



2026-2027

## Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice

The following are General Studies (G.S.) courses that are also required (or recommended) for the major or are prerequisites to a major requirements:

CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 MAT 111 or 111E Statics  
 PSY101 Introduction to Psychology

Please consult the university catalog for the complete general studies curriculum and all course options.  
<http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/>

### Sample Plan

FRESHMAN YEAR – First Semester			FRESHMAN YEAR – Second Semester		
UNV 101	The University Experience	1	CRJ 110	Intro. to Juvenile Justice	3
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 190	Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 130	Introduction to Policing	3	ENG 108	College Writing/Research	3
ENG 104	College Writing/Rhetoric	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
COM 104	Oral Communication	3	MAT XXX	General Math (Prefer MAT 111 or 111E)	3/4
LAT 101	Introduction to Law	3			
	SEMESTER TOTAL	16		SEMESTER TOTAL	15/16
SOPHOMORE YEAR – First Semester			SOPHOMORE YEAR – Second Semester		
CRJ 200	Introduction to Corrections	3	CRJ 270*	Probation and Parole	3
CRJ 260	Criminal Law	3	SWK 280*	Mental Health and Social Work	3
SOC 110	Intro to Sociology	3	PSY 200*	Intermediate Psychology	3
Gen Stud	Natural Science	4	PSY 230*	Psychology of Communications	3
PSC 101	American National Government	3	Gen Stud	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
	SEMESTER TOTAL	16		SEMESTER TOTAL	15
JUNIOR YEAR – First Semester			JUNIOR YEAR – Second Semester		
CRJ 300	Criminal Justice Communications	3	CRJ 410	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJ 305	Introduction to Theories of Crime	3	LAT 420	Civil Rights Law	3
CRJ 325	Understanding Research in CJ	3	Minor	Minor or Elective	3
Gen Stud	Natural Science	3/4	Minor	Elective or Minor	3
Gen Stud	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	Gen Stud	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
	SEMESTER TOTAL	15/16		SEMESTER TOTAL	15
SENIOR YEAR – First Semester			SENIOR YEAR – Second Semester		
CRJ 460	Criminal Justice Administration & Leadership	3	CRJ 470	Senior Seminar	3
CRJ 465	Internship	3	Minor	Elective or Minor	3
Minor	Elective or Minor	3	Minor	Elective or Minor	3
Minor	Elective or Minor	3	Minor	Elective or Minor	3
Minor	Elective or Minor	3			
	SEMESTER TOTAL	15		SEMESTER TOTAL	12

\*or any other CRJ, LAT, POL, SWK, PSY, or SOC restricted elective course  
 This sample plan does not include any developmental coursework