

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

The roadmap provides a plan for completing your major and general education coursework within 5 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 credits of GE23 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. 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 (semester 1)		SPRING SEMESTER (semester 2)	
Course Title	Catalog Number	Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Core Course/ GE Course/Social Science	CRJ 101	CRJ Core Course	CRJ 201
College Writing 1	CWP 101	College Writing II	CWP 102
GE23 Course (recommended World Languages)	See List	GE23 Course (recommended Math and Quantitative Reasoning)	See List
GE23 Course (recommended Social Sciences)	See List	GE23 Course	See List
GE23 Course	See List	All College Elective	

Sophomore Year

FALL SEMESTER (semester 3)		SPRING SEMESTER (semester 4)	
Course Title	Catalog Number	Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Core Course	CRJ 202	CRJ Core Course	CRJ 204
GE23 course (recommended World History and Global Engagement)	See List	CRJ Supporting Course Elective	See List
GE23 course (recommended U.S. History and Civic Engagement)	See List	GE23 course (recommended Natural and Social Scientific Reasoning)	See List
All College Elective	See List	All College Elective	
All College Elective		All College Elective	

Junior Year

FALL SEMESTER (semester 5)		SPRING SEMESTER (semester 6)	
Course Title	Catalog Number	Course Title	Catalog Number
Statistics Course	[Select One] CRJ 310 SOC 301 PSY 306 ECO 305	CRJ Core Course	CRJ 315

	MAT 311
CRJ Core Course	CRJ 303
GE23 Course	See List
GE23 Course	Sée List
All College Elective	

CRJ Supporting Course	See List
GE23 and CRJ Senior Seminar: Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice	CRJ 425 or CRJ 430
All College Elective	
All College Elective	

Senior Year

FALL SEMESTER (semester 7)	
Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Graduate Core Course – Theoretical Perspectives on Crime/Criminal Justice	CRJ 501
CRJ Graduate Core Course – Correctional Strategies	CRJ 601
All College Elective	
All College Elective	
All College Elective	

SPRING SEMESTER (semester 8)	
Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Graduate Core Course – Research Methods in CRJ	CRJ 504
CRJ Graduate Core Course – Law Enforcement Issues	CRJ 606
All College Elective	
All College Elective	
All College Elective	

First Year Graduate Program (Fifth Year)

FALL SEMESTER (semester 9)	
Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Graduate Core Course	CRJ 609
CRJ Graduate Elective Course	
CRJ Graduate Elective Course	
CRJ Graduate Elective Course	

SPRING SEMESTER (semester 10)	
Course Title	Catalog Number
CRJ Graduate Core Course	CRJ 604
CRJ Graduate Elective Course	
CRJ Graduate Elective Course	
CRJ Graduate Elective Course	
Comprehensive Exam**	

** Students may also elect to complete the Master’s Project in lieu of the comprehensive exam.