

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - General Concentration

If you have **ANY incomplete general education** requirements, or have **not declared a major in CJ AND completed CJ 1010**, you want to start by meeting with a [Social and Behavioral Science College advisor](#). They can answer many important questions including major exploration, financial aid suspension plans, and 104R forms. If you want to make an appointment with a CJ Advisor please email cjadvising@weber.edu or schedule an appointment with one of our [faculty advisers](#).

Grade Requirements: A grade of “C” or better in all courses is required for this major in addition to Criminal Justice GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Program Requirements for BS Degree

Students obtaining a major in Criminal Justice are required to complete 46 credit hours in courses with a CJ prefix.

Core Courses Required (28 credit hours) *NOTE: CJ1010 is a prerequisite to all of the other upper division core courses!*

__ CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)	__ CJ 3300 Victimology (3)
__ CJ 1300 Corrections: History, Theory and Practice (3)	__ CJ 3610 CJ Research Methods (3)
__ CJ 1330 Criminal Law and Courts (3)	__ CJ 4165 ¹ Constitutional Rights (3)
__ CJ 2300 Policing: History, Theory and Practice (3)	__ CJ 4200 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
__ CJ 3270 Theories of Crime and Delinquency (3)	__ CJ 4995 ² CJ Senior Assessment (1)

1. Prerequisite: **CJ 1330 - Criminal Law and Courts**
2. Co-requisite: **students may take CJ4995 while concurrently enrolled in all remaining core curriculum**

CJ Electives (18 credit hours)

In addition to the 28 hours of core courses, students are required to complete an additional 18 hours of Criminal Justice courses. These are courses offered at WSU with CJ prefixes or other courses as approved by the department chair. Consider taking at least 4 upper division CJ elective courses and select and complete a minor* program from another program.

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*Minor

No minor is required. However, completion of the BS degree requires at least 40 hours of upper division credits (courses numbered 3000 or higher). Completion of a minor is strongly recommended to help with the upper division requirement and prepare for different careers and/or graduate school. There are two certificate programs ([Juvenile Justice](#) and [Victim Advocacy](#)) that may be useful to help students gain more upper division credits and depth in their curriculum.

Additional Criminal Justice Elective Course Offerings

- CJ 1340 - Criminal Investigation
- CJ 1350 - Introduction to Forensic Science
- CJ 2330 - Juvenile Justice
- CJ 2340 - Crime Scene Investigation
- CJ 2350 - Laws of Evidence
- CJ 2360 - Juvenile Law and Procedure
- CJ 2400 - Criminal Court Process
- CJ 3020 - Criminal Justice Management
- CJ 3040 - Community Policing
- CJ 3060 - Corrections in the Community
- CJ 3120 - Professional Practice for the Forensic Expert
- CJ 3350 - The American Jail
- CJ 3360 - Prisons - Contemporary Issues and Dilemmas
- CJ 3370 - Death Penalty
- CJ 3400 - Drugs and Crime
- CJ 3700 - Women & Criminal Justice
- CJ 3800 - White Collar Crime
- CJ 3900 - Intelligence & National Security
- CJ 4000 - Critical Legal Studies (not frequently taught)
- CJ 4065 - Law and Society
- CJ 4167 - State CJ Rights
- CJ 4400 - Sex Crimes
- CJ 4300 - History of Law Enforcement
- CJ 4700 - International Criminal Justice
- CJ 4710 - Race, Crime, and Justice
- CJ 4810 - Experimental Course - Taught as various topics, look for specific course title in class schedule
- CJ 4830 - Directed Readings and Special Projects - Required faculty mentor and approval from CJ department
- CJ 4860 - Criminal Justice Internship
- CJ 4900 - Current Issues in Criminal Justice - Taught as various topics, look for specific course title in class schedule
- CJ 4920 - Short Courses, Workshops, Institutes and Special Programs