

ACADEMIC ROADMAP
Combined Criminal Justice BS/MS
5½-Year Plan

The roadmap provides a plan for completing your major and general education coursework within 5½ years. All academic requirements outlined in the Undergraduate Catalog must be met to successfully complete the degree. The combined program has 30 credits in the undergraduate criminal justice major, 33-39 credits of Intellectual Foundation requirements, 39-45 credits of all college electives and 36 credits of graduate coursework for a total of 144 credit hours. Twelve credits of graduate coursework may be applied to both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. Through the combined program, students can save a semester of tuition dollars.

Students complete most of their undergraduate requirements in the first three years. Students begin graduate coursework, at undergraduate tuition rates, in their senior year of study; these courses apply to both the undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. Students registering for a concentration in the major (other than the integrated concentration) must complete the concentration in their senior year by taking the appropriate criminal justice courses in lieu of all college electives. Upon completing all undergraduate degree requirements and maintaining a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and a minimum 3.0 GPA in each graduate course, students matriculate directly into the Master's in Criminal Justice degree program. Twelve graduate credits will be applied to the graduate course of study, and all graduate policies and privileges will be in effect. Candidates then continue with the remainder of their graduate study to fulfill the requirements for their Master's degree. Graduate School application fees are waived for students in the combined program.

Students must complete all 30 credits of undergraduate criminal justice coursework listed below along with 89 completed credits overall and have a GPA of 3.2 or above in the major and overall. The deadline for applications to program is July 1; notice of acceptance into the program will be provided by July 15.

Freshman Year

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Course Title	Catalog Number	Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Core Course	CRJ 101	CRJ Core Course	CRJ 201
Basic Writing Requirement 1	CWP 101	Basic Writing Requirement 2	CWP 102
IF Global Engagement- 1 st sequence of Foreign Language Requirement	101	IF Course – 2 nd sequence of Foreign Language Requirement	102
IF Cognitive Foundations – Social Sciences	See List	IF Cognitive Foundations – Humanities	See List
All College Elective		IF Course – Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 103 or 114

Sophomore Year

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Course Title	Catalog Number	Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Core Course	CRJ 202	CRJ Core Course	CRJ 204
IF Cognitive Foundations – Natural Sciences	See List	CRJ Supporting Course	See List
IF Civilizations – American History	See List	IF Civilizations – Non-Western Civilization	See List
IF Cognitive Foundations – Arts	See List	All College Elective	
All College Elective		All College Elective	

Junior Year

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Course Title	Catalog Number	Course Title	Catalog Number
Statistics	[Select One] CRJ 310 SOC 299 PSY 306 ECO 305 MAT 311	CRJ Core Course/ IF Writing	CRJ 315
CRJ Core Course/ IF Writing/ IF Info Management	CRJ 303	CRJ Supporting Course	See List
IF Civilizations -Western Civilizations	See List	CRJ Senior Seminar and Diversity Elective/IF Diversity/IF Critical Thinking	CRJ 425 or CRJ 430
All College Elective		All College Elective	
All College Elective		All College Elective	

Senior Year

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Course Title	Catalog Number	Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Graduate Core Course – Theoretical Perspectives on Crime/Criminal Justice	CRJ 501	CRJ Graduate Core Course – Research Methods in CRJ	CRJ 504
CRJ Graduate Core Course – Correctional Strategies	CRJ 601	CRJ Graduate Core Course – Law Enforcement Issues	CRJ 606
All College Elective		All College Elective	

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First Year Graduate Program (Fifth Year)			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Course Title	Catalog Number	Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Graduate Core Course	CRJ 609	CRJ Graduate Core Course	CRJ 604
CRJ Graduate Elective Course		CRJ Graduate Elective Course	
CRJ Graduate Elective Course		CRJ Graduate Elective Course	

Second Year Graduate Program (Sixth Year)	
FALL SEMESTER	
Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Graduate Elective Course	
Option 1: CRJ Graduate Elective Course + Comprehensive Exam	
Option 2: Masters Project	CRJ 690