

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total credits required: 120 credits

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*).

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
CRJU 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	MATH 1401*	Elementary Statistics (pre-req to CRJU 3000)	3	D
CRJU 1100*	Intro to Criminal Justice (pre-req to CRJU 3000)	3	F	Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student’s choice)	3	E
Core Area A*	Math (student’s choice) (pre-req to MATH 1401)	3	A	Core Area E	Social Science (student’s choice)	3	E
Core Area C	Fine Arts (student’s choice)	3	C	CSCI 1000*	Intro to Computer Science & Apps	3	F
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	B				
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student’s GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	F
CRJU 3424* or SOC1 3424*	Criminology	3	Major	CRJU 4101*	Police Systems & Practices	3	Major
Core Area D	Science, Math, or Technology (student's choice)	4	D	GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E	Core Area D	Science with Lab (student's choice)	4	D
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E				
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		14	
Notes:	Students must complete a world language course at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	F	Lang 2002*	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	F
CRJU 3000*	Research and Analytical Methods (pre-req to CRJU 4005)	3	Major	CRJU 4005*	Statistical Analysis for Criminal Justice	3	Major
CRJU 4307* or POLS 4307*	Criminal Law and Procedure or Constitutional Law II	3	Major	CRJU 4103*	Correctional Systems and Practice	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Social Sci Elective*	3000- or 4000-level social science elective	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	Social science electives can be in any of the following subjects: ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSYC, PUAD, SOCI. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999).						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
CRJU Elective*	3000- or 4000-level CRJU elective	3	Major	CRJU 4920* or CRJU 4999*	Senior Seminar or Student Research	3	Major
Social Sci Elective*	3000- or 4000-level social science elective	3	Major	CRJU Elective*	3000- or 4000-level CRJU elective	3	Major
Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective	CRJU Elective*	3000- or 4000-level CRJU elective	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	Social science electives can be in any of the following subjects: ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSYC, PUAD, SOCI. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Legend	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	Criminal Justice Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.