

Changes in the Criminal Justice degree requirements
Approved by the University Curriculum Committee November 2008

School for Social Sciences

Criminal Justice Administration

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

(School of Extended Learning, School of Online Learning, Kansas City 8-Week Program & Portfolio)

NEW requirements, effective Fall/Fall I 2009

A.S. Major – 27 hours, 2.0 GPA

CJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration	3 cr.
CJ105	Criminal Law	3 cr.
CJ200	Criminology	3 cr.
CJ220	Criminal Justice and the Community	3 cr.
CJ221	Criminal Procedure	3 cr.
CJ311	Criminal Investigation	3 cr.
CJ231	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3 cr.
CJ232	Introduction to Corrections	3 cr.
CJ233	Introduction to Security	3 cr.
TOTAL		27 cr.

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CJ400	Constitutional Law in Criminal Justice	3 cr.
CS140	Introduction to Computers	3 cr.
EN2--	Any 200 level English elective	3 cr.
MA120	Basic Concepts of Statistics	3 cr.
TOTAL		27 cr.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
(Parkville 16-Week Program)

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The major in Criminal Justice Administration is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the complete criminal justice system within society in the United States. There are three areas of concentration the student can choose from which build on the core curriculum: Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Security. Providing a comprehensive understanding from a theoretical, philosophical, and practical perspective, the program provides a broad background for over 40 basic career opportunities in the criminal justice system, both in the public and private sectors, at the local, state, national, and international levels.

Requirements for:

B.A. Major – 42 hours, 2.0 GPA

Core Curriculum

CJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration	3 cr.
CJ105	Criminal Law	3 cr.
CJ200	Criminology	3 cr.
CJ221	Criminal Procedure	3 cr.
CJ300	Agency Administration	3 cr.
CJ430	Research in Criminal Justice	3 cr.
CJ440	Internship in Criminal Justice	3 cr.
CJ450	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3 cr.

TOTAL 24 cr.

Area of Concentration (One of the following areas) 6 cr.

Area A. Law Enforcement

- CJ231 Introduction to Law Enforcement
- CJ311 Criminal Investigation

Area B. Corrections

- CJ232 Introduction to Corrections
- CJ322 Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections

Area C. Security

- CJ233 Introduction to Security
- CJ333 Security Administration

Criminal Justice Electives 12 cr.

(From Criminal Justice courses not in the Core or the individual student's Area of Concentration: one 200-level course and three 300-level and/or 400-level courses, at least one of which must be 400-level courses)

TOTAL

42 cr.

Requirements for:

Minor – 18 hours, 2.0 GPA
(Parkville 16-Week Program)

18 hours which must include CJ100, CJ105, CJ200, and 9 hours of CJ electives excluding CJ440, CJ441, and CJ450

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	-OR-	
CJ441	Senior Writing Project (3 cr.)	3 cr.
CJ450	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3 cr.

TOTAL

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Four of the following:

12 cr.

CJ205	Juvenile Delinquency (3 cr.)
CJ220	Criminal Justice and the Community (3 cr.)
CJ231	Introduction to Law Enforcement (3 cr.)

CJ232 Introduction to Corrections (3cr.)
CJ233 Introduction to Security (3 cr.)
CJ250 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr.)

Three of the following: 9 cr.

CJ302 Media & Criminal Justice (3 cr.)
CJ310 Leadership and Team-building (3 cr.)
CJ313 The Law of Evidence (3 cr.)
CJ315 Special Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr.)
CJ365 Financial Investigations (3 cr.)
CJ400 Constitutional Law in Criminal Justice (3 cr.)
CJ420 Forensic Science (3 cr.)
CJ425 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3 cr.)

One of the following areas: 3 cr.

Area A. **Law Enforcement**

CJ312

Area B. **Corrections**

CJ322

Area C. **Security**

CJ333

TOTAL

51 cr.

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The basic aim of the Criminal Justice Administration Bachelor of Science degree is to develop a comprehensive understanding of the total criminal justice system within the larger society by providing a firm base in the theoretical, philosophical, and practical knowledge of criminal justice. The program aspires to provide a broad focus at the early stages of the students professional development by increasing his/her ability to deal effectively in the criminal justice mission in society. Well over 40 basic career opportunities in the criminal justice system (law enforcement, corrections, probation, parole, the courts, prosecution, and defense) at the community, municipal, county, state, and federal levels await the Criminal Justice Administration program graduate.

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ML	Modern Language (one language) (6 cr.)	6 cr.
	-OR-	
	Upper division courses in one related discipline	6 cr.
	Psychology (6 cr.)	
	-OR-	
	Sociology (6 cr.)	
	-OR-	
	GGP350 Geographic Information Systems (3 cr.)	
	-AND-	
	GGP355 Advanced GIS (3 cr.)	

One of the following areas:

12 cr.

Area A. Law Enforcement

CJ311, CJ312

Plus 6 semester hours upper division work in one of the following areas:
political science, sociology, or psychology.

-OR-

Area B. Corrections

CJ232, CJ322

Plus 6 semester hours upper division work in one of the following areas:
political science, sociology, or psychology.

-OR-

Area C. Security

CJ233, CJ333 Security Administration

Plus 6 semester hours upper division work in one of the following areas:
political science, sociology, or psychology.

TOTAL

48 cr.