually tailored program of supervised research in a selected area of criminal justice.

*Credits: 3*

*Every Fall and Spring*

**CSA 11 Introduction to Loss Prevention**

This course coordinates public law enforcement with private security; links courses such as white collar crime and computer crime in criminal justice with the preventive strategies of the corporate enterprise.

*Credits: 3*

*On Occasion*