

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Suggested Four-Year Course Sequence (rev. FALL 2021)
(FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN FIRST YEAR)
For Students Matriculating AFTER Fall 2025

Please note that this is only a suggested course sequence. Circumstances may cause you to complete the program in a different sequence. However, you must adhere to requirements regarding prerequisites for admission into certain courses and the timing of when particular courses must be taken during your completion of the major. Also, please note that all courses are not offered every semester. Please read the University catalog for an explanation of major requirements and when specific courses are offered.

First Year - Fall			First Year- Spring		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
ENG 120	English Composition	3	ENG 201	Research and Applied Writing	3
MAT 140	College Algebra with Applications	4	MAT 235	Introductory Statistics with Applications	4
SSC 100*	An Introduction to the Social Sciences: A Caribbean Focus	3	SCI 100*	The Natural World: The Caribbean	3
SPA 131 or FRE 131	Functional Elementary Spanish/French I	4	SPA 132 OF FRE 132	Functional Elementary Spanish/French II	4
FDS 100*	Freshman Development Seminar	1			
PE**	Physical Education and Health	.5	PE**	Physical Education and Health	.5
				Computer Literacy Exam	Pass/Fail
TOTAL		15-15.5	TOTAL		14-14.5
Sophomore - Fall			Sophomore - Spring		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
COM 119	Interpersonal Communication and Leadership	3	COM 120	Public Speaking	3
SPA 231 or FRE 231	Intermediate Spanish/French	4	CJU 205	Administration of Justice	3
POL 120	Introduction to Political Science	3	POL 129	Introduction to Public Administration	3
CJU 110***	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	PSY 120	General Psychology	3
SOC 121	Introduction to Sociology	3	CJU 250***	Criminal Justice Internship	3
PE**	Physical Education and Health	.5	PE**	Physical Education and Health	.5
	English Proficiency Exam	Pass/Fail			
TOTAL		16 – 16.5	TOTAL		15- 15.5
Junior - Fall			Junior - Spring		

Course		Credits	Course		Credits
CJU 240	Constitutional Law	3	PHL 200	Critical Thinking	3
CJU 325	Police Organization and Administration	3	ENG 261	World Literature Part II	3
ENG 261	World Literature Part I	3	SSC 328****	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SSC 327****	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4	CJU 207	Criminal Law	3
HUM 115	Introduction to the Humanities	3	CJU 401****	Criminal Justice Research Methods	4
PE**	Physical Education and Health	.5			
TOTAL		16 – 16.5	TOTAL		16-17
Senior - Fall			Senior - Spring		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
SCI XXX	Science Course with Laboratory	3/4	SCI XXX	Science Course with Laboratory	3/4
SSC 497****	Social Sciences Senior Seminar I	1	SSC 498****	Social Sciences Senior Seminar II	1
CJU 321/POL 321	Contemporary Corrections	3	HIS 341 or HIS 342	Caribbean History OR History of the Virgin Islands	3
XXX *****	BA Criminal Justice Major Elective	3	CJU 432	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
3XX OR HIGHER*****	BA Criminal Justice Major Elective	3	3XX OR HIGHER*****	BA Criminal Justice Major Elective	3
CJU 333/SOC 333	Criminology	3	PLS 200**	Self-Management: Wellness and Risk (if needed)	2
TOTAL		16-17	TOTAL		14-16

Notes:

* Requirements of the Freshman Year Program for all students matriculating into the university with fewer than 24 credits.

**Students may take either PLS (2 credits) OR four semesters of PE. PE/PLS credits do not count towards the 120 credits needed to graduate.

*** CJU 110 must be passed with a C+ or better; CJU 250 must be passed with a B or better; **all other CJU XXX courses must be passed with a C or better.**

****Must be taken in semester specified

***** Please see the UVI Course Catalog for courses that can be taken to satisfy BA Criminal Justice Major Electives.

IN RED: CJU COURSES AND ELECTIVES REQUIRED FOR THE BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

N BLUE: OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN GREEN: GEN ED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE