

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 2024–25 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		GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (student’s choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	Core
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	Core	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	Core
CRJU 1100*	Intro to Criminal Justice (pre-req to CRJU 3000)	3	Field	MATH 1401*	Elementary Statistics (pre-req to CRJU 3000)	3	Core + Field
Core Math*	Math (student’s choice) (pre-req to MATH 1401)	3	Core	POLS 1101	American Government	3	Core
Core Art	Fine Arts (student’s choice)	3	Core	CSCI 1000*	Intro to Computer Science & Apps	3	Field
Core Humanities	Humanities and Ethics (student’s choice)	3	Core				
Total Semester Hours:		16		Total Semester Hours:		15	
Notes:	ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, Core Math, and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic 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
CRJU 3424* or SOCJ 3424*	Criminology	3	Major	CRJU 4101*	Police Systems & Practices	3	Major
Core STEM	Science, Math, or Technology (student's choice)	4	Core	GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives (student's choice)	4	Core
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877	3	Core	Core Science	Science with Lab (student's choice)	4	Core
Core Social Science	Social Science (student's choice)	3	Core	Lang 1002*	World Language II (1002-level)	3	Field
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective				
Total Semester Hours:		16		Total 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
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 POLJ 4307*	Criminal Law and Procedure or Constitutional Law II	3	Major	CRJU 4103*	Correctional Systems and Practices	3	Major
Lang 2001*	World Language III (2001-level)	3	Field	Social Science Elective*	3000- or 4000-level social science elective	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Lang 2002*	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	Field
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total Semester Hours:		15	
Notes:	Social science electives can be in any of the following subjects: ANTH, ECON, POLJ, PSYC, PUAD, or SOCJ. 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
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total Semester Hours:		15	
Notes:	Social science electives can be in any of the following subjects: ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSYC, PUAD, or 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.
Core	Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: Institutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); Mathematics and Quantitative Skills; Political Science and U.S. History; Arts, Humanities, and Ethics; Communicating in Writing; Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and Social Sciences.
Field	Core Field of Study courses, part of each major’s requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program.
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.