

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR (BA)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/criminal-justice.cfm>)

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

## Program Level Outcomes

Our students can use their knowledge in Criminal Justice to:

1. **Improve the Justice System** - by communicating the results of criminal justice concepts and criminological theories to articulate methods and strategies to improve our justice system.
2. **Advance the Scientific Basis** - exercise reasoned judgment to advance the scientific basis of criminal justice practices, policies and procedures by identifying and evaluating research needs and priorities of our justice agencies.
3. **Promote Ethical Principles and Practices** - demonstrate social and personal responsibility by evaluating evidence, acting ethically, and reflecting the values that are the underpinnings of criminal justice as an academic discipline.

## Preparation for Graduate School

The criminal justice major provides preparation for professional and graduate studies in law, criminology, criminal justice, sociology, public administration, and other related fields.

## Requirements for Admission to the Criminal Justice Major

In order to declare a major in criminal justice, the student must have CRMJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (or equivalent transfer course) with a grade of C or better.

## Requirements for the Criminal Justice Major

This 42-credit major includes a core of 27 credits of criminal justice courses and 15 credits of upper-level electives. At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at UW-Parkside. An internship is strongly recommended.

Complete with a C or better (C-minus is not acceptable) all courses toward the criminal justice major. Courses are selected in consultation with your academic advisor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
CRMJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 200	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CRMJ 233	Criminology	3
CRMJ 234	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	3
CRMJ 235	Police and Society	3
CRMJ 316	Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 363	Corrections	3
CRMJ 365	Race, Crime, Law	3
CRMJ 380	Criminal Law	3

Required Core Courses Subtotal 27

### Upper-Level Electives

Select five of the following suggested 300-level electives relevant to possible career tracks: 15

#### Law Enforcement

ANTH 310	Forensic Anthropology
CRMJ 305	Family Violence
CRMJ 340	Introduction to Cyber Crime
CRMJ 344	Organized Crime
CRMJ 345	White Collar Crime
CRMJ 350	Street Gangs and Crime
CRMJ 355	Forensic Evidence
CRMJ 366	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice
CRMJ 368	Victimology
CRMJ 371	The Criminal Mind
CRMJ 372	Violence
CRMJ 387	Terrorism and Security
PHIL 328	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System
POLS 310	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

#### Courts/Law

CRMJ 359	Law and Society
CRMJ 371	The Criminal Mind
CRMJ 375	Criminal Court Process
PHIL 328	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System
POLS 310	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
POLS 320	Constitutional Law: The Structure and Power of U.S. Government

#### Corrections

CRMJ 305	Family Violence
CRMJ 325	Restorative Justice
CRMJ 362	Community Corrections
CRMJ 364	Capital Punishment
CRMJ 366	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice
CRMJ 371	The Criminal Mind
CRMJ 372	Violence
PHIL 320	Value Theory
PHIL 328	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System

#### Juvenile Justice

CRMJ 305	Family Violence
CRMJ 366	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice
CRMJ 372	Violence
CRMJ 391	The Criminal Justice Profession
PHIL 328	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System

#### Criminal Justice/Social Justice

CRMJ 353	Criminal Justice/Social Justice
CRMJ 359	Law and Society
CRMJ 367	Latinos(as) and the Law
CRMJ 374	Crime and Human Rights
CRMJ 385	Media, Crime and Criminal Justice
CRMJ 388	Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems
CRMJ 391	The Criminal Justice Profession
CRMJ 492	Criminal Justice Research Seminar

CRMJ 494	Criminal Justice Internship <sup>1</sup>	
POLS 316	Diversity Law: African Americans	
Upper-Level Electives Subtotal		15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

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Only 3 credits of CRMJ 494 Criminal Justice Internship will count toward criminal justice upper-division elective credits

## General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

\*\* Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Reading and Writing</b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
<b>Computational Skills</b>		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Survey of Mathematics	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>7-8</b>

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30 of final 60

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum