

Criminal Justice & Legal Studies

Bachelor of Science

2026-2027 Degree Plan

Core Curriculum 48 Credits

BIB 461	Corinthians Correspondence	3
BIB/THE	Bible or 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
LAB SCI	Lab Science Elective (BIO/CHE/PHY/SCI)	4
MAT	Math Elective	3
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 (BIO/CHE/PHY/SCI)	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 Procedure	3
CRJ 256	Criminal Statutes and Enforcement	3
CRJ 318X	Law & Literature	3
CRJ 321	Christian and Professional 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)	
BIB 135X	Old Testament History or			BIB 135X	Old Testament History or		
BIB 136	New Testament History	3		BIB 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 Procedure (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 Procedure (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 Professional Ethics		
Electives	General Electives	5			(even) or		
CRJ 256	Criminal Statutes and			CRJ 352	Criminology (odd)	3	
	Enforcement (even) or			CRJ 356	Civil Law and Procedures (even) or		
CRJ 318X	Law & Literature (odd)	3		POL 332	American Constitutional Law (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 Electives	6		BIB 461	Corinthians Correspondence	3	
BIB/THE	Bible or Theology Elective			Electives	General Electives	6	
	(300-400 level)	3		CRJ 321	Christian and Professional Ethics		
CRJ	Elective	3			(even) or		
CRJ 330	Juvenile Justice Concepts (even) or			CRJ 352	Criminology (odd)	3	
CRJ 446	Restorative Justice and Criminal			CRJ 356	Civil Law and Procedures (even) or		
	Justice Reform (odd)	3		POL 332	American Constitutional Law (odd)	3	