

Criminal Justice & Legal Studies

Bachelor of Science

2025-2026 Degree Plan

Core Curriculum 48 Credits

BIB 434	Romans	3
BIB/THE	Bible Theology Elective (300-400 level)	3
CHM 122	The Great Commandment	3
CHM 301	Spiritual and Leadership Development	3
CHM 328	The Great Commission	3
ENG 131	English Composition	3
ENG 132	Writing and Literature	3
HIS 135X	Old Testament History	3
HIS 136X	New Testament History	3
THE 231	Christian Doctrine	3
COM 133	Speech or	
COM 140	Perspectives in Communication or	
COM 252	Interpersonal Communication	3
FAR/MUS	Fine Arts Elective or	
HON 225	Beauty: Art and Culture	3
ENG/HIS/MAT/SCI Elective- choose one of the following or take two History Electives: 3-4		
ENG 249	The Short Story: Creative and Critical Perspective	3
ENG 312	American Literature	3
ENG 314	Poetry	3
ENG 322	The Novel	3
ENG 326	Global Literature	3
MAT 130	Mathematics Survey	3
MAT 131	College Algebra	3
LAB SCI	Lab Science Elective	4
HIS 133	World Civilization to 1500 or	
HIS 134	World Civilization since 1500 or	
HIS 231	American Civilization to 1877 or	
HIS 232	American Civilization since 1877	3
MAT 226	Applied Statistics or	
LAB SCI	Lab Science Elective	3-4
PSY 130	General Psychology or	
SOC 230	Sociology	3

Electives 38 Credits

A minimum of 36 credits must be at the upper (300-400) level for a bachelor degree.

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CRJ 252	Introduction to Criminal Justice Concepts	3
CRJ 255	Criminal Procedures	3
CRJ 256	Criminal Statutes and Enforcement	3
CRJ 318X	Law & Literature	3
CRJ 321	Christian and Legal Ethics	3
CRJ 330	Juvenile Justice Concepts	3
CRJ 339	Victimology	3
CRJ 352	Criminology	3
CRJ 356	Civil Law and Procedures	3
CRJ 446	Restorative Justice and Criminal Justice Reform	3
POL 332	American Constitutional Law	3
SOC 350	Sociology of Deviance	3
Complete 3 credits from the following courses:		
BUS 421	Business Law	3
CRJ 354	Rhetoric: Debate and Mock Trial	3
CRJ	Elective	3
POL 232	Introduction to Political Science	3

Total Credits 125 Credits

Core Curriculum	48
Electives	38
Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Major	39
Total Credits Required for Graduation	125

Criminal Justice & Legal Studies Major

Four Year Plan

Freshman		Fall (15 credits)	Freshman		Spring (15 credits)
HIS 135X	Old Testament History or		HIS 135X	Old Testament History or	
HIS 136	New Testament History	3	HIS 136	New Testament History	3
CHM 122	The Great Commandment	3	CRJ 252	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
ENG 131	English Composition	3		Concepts	3
MAT 226	Applied Statistics or		ENG 132	Writing and Literature	3
LAB SCI	Lab Science Elective	3-4	HIS 133	World Civilization to 1500 or	
PSY 130	General Psychology or		HIS 134	World Civilization since 1500 or	
SOC 230	Sociology	3	HIS 231	American Civilization to 1877 or	
			HIS 232	American Civilization since 1877	3
			CRJ 255	Criminal Procedures (odd) or	
			Elective	General Elective (even) or	3

Sophomore		Fall (15 credits)	Sophomore		Spring (15 credits)
COM 133	Speech or		CHM 328	The Great Commission	3
COM 140	Perspectives in Communication or		Elective	General Elective	3
COM 252	Interpersonal Communication	3	ENG/HIS/MAT/SCI	Elective	3-4
Elective	General Elective	3	FAR/MUS	Fine Arts Elective or	
THE 231	Christian Doctrine	3	HON 225	Beauty: Art and Culture	3
CRJ 256	Criminal Statutes and		CRJ 255	Criminal Procedures (odd) or	
	Enforcement (even) or		Elective	General Elective (even)	3
CRJ 339	Victimology (odd)	3			
SOC 350	Sociology of Deviance (even) or				
Elective	General Elective (odd)	3			

Junior		Fall (17 credits)	Junior		Spring (18 credits)
CHM 301	Spiritual and Leadership		Electives	General Electives	12
	Development	3	CRJ 321	Christian and Legal Ethics (even) or	
Electives	General Electives	5	CRJ 352	Criminology (odd)	3
CRJ 256	Criminal Statutes and		CRJ 356	Civil Law and Procedures (even) or	
	Enforcement (even) or		POL 332	American Constitutional Law (odd)	3
CRJ 318X	Law & Literature (odd)	3			
CRJ 330	Juvenile Justice Concepts (even) or				
CRJ 339	Victimology (odd)	3			
SOC 350	Sociology of Deviance (even) or				
CRJ 446	Restorative Justice and Criminal				
	Justice Reform (odd)	3			

Senior		Fall (15 credits)	Senior		Spring (15 credits)
Elective	General Elective	3	BIB 434	Romans	3
BIB/THE	Bible Theology Elective		Electives	General Electives	6
	(300-400 level)	3	CRJ 321	Christian and Legal Ethics (even) or	
CRJ	Elective	3	CRJ 352	Criminology (odd)	3
CRJ 330	Juvenile Justice Concepts (even) or		CRJ 356	Civil Law and Procedures (even) or	
CRJ 318X	Law & Literature (odd)	3	POL 332	American Constitutional Law (odd)	3
Elective	General Elective (even) or				
CRJ 446	Restorative Justice and Criminal				
	Justice Reform (odd)	3			