Bachelor of Criminal Justice Curriculum

A minimum of 33 credits of CJ Coursework

Required Courses:

Lower Division

*Must be completed prior to taking upper division courses*

- **CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice**
  (Prerequisite for all other CJ classes)
- **CJ 205 Criminal Law I**

Upper Division

- **CJ 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research**
  (May substitute SOC 352, Gov 300, PSY 310, or SWK 467)
- **CJ 301 Advanced Research Methods**
  (May substitute any Introductory Statistics course)
- **CJ 302 Crime, Justice & Society**
- **CJ 425 Issues in Ethics, Law, and Criminal Justice**
- Choose one upper division theory course from the following 3 options:
  - **CJ 303 Criminological Theory**
  - **CJ 304 Historical Perspectives in Criminal Justice** *(new course)*
  - **CJ 414 Race, Crime & Justice**

Electives

Must complete 4 (12 credits) upper division elective courses (courses numbered 300 or higher) in addition to those listed above.

**CJ 393 Internship** cannot be used to satisfy this requirement but may be used to satisfy the University requirement of 48 upper division credit hours.
Non-Departmental Requirements:
- Complete three English courses: English 111 and 2 from English 203, 211, 218 & 311
- Complete one Math course from the following: Math 121G, 142G, 190G, 191G OR STAT 251
- Complete one Philosophy course from the following: Phil 100G, 201G, 211G, 223G, OR an upper division equivalent
- Complete second language through the 212 (214) level; or MATH 191
* Second language can be waived with 3 credits in a single language from high school, with a grade of C or better.
Or Sign Language through C D476.
- Complete statewide common core courses: Visit us at http://crimjust.nmsu.edu

* Second language requirement: Please visit the link to find information on satisfying the Second Language Requirement for BCJ: http://artsci.nmsu.edu/advising/current/language.html

NOTE: Be sure to check your email or department website http://crimjust.nmsu.edu, often to keep up with important CJ Departmental announcements and events. These events can include job or internship opportunities, classroom changes, Job fairs, etc...