

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

See the "Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/>)" in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

Elective Requirements

Completion of elective courses (beyond the requirements listed below) to reach a total of a minimum of 120 units.

General Education Requirements (49 units)

See the "General Education (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-education/>)" requirements in the University Catalog or the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education requirements and course offerings.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

See the "Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/gwar-certifying-courses/>)" in the University Catalog.

Minor Requirements

Single field major, no minor required.

Major Requirements (51 units)

Students may select one of the concentrations listed. All candidates for this degree require the following courses or one of their approved transfer equivalents.

Common Core Requirements (39 units)

Code	Title	Hours
Lower Division Required Courses		
CIS 270	Info Sys/Tech Fundamentals	3
Select one of the following:		3
MAT 105	Finite Mathematics	
MAT 131	Elementary Statistics and Probability	
MAT 132	Statistics and Probability with Support	
MAT 195	Selected Topics in Mathematics	
Upper Division Required Courses		
PUB 300	Foundations of Public Administration	3
CJA 339	Research Methods and Communication in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 340	Crim Justice & Community	3
CJA 341	Statistics in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 342	Legal and Ethical Foundations of Justice in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 344 or SOC 368	Theories of Crime and Criminal Justice Policy ¹ Criminology	3

CJA 443	Criminal Law & Justice Admin	3
CJA 444	Juvenile Justice Process	3
CJA 445	Policing & Admin. of Justice	3
CJA 447 or SOC 364	Corrections Administration and Policy ² Corrections	3
CJA 490	Capstone in Criminal Justice Administration ³	3
Electives		
Select a total of four courses from the following:		12
CJA 423	Administrative Law	
CJA 446	Terrorism & Extremism	
CJA 448	Forensic Science	
CJA 449	Investigative Interviewing, Interrogation and Lie Detection	
CJA 450	Eyewitness Evidence and the Law	
CJA 451	Intelligence and National Security	
CJA 452	Homeland Security	
CJA 460	Gender, Race and the Administration of Justice	
NCR 541	Restorative Justice&Peacblng ⁴	
PUB 302	Public Financial Administration	
PUB 303	Public Personnel Administration	
PUB 494	Independent Study ⁵	
SOC 362	Gangs and Adolescent Subcultures	
SOC 364	Corrections	
SOC 365	Deviant Behavior	
SOC 368	Criminology	
SOC 369	Juvenile Delinquency	

Total Hours 51

¹ SOC 368 Criminology may be substituted for CJA 344 Theories of Crime and Criminal Justice Policy.

² SOC 364 Corrections may be substituted for CJA 447 Corrections Administration and Policy.

³ Taken after completion of four (4) core courses

⁴ Open to seniors only.

⁵ May be taken after completion of four (4) courses.

Students may select one of the concentrations listed below:

Homeland Security Studies Concentration (12 units)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
CJA 446	Terrorism & Extremism	3
CJA 451	Intelligence and National Security	3
CJA 452	Homeland Security	3
Select one additional course from the following choices:		
CJA 423	Administrative Law	3
CJA 448	Forensic Science	3
CJA 449	Investigative Interviewing, Interrogation and Lie Detection	3
CJA 450	Eyewitness Evidence and the Law	3
CJA 460	Gender, Race and the Administration of Justice	3
NCR 541	Restorative Justice&Peacblng ¹	3
PUB 302	Public Financial Administration	3

PUB 303	Public Personnel Administration	3
PUB 324	Analytic Decision-Making	3
PUB 494	Independent Study ²	1-3
POL 310	Current Issues in American Government	3
POL 360	American Constitutional Law: Distribution of Power	3
SOC 362	Gangs and Adolescent Subcultures	3
SOC 364	Corrections	3
SOC 365	Deviant Behavior	3
SOC 368	Criminology	3
SOC 369	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Total Hours		58-60

¹ Open to seniors only

² May be taken after completion of four (4) core courses.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, research, and case law in criminal justice administration.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking and skeptical inquiry in their analysis of problems and potential solutions related to criminal justice administration.
3. Understand and assess the role of diversity and multicultural perspectives in the policies, practices, and culture of criminal justice administration.
4. Present well-organized and well-supported arguments in both written and oral formats.
5. Analyze and evaluate social justice issues and ethical decision-making in criminal justice administration.
6. Identify, access, utilize, and evaluate various forms of information.

Criminal Justice Degree Roadmap

4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GE Area A2 Composition I		3
GE Area C or D		3
GE Area C or D		3
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
GE Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development		3
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area A2 Composition II		3
GE Area B1 Physical Science		3
MAT 105	Finite Mathematics	3
or MAT 131	or Elementary Statistics and Probability	
POL 101	American Institutions	3
GE Area C or D		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GE Area A1 Oral Communication		3
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences		3
GE Area B3 Science Laboratory		1
GE Area C or D		3
CIS 270	Info Sys/Tech Fundamentals	3

Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		16
Spring		
GE Area A3 Logic/Critical Thinking		3
GE Area F Ethnic Studies		3
PUB 300	Foundations of Public Administration	3
CJA 340	Crim Justice & Community	3
Major Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
CJA 341	Statistics in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 342	Legal and Ethical Foundations of Justice in Criminal Justice Administration	3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities		3
Major Elective		3
GWAR satisfying course		3
Hours		15
Spring		
CJA 423	Administrative Law	3
CJA 443	Criminal Law & Justice Admin	3
ENG 352	Writing and Speaking Skills for Management	3
or BUS 300	or Business Communications	
Elective to meet 120 units		3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CJA 444	Juvenile Justice Process	3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences		3
CJA 445	Policing & Admin. of Justice	3
CJA 496	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
Major Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
CJA 446	Terrorism & Extremism	3
Major Elective		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		2
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CJA 341	Statistics in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 342	Legal and Ethical Foundations of Justice in Criminal Justice Administration	3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities		3
Major Elective		3
GWAR Requirement		3
Hours		15
Spring		
CJA 423	Administrative Law	3
CJA 443	Criminal Law & Justice Admin	3
ENG 352	Writing and Speaking Skills for Management	3
or BUS 300	or Business Communications	
Elective to meet 120 units		3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences		3
Hours		15

Second Year		
Fall		
CJA 444	Juvenile Justice Process	3
GE Area D3	Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences	3
CJA 445	Policing & Admin. of Justice	3
CJA 496	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
Major Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
CJA 446	Terrorism & Extremism	3
Major Elective		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60

Criminal Justice: Homeland Security Studies

4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GE Area A2	Written Communication	3
GE Area B4	Quantitative Reasoning	3
GE Area C1	Arts Courses	3
GE Area D1	Perspectives on Individuals, Groups, and Society	3
GE Area E	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3
Hours		15
Spring		
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
GE Area B2	Life Science	3
GE Area C2	Letters Course	3
Additional GE	in Area C1 or C2	3
GE Area D2	Global and Historical Perspectives	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GE Area A1	Oral Communication	3
GE Area A3	Logic/Critical Thinking	3
GE Area B1	Physical Science	3
GE Area B3	Science Laboratory	1
GE Area F	Ethnic Studies	3
Elective to meet 120 units		2
Hours		15
Spring		
POL 101	American Institutions	3
CIS 270	Info Sys/Tech Fundamentals	3
PUB 300	Foundations of Public Administration	3
CJA 339	Research Methods and Communication in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 340	Crim Justice & Community	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
CJA 341	Statistics in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 342	Legal and Ethical Foundations of Justice in Criminal Justice Administration	3
GE Area C3	Integrative Studies in the Humanities	3
Major Elective		3

ENG 350	Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
Hours		15
Spring		
CJA 344	Theories of Crime and Criminal Justice Policy	3
CJA 443	Criminal Law & Justice Admin	3
CJA 445	Policing & Admin. of Justice	3
GE Area B5	Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences	3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CJA 447	Corrections Administration and Policy	3
GE Area D3	Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences	3
Major Elective		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
CJA 444	Juvenile Justice Process	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
CJA 490	Capstone in Criminal Justice Administration	3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CIS 270	Info Sys/Tech Fundamentals (if needed)	3
Lower Division CJA Math	(if needed)	3
PUB 300	Foundations of Public Administration	3
CJA 339	Research Methods and Communication in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 340	Crim Justice & Community	3
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area B5	Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences	3
CJA 341	Statistics in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 342	Legal and Ethical Foundations of Justice in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 344	Theories of Crime and Criminal Justice Policy	3
Major Elective		3
ENG 350	Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
Hours		18
Second Year		
Fall		
CJA 443	Criminal Law & Justice Admin	3
CJA 445	Policing & Admin. of Justice	3
CJA 447	Corrections Administration and Policy	3
Major Elective		3
GE Area D3	Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences	3
Hours		15
Spring		
CJA 444	Juvenile Justice Process	3
CJA 490	Capstone in Criminal Justice Administration	3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3

GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities	3
Hours	15
Total Hours	63