



COURSE SUBJECT AND TITLE	NEW SP 2021	CR		MIN GRADE	PRE OR CO-REQUISITE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
FRESHMAN YEAR-TERM 1						TOTAL CREDITS: 16
Area I: ENGL 111G Rhetoric & Composition	ENGL 1110G	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-	Placement	
Area II: MATH 121G or STAT 251G or STAT 27G	MATH 1220G, 1350G, 2350G	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-	C- in MATH 1215	Or MPE score
Area IV: C J 101G – Introduction to C J	CJUS 1110G	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
Area V: PHIL 100G – Philosophy, Law and Ethics	PHIL 1145G	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		Can also take PHIL 1115G, 2110G or 2230G.
UNIV 150 – Freshman First Year Experience	FYEX 1112	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
TERM 2						TOTAL CREDITS: 16
Area I: Select: COMM 253G, 265G or AXED 201G	COMM 1130G, 1115G or AXED 2120G	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Area III: Laboratory Science		4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
C J 205 – Criminal Law I	CJUS 1120	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Common Core General Elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			Any course with a “G” in the course number.
TERM 3						TOTAL CREDITS: 16
Area I-Select: ENGL 203G, 211G, or 218G	ENGL 2210G, 2221G	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-	ENGL 1110G	
Begin 2 nd language – SPAN, FREN, GRMN, SIGN, JAPN		4	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		See back page for options
Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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TERM 4						TOTAL CREDITS: 16
ENGL 203G, 211G, 218G, 311G or 318G	ENGL 2210G, 2221G	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-	ENGL 1110G	non-departmental requirement
2 nd semester of 2 nd language		4	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
C J 300 – Intro to C J Research Methods	CJUS 300	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		* Any STAT class can substitute for this course
Upper division C J course	CJUS 300-499	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
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TERM 5						TOTAL CREDITS: 15
3 rd semester of 2 nd language or elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
Viewing a Wider World (VWW)		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
C J 301 – Advanced Research Methods	CJUS 301	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
Upper division C J course	CJUS 300-499	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
Elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
TERM 6						TOTAL CREDITS: 15
Final semester of 2 nd language or elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
Viewing a Wider World (VWW)		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
C J 302 – Crime, Justice and Society	CJUS 302	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
C J 425 – Ethics in Law and Criminal Justice	CJUS 425	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
Upper division elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
TERM 7						TOTAL CREDITS: 15
C J 303 – Criminological Theory; C J 304 – Hist perspectives C J; or C J 414 – Race, Crime, Justice	CJUS 303, 304, or 414	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		C J Theory Course
Upper Division C J Course	CJUS 300-499	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
Upper division elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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Elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
TERM 8						TOTAL CREDITS: 15
Upper division C J course	CJUS 300-499	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-		
Upper division elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Elective any level		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Elective any level		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Elective any level (if needed)		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Total Credits for the Degree: 121-124						

General Considerations:

- Placement into the first mathematics and English classes is based on SAT/ACT scores and High School Grade Point Average (GPA). Students may be required to complete a developmental course(s) prior to college-level courses in these areas.
- Satisfaction of English and Mathematics Basic Skills is required before taking upper division courses, numbered 300 or above.
- Graduation requirements for a Bachelor's Degree:
 - Minimum of 120 credit hours
 - Minimum of 48 upper division credits, numbered 300 or above
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - Meet Residency
 - Complete all requirements for at least one undergraduate major field of study
- See <https://catalogs.nmsu.edu> for complete details

Math progression for this major based on placement:

- CCDM 103N
- CCDM 114N or A S 103
- MATH 1215,
- MATH 1220G, 1350G, 2350G

STAR Degree Audit:

Use the STAR Degree Audit (<https://degreeaudit.nmsu.edu/>) to track your progress on completion of:

- General Education
- Viewing a Wider World (from two different colleges)
- College, Departmental, and other Major Requirements
- Electives needed to reach a minimum of 120 credits
- Electives needed to reach 48 upper division credits

Major Considerations

Progress toward degree

- 2.00 GPA

Second language requirement

- SPAN 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120
- SPAN 1210, 1220, 2210
- JAPN 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120
- GRMN 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120
- FREN 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120
- SIGN 1110, 1120, 2110
- MATH 1511G or higher

Criminal Justice majors can also use three years of foreign language (must have passed all three years) or take and pass any upper division foreign language course, or demonstration of knowledge or skillset in a foreign language (must be approved by Criminal Justice Department).

Co-curricular requirements

- Internship (optional)

Information about Minors:

NMSU offers a variety of minors that pair well with Criminal Justice. Depending on your educational and/or career goals, a minor can be completed with a Bachelor of Criminal Justice, potentially, without adding additional time to complete. Ask your advisor or visit nmsu.edu for more information on minors.

Disclaimer: Following this degree map is just one way to complete this major. This assumes the student passes all of the courses and is not taking into consideration any developmental courses which are not applied towards the degree. All CJ classes require a C- or better grade. **CJ393 (internship) does not count towards the CJ departmental requirement.**