

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 2018-19 *Graduate Studies Academic Calendar*.

INTRODUCTION

The Criminal Justice program examines topics including 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, and 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

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-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 CJ
CJ-4200(3) Gangs, Crime, & the Inner-City
CJ-4300(3) Critical Criminal Justice Theory
CJ-4400(3) Selected Topics in CJ
CJ-4800(6) Research Field Practicum

3000 Level courses

CJ-3107(3) Criminal Justice and the Media	CJ-3201(3) Comparative Crime and CJ
CJ-3117(3) Crime Careers	CJ-3204(3) Crime Prevention
CJ-3121(3) Race and the CJ System	CJ-3122(3) Criminal Intelligence Analysis
CJ-3130(3) Criminal Procedure	CJ-3133(3) Sex and the Criminal Law
CJ-3223(3) Green Criminology	CJ-3233(3) Green Justice
CJ-3400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	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(6) Administrative Theory
POL-4305(3) Administrative Law

POL-4501(3) Law and Politics of Social Change
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

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-3223(3) Green Criminology
CJ-3233(3) Green Justice
CJ-3400(3) Selected Topics in CJ
CJ-3470(3) Forensic Psychology
CJ-3500(3) Interpersonal Violence
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-3133(3) Sex and the Criminal Law
CJ-3201(3) Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice
CJ-3204(3) Crime Prevention
CJ-3800(6) Criminal Justice Field Placement
CJ-4105(3) Seminar in Youth and CJS
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 Inner City
CJ-4300(3) Critical CJ Theory
CJ-4400(3) Selected Topics in CJ
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

CRS-2221(3) Restorative Justice
 CRS-2231(3) Nonviolent Social Change
 CRS-2421(3) Legal Systems and Alt. Dispute Resolution
 CRS/WGS-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) Critical Security Studies
 POL-3315(3) The Canadian Legal System

POL-3411(3) Aboriginal People and Law I
 POL-3415(3) Aboriginal People and Law II

Psychology

PSYC-2101(3) Introduction to Data Analysis
 PSYC-2102(3) Introduction to Research Design
 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 Aboriginal Spirituality
 REL-2803(3) Aboriginal 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

Women's and Gender Studies

CRS/WGS-3242(3) Women and Peacemaking

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) (6)	CJ-2100(3)	CJ-3205(3)
Intro Criminal Justice*	Foundations in CJ*	Ethics in Criminal Justice*
Science Requirement	CJ-2101(3)	CJ-3107(3)
Humanities Requirement	CJ-2120(3)	CJ-3130(3)
Two of: POL-1011(6) PSYC-1000(6) SOC-1101(6)	CJ-2130(3) CJ-2203(3)	CJ-3470(3) CJ-2204(3)
Intro Political Science	Criminal Law* Inst Corrections	Forensic Psychology Comm Corrections
Intro Psychology	ANTH-2304(3)	CJ-3117(3)
Intro Sociology	INTRO Forensic Anthropology	CJ-3130(3)
	POL-2315(6)	SOC-3233(3)
	The Legal Process	Green Justice
		CJ-3500(3)
	HIST-2510(3)	Interpersonal Violence
	Indigenous Peoples of Canada to 1815	
	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>