

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)

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## DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

**3-Year BA**

**4-Year BA**

**Honours BA**

**Minor**

**MA** - Details are available in the *Graduate Studies Academic Calendar*.

## INTRODUCTION

The Criminal Justice program examines topics including law, crime, offenders, victims, the criminal justice system and other forms of social sanctions and controls. Our students learn about historical and contemporary explanations of crime, and become familiar with research literature in criminology and on criminal justice agencies such as police, courts, and corrections. Students are challenged to think critically about key issues confronting the criminal justice system, the strengths and limits of possible reforms, as well as the ethical dilemmas facing criminal justice practitioners.

Graduates may find career opportunities in policing and law enforcement, institutional, community or youth corrections, victim services, public policy, criminal justice or social welfare programming, evaluation and research. The program also provides a strong background for those who wish to pursue graduate studies and law school.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Students are advised, but not required to consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

90 credit hours.

### RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree:

Minimum 30 credit hours

Major:

Minimum 18 credit hours

### GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities:

12 credit hours in Humanities

Science:

6 credit hours in Science

Writing:

3 credit hours in Academic Writing

Indigenous:

3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses:

Students may take a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

Distribution:

Minimum 3 credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects

### MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major:

Minimum 36 credit hours

Double Major:

Minimum 36 credit hours in Criminal Justice and a specified number of credit hours in a second Major. Courses credited to the Criminal Justice Major may also be counted in the second major if they meet the requirements of the second major. Students are advised to consult with a major advisor in the appropriate department with respect to course requirements in the second Major.

### 1000-level Course Requirement

All students are required to complete 6 credit hours of 1000 level Political Science, SOC-1101(6), or PSYC-1000(6) as part of their undergraduate CJ degree.

### Required Courses

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice

CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods

CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law

CJ-3205(3) Professional Ethics

Plus an **additional** 12 credit hours from Criminal Justice courses. The remaining 9 credit hours must be taken from Interdisciplinary Electives.

Note: Students may satisfy the Criminal Justice Research Methods CJ-2101(3) requirement by instead taking Sociology **SOC-2125(3) & SOC-2126(3)**; or Psychology **PSYC-2101(3) & PSYC-2102(3)**. Two courses must be completed in these other departments to meet the methods requirement.

Combined Major Minimum 48 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4 YEAR BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students are advised, but not required to consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	120 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Double Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours in each Major
Combined Major:	Minimum 15 credit hours in each Major
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Social Sciences:	12 credit hours in Social Sciences
Writing:	3 credit hours in Academic Writing
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may take a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours / maximum 66 credit hours.
Double Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject; a minimum of 48 credit hours in Criminal Justice. Courses that are credited to the Criminal Justice Major may also be counted in the second Major if they meet the requirements of the second Major. Students are advised to consult with a Major advisor in the appropriate department with respect to course requirements in the second Major.
Combined Major:	Maximum total of elective and major courses is 84 credit hours combined. Minimum 60 credit hours from two Major subjects with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

### 1000-level Course Requirement

All students are required to complete 6 credit hours of 1000 level Political Science, SOC-1101(6), or PSYC-1000(6) as part of their undergraduate CJ degree.

### Required Courses – 21 credit hours

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law
CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice	CJ-2203(3) Institutional Corrections
CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods	CJ-3205(3) Professional Ethics
CJ-2120(3) Policing in Canada	

Plus an **additional 18** credit hours of Criminal Justice courses (not including CJ-2120(3) and CJ-2203(3)). The **remaining 9** credit hours must be taken from Interdisciplinary Electives.

Note: Students may satisfy the Criminal Justice Research Methods CJ-2101(3), requirement by instead taking Sociology **SOC-2125(3) & SOC-2126(3)**; or Psychology **PSYC-2101(3) & PSYC-2102(3)**. Two courses must be completed in these other departments to meet the methods requirement.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Entry into the program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Students must consult with and have the approval of the Departmental Honours Advisor to be admitted into the program and to register for Honours courses.

Entry into the program, continuing in the program, and graduation require a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) in Honours subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours subject courses.

The minimum GPA 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Non-Honours subjects will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F grades are not included. In the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT** Minimum 120 credit hours

**RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours  
Honours: Minimum 30 credit hours, including a minimum of 18 credit hours at the upper level (3000-4000) of which a minimum 9 must be taken at the 4000 level

**GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT**

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities  
Science: 6 credit hours in Science  
Writing: 3 credit hours in Academic Writing  
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses  
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may take a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.  
Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects

**Honours Requirement**

Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours / Maximum 78 credit hours in the Honours subject  
Minimum 30 credit hours at the upper level (3000-4000)  
Minimum 18 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses

Double Honours:

Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject. Minimum 24 credit hours at the upper level (3000/4000) in the Criminal Justice component of the double Honours of which a minimum of 18 credit hours must be at the 4000 level. For the requirements of the other Honours subject, consult the department involved.

**1000-level Course Requirement**

All students are required to complete 6 credit hours of 1000 level Political Science, SOC-1101(6), or PSYC-1000(6) as part of their undergraduate CJ degree.

**Required 4000 level courses Honours:**

CJ-4116(3) Program and Policy Evaluation  
CJ-4122(3) Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice  
CJ-4123(3) Honours Thesis in Criminal Justice  
CJ-4130(3) Advanced Criminal Law

**Elective courses at the 4000 Level**

CJ-4105(3) Seminar in Youth and Criminal Justice  
CJ-4200(3) Gangs, Crime, & the Inner-City  
CJ-4300(3) Critical Criminal Justice Theory  
CJ-4400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice  
CJ-4401(3) Criminal Justice Directed Readings  
CJ-4500(3) Colonialism and Criminal Justice in Canada  
CJ-4654(3) Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Preventing Wrongful Convictions  
CJ-4800(6) Research Field Practicum

**Elective Courses at the 3000 Level**

CJ-3107(3) Criminal Justice and the Media  
CJ-3117(3) Crime Careers  
CJ-3121(3) Race and the Criminal Justice System  
CJ-3122(3) Criminal Intelligence Analysis  
CJ-3130(3) Criminal Procedure  
CJ-3184(3) Surveillance, Information and Criminal Justice  
CJ-3201(3) Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice  
CJ-3204(3) Crime Prevention  
CJ-3223(3) Green Criminology  
CJ-3233(3) Green Justice  
CJ-3400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice  
CJ-3444(3) Gender and the Criminal Justice System  
CJ-3470(3) Forensic Psychology  
CJ-3500(3) Interpersonal Violence  
CJ-3800(6) Criminal Justice Field Placement

**Interdisciplinary Electives\* (maximum 6 credit hours)**

Aboriginal Governance\*  
AG-4022/7022(3) Indigenous Research Methods and Ethics  
Psychology\*  
PSYC-4100(6) Intermediate Research Design and Data Analysis

Political Science\*  
POL-4115(3) Seminar in International Law

POL-4215(6) Seminar in Political Thought  
POL-4301(3)(6) Administrative Foundations of the Public Sector  
POL-4515(6) Inner City Seminar

Sociology\*  
SOC-4116(3) Seminar on Quantitative Methods  
SOC-4126(3) Seminar on Qualitative Methods  
SOC-4406(6) Seminar in Crime, Law and Society

\*Must have prerequisites for these courses, or permission of department/instructor.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Degree: Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.  
Requirements: 18 credit hours, at least 15 credit hours of which are above the first-year level, and at least 12 credit hours of which are taken at The University of Winnipeg.  
Required courses: 9 credit hours, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in the following CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice, CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice, and CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law. 9 credit hours in Criminal Justice courses at or above the 2000 level  
Restriction: Students majoring in Criminal Justice cannot also complete a minor in this area of study.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Prerequisites

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice is the prerequisite for registration in all Criminal Justice courses at the 2000 level and higher.

CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice, CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law and CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods is a prerequisite for some 3000 level courses.

Students wishing to take 3000 level courses should check the calendar to ensure they have the appropriate prerequisites.

**Course Offerings:** 2000-and 3000-level courses may be lecture, seminar or laboratory format, or some combination of these, depending on the orientation of the Instructor and the course enrolment. Usually they are lecture format.

**4000-Level Courses:** Permission of the Department is required for each 4000-level course. Minimum 3.0 GPA (B) in Criminal Justice courses. Students must consult with the Criminal Justice Honours Advisor to receive program approval.

## COURSE LISTINGS

The Criminal Justice curriculum is arranged so that students receive excellent academic training and achieve in-depth knowledge of numerous topics including police, courts and corrections, theory, and methods. The first two years of the program are organized around these core areas. Third year offerings are integrated with other Departments and provide flexibility for students who wish to specialize in courses related to policing, courts or corrections, criminology, sociology, psychology, or other disciplines.

### Core Courses:

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice  
CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods  
CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law  
CJ-3205(3) Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice

### Criminal Justice Electives:

CJ-2120(3) Policing in Canada  
CJ-2125(3) Victimology  
CJ-2203(3) Institutional Corrections  
CJ-2204(3) Community Corrections  
CJ-3107(3) Criminal Justice and the Media  
CJ-3117(3) Crime Careers  
CJ-3121(3) Race and the Criminal Justice System  
CJ-3122(3) Criminal Intelligence Analysis  
CJ-3130(3) Criminal Procedure  
CJ-3184(3) Surveillance, Information and Criminal Justice  
CJ-3201(3) Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice  
CJ-3204(3) Crime Prevention  
CJ-3223(3) Green Criminology  
CJ-3233(3) Green Justice

CJ-3400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice  
 CJ-3444(3) Gender and the Criminal Justice System  
 CJ-3470(3) Forensic Psychology  
 CJ-3500(3) Interpersonal Violence  
 CJ-3800(6) Criminal Justice Field Placement  
 CJ-4105(3) Seminar in Youth and the Criminal Justice System  
 CJ-4116(3) Program and Policy Evaluation  
 CJ-4122(3) Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice  
 CJ-4123(3) Honours Thesis in Criminal Justice  
 CJ-4130(3) Advanced Criminal Law  
 CJ-4200(3) Gangs, Crime and the Inner City  
 CJ-4300(3) Critical Criminal Justice Theory  
 CJ-4400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice  
 CJ-4401(3) Criminal Justice Directed Readings  
 CJ-4500(3) Colonialism and Criminal Justice in Canada  
 CJ-4654(3) Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Preventing Wrongful Convictions  
 CJ-4800(6) Research Field Practicum

**Experimental Courses: No offerings at this time.**

**Interdisciplinary Electives:**

**Anthropology**

ANTH-2103(3) Ethnography of North American First People  
 ANTH-2304(3) Introduction to Forensic Anthropology

**Conflict Resolution Studies**

CRS-2221(3) Restorative Justice  
 CRS-2231(3) Nonviolent Social Change  
 CRS-2421(3) Legal Systems and Alt. Dispute Resolution  
 CRS -3242(3) Women and Peacemaking

**History**

HIST-2509(6) History of Aboriginal Peoples of Canada  
 HIST-2510(3) Indigenous Peoples of Canada to 1815  
 HIST-2511(3) Indigenous Peoples of Canada since 1815  
 HIST-2604(3) Crime and Punishment in Modern American History  
 HIST-3224(3) Crime and Conflict in Pre-Modern Europe

**Human Rights**

HR-2100(3) Concepts and Conventions in Human Rights  
 HR-2200(3) History of Human Rights in Canada

**Philosophy**

PHIL-2207(3) Philosophy of Law

**Political Science**

POL-2315(6) The Legal Process  
 POL-2400(6) Canadian Politics

POL-2410(6) Human Rights & Civil Liberties in Canada  
 POL-3135(3) Global Security  
 POL-3315(3) The Canadian Legal System  
 POL-3411(3) Indigenous People in Canada and the Law  
 POL-3415(3) Indigenous Justice and Canadian Law

**Psychology**

PSYC-2101(3) Introduction to Data Analysis  
 PSYC-2102(3) Introduction to Research Methods  
 PSYC-2400(3) Social Psychology I  
 PSYC-2410(3) Social Psychology II  
 PSYC-2920(3) Drugs and Behaviour

**Religion & Culture**

REL-2801(3) Introduction to Indigenous Spirituality  
 REL-2803(3) Indigenous Sacred Narratives

**Sociology**

SOC-2105(6) Race, Ethnic & Aboriginal Relations  
 SOC-2107(3) Criminological Theory  
 SOC-2125(3) Intro to Quantitative Research Methods  
 SOC-2126(3) Intro to Research Design and Qualitative Research  
 SOC-3223(3) Green Criminology  
 SOC-3233(3) Green Justice  
 SOC-4800(6) Research Methods Field Placement

**Urban and Inner City Studies**

UIC-3240(3) Poverty and the Law  
 UIC-3050(3) Immigration and the Inner City

**Example of a three year degree program in Criminal Justice:**

With a bit of foresight, a student will be able to plan a progressive education that will also take advantage of the liberal arts offering available at UWinnipeg. The following is a possible route for students, but it is only one example. Individual programs may differ substantially. Required courses are denoted with an \*.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
CJ-1002(3)	Intro Criminal Justice*	CJ-2100(3)	Foundations in CJ*	CJ-3205(3)	Ethics in Criminal Justice*
(6)	Science Requirement	CJ-2101(3)	CJ Research Methods*	CJ-3107(3)	CJ & the Media
(6)	Humanities Requirement	CJ-2120(3)	Policing in Canada	CJ-3130(3)	Criminal Procedure
Two of:		CJ-2130(3)	Criminal Law*	CJ-3470(3)	Forensic Psychology
POL-1011(6)	Intro to Political Science	CJ-2203(3)	Institutional Corrections	CJ-2204(3)	Community Corrections
PSYC-1000(6)	Intro Psychology	ANTH-2304(3)	Intro Forensic Anthropology	CJ-3117(3)	Crime Careers

SOC-1101(6)	Intro Sociology	POL-2315(6)	The Legal Process	SOC-3233(3)	Green Justice
		HIST-2510(3)	Indigenous Peoples of Canada to 1815	CJ-3500(3)	Interpersonal Violence
		HIST-2511(3)	Indigenous Peoples of Canada since 1815 (Humanities Requirement and Indigenous Course Requirement or other courses may satisfy requirements)	PSYC-2920(3)	Drugs and Behaviour
				CRS-2221(3)	Restorative Justice
	Total 30 hrs.		Total 30 hrs.		Total 30 hrs.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All Course Descriptions" in the Academic Calendar section of the University website:  
<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>