

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Suggested Course Sequence (rev. FALL 2021)
(FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST YEAR)

FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING FALL 2025 OR LATER

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 explanation of major requirements and when 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 or MAT 143	College Algebra with Applications or Pre-calculus Algebra (recommended)	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	Functional Elementary Spanish I	4	SPA 132	Functional Elementary Spanish II	4
FDS 100*	Freshman Development Seminar	1	CJU 110***	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
PE**	Physical Education and Health	.05			
				Computer Literacy Exam	Pass/Fail
TOTAL		15-15.5	TOTAL		17
Sophomore - Fall			Sophomore - Spring		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
COM 119	Interpersonal Communication and Leadership Skills	3	COM 120	Public Speaking	3
BIO 141	General Biology I	4	BIO 142	General Biology II	4
POL 120	Introduction to Political Science	3	POL 129	Intro to Public Administration	3
SPA 231	Intermediate Spanish	4	CJU 205	Administration of Justice	3
PSY 120 OR SOC 121	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3	CJU 250***	Criminal Justice Internship	3
			PE**	Physical Education and Health	0.5
English Proficiency Exam		Pass/Fail			
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		16- 16.5

Junior - Fall			Junior - Spring		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
CJU 325	Police Organization and Administration	3	CJU 401	Criminal Justice Research Methods	4
CHE 151	General Chemistry	5	CHE 152	General Chemistry II	5
CJU 240	Constitutional Law	3	CJU 207	Criminal Law	3
SSC 327****	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4	SSC 328****	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
PE**	Physical Education and Health	.5	PE**	Physical Education and Health	
TOTAL		15 – 15.5	TOTAL		16- 16.5
Senior - Fall			Senior - Spring		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
SSC 497****	Social Sciences Senior Seminar I	1	SSC 498****	Social Sciences Senior Seminar II	1
CJU 321/ POL 321	Contemporary Corrections	3	HIS 342 or HIS 341	History of the Virgin Islands OR Caribbean History	3
CJU 345/PSY 345^a OR 3XX or higher^b	Introduction to Forensic Science OR Criminal Justice Major Elective	4 or 3	CJU 305^a OR 3XX or higher^b	Criminal Investigation OR BS Criminal Justice Major Elective	3
CJU 333	Criminology	3	PHL 200	Critical Thinking	3
XXX or higher^b	BS Criminal Justice Major Elective	3	CJU 432	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
PLS 200**	Self-Management: Wellness and Risk (if needed)	2	3XX or higher^b	BS Criminal Justice Major Elective	3
TOTAL		14-17	TOTAL		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 required for graduation.

*** 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

^aEither CJU/PSY 345 OR CJU 305 must be taken to fulfill major requirements. Please note they are offered in different semesters.

^bPlease see the course catalog for courses that can be taken to satisfy BS Criminal Justice Major electives.

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

IN BLUE: OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

IN GREEN: GEN ED REQUIREMENTS FOR BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN PURPLE: SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE; ALSO FULFILLS GEN ED SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS.