

Department/Program:

## Criminal Justice (Adult Undergraduate)

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

### Majors

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

### Courses

#### CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours)

A survey course providing an overall view of the criminal justice system, the law, law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.

(Normally offered each fall semester.)

#### CRMJS 110 Police and Community (3 hours)

The analysis of the structure-function of law enforcement and the dilemma confronting the police in relation with the community.

*Prerequisite(s): CRMJS-101 and SOC-003 or SOC-004.*

(Normally offered alternate years.)

#### CRMJS 114 Juvenile Justice (3 hours)

This course examines the unique framework and workings of the juvenile justice system. The juvenile justice system is in the process of on-going profound changes in both legal rights and corrections. We will examine the reasons why juveniles commit crimes and status offenses. The current issues in juvenile justice such as: gangs, growth in "female" criminal involvement, and the hardening of juvenile offenders.

*Prerequisite(s): CRMJS-101.*

(Normally offered alternate years.)

#### CRMJS 211 Crime and Delinquency (3 hours)

An examination of contemporary problems in crime and delinquency with emphasis upon the theories of deviant behavior and correction. Cross listed with SOC-211.

*Prerequisite(s): CRMJS-101 and SOC-003 or SOC-004.*

(Normally offered each spring semester.)

#### CRMJS 213 Correction and Penology (3 hours)

Analysis of the history, theory, structure, and function of contemporary penal institutions. Cross listed with SOC-213.

*Prerequisite(s): CRMJS-101 and SOC-003 or SOC-004.*

(Normally offered every third spring semester.)