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.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4 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**
120 credit hours

**RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**
- **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

**GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT**
- **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

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

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**
Enter 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

**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.
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-J4105(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

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 offerings 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 *.

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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