

# Criminal Justice 2014

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## Major: Criminal Justice

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

## Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree** – Second year language proficiency required.

### General Education Requirements

#### First Year Experience (F):

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| UNIV 189 | Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.) | 1 |
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#### Communication (C):

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| ENGL 110  | College Composition I                         | 3 |
| ENGL 120  | College Composition II                        | 3 |
| One Course in Upper Level Writing. Select one of the following: |   | 3 |
| ENGL 320  | Business and Professional Writing             |   |
| ENGL 321  | Writing in the Technical Professions          |   |
| ENGL 358  | Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences |   |
| ENGL 459  | Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal   |   |
| COMM 110  | Fundamentals of Public Speaking               | 3 |

#### Quantitative Reasoning (R):

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| STAT 330 | Introductory Statistics | 3 |
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#### Science & Technology (S):

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| A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list. |  | 10 |
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| <b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list</b> | 6 |
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#### Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):

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| ANTH 111 | Introduction to Anthropology | 3 |
| SOC 110  | Introduction to Sociology    | 3 |

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| <b>Wellness (W): Select from current general education list</b> | 2 |
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#### Cultural Diversity (D):

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| ANTH 111 | Introduction to Anthropology | 3 |
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#### Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

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| Total Credits | 40 |
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## Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

### AH&SS College Requirements

Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.

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| <b>Area One: Humanities</b>                                | 3 |
| ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS |   |
| <b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>                           | 3 |
| ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS                    |   |
| <b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>                               | 3 |
| ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA                         |   |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                       | 9 |

## Major Requirements

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| <b>General Education Requirements</b> | 40 |
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| <b>AHSS College Requirements</b> | 9 |
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### Pre-Criminal Justice Requirements

Complete 9 credit hours with an average GPA of 3.0 or higher in the courses listed. Only one re-take of these 3 courses is allowed.

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| CJ 201 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CJ 210 | Introduction to Policing         | 3 |
| CJ 230 | Criminology and Criminal Law     | 3 |

### Professional Major Requirements

Professional courses require a minimum 3.0 GPA

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| CJ 325      | Applied Research Methods                 | 4   |
| or POLS 325 | Applied Research Methods                 |     |
| CJ 330      | Criminal Law and Procedure               | 2-3 |
| or POLS 431 | Constitutional Law-Criminal Justice      |     |
| CJ 406      | Crime and Delinquency                    | 3   |
| CJ 407      | Deviant Behavior                         | 3   |
| CJ 460      | Criminal Court System                    | 3   |
| CJ 461      | Corrections                              | 3   |
| CJ 465      | Women and Minorities in Criminal Justice | 3   |
| CJ 489      | Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice      | 1   |

### Additional Program Requirements:

Psychology Courses: 12 credits required (PSYC 111 is the pre-requisite for these courses)

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| PSYC 111                           | Introduction to Psychology                  | 3 |
| PSYC 211                           | Introduction To Behavior Modification       | 3 |
| PSYC 212                           | Psychological Aspects of Drug Use and Abuse | 3 |
| or PSYC 380                        | Clinical Psychology                         |   |
| PSYC 270                           | Abnormal Psychology                         | 3 |
| <b>Accounting/Business Course:</b> |   |   |
| ACCT 102                           | Fundamentals of Accounting                  | 3 |
| <b>Political Science Course:</b>   |   |   |
| POLS 230                           | Judicial Process                            | 3 |

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| Criminal Justice Elective: Select 3 credits from the following:  |                                     | 3         |
| CJ 225   | Punishment and the Death Penalty    |           |
| CJ 226   | Criminal Investigation              |           |
| CJ 310   | Women and Policing                  |           |
| CJ 354   | Media, Crime and Justice in America |           |
| CJ 379   | Study Tour Abroad                   |           |
| CJ 399   | Special Topics                      |           |
| CJ 494   | Individual Study                    |           |
| CJ 496   | Field Experience                    |           |
| <b>Degree Requirements: Potential of 21 credits to reach 122</b> |                                     | <b>21</b> |
| Total Credits  |                                     | 122-123   |

## Degree Requirements and Notes

- Students should refer to [www.ndsu.edu/cjps](http://www.ndsu.edu/cjps) for information regarding application to professional program.
- To apply, a student must have completed a minimum of 45 credit hours and achieved a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all coursework, including transfer work.
- Students are allowed only one re-take of any pre-professional or upper level criminal justice core course.
- Once admitted to the professional Criminal Justice program, failure to maintain the minimum GPA of 3.00 in the core upper-level criminal justice courses will result in an academic warning issued from the department for the first violation. Students will receive notification of this warning at their NDSU email address. If the GPA falls below 3.00 for a second semester in professional-level core CJ courses, the student will be administratively removed from the criminal justice professional program.
- Internal and external transfer students will be handled similarly to students who commence their studies in the pre-professional program.
- Students who entered the University and/or declared criminal justice as their major prior to fall 2012 will be grandfathered into the program and will not be subject to these guidelines.
- These guidelines apply for all majors and minors of criminal justice.