



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

- **CJUS 1110g** Introduction to Criminal Justice
(Prerequisite for all other CJ classes)
- **CJUS 1120** Criminal Law I

Upper Division

- **CJUS 300** Introduction to Criminal Justice Research
(May substitute SOC 352, Govt 300, PSY 310, or SWK 467)
- **CJUS 301** Advanced Research Methods
(May substitute any Introductory Statistics course)
- **CJUS 302** Crime, Justice & Society
- **CJUS 425** Issues in Ethics, Law, and Criminal Justice
- Choose one upper division theory course from the following 3 options:
CJUS 303 Criminological Theory
CJUS 304 Historical Perspectives in Criminal Justice (*new course*)
CJUS 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 1110g and 2 from English 2210g, 2221G, or other approved writing course
- Complete one Math course from the following: Math 1220G, 1350G, 2350g
- Complete one Philosophy course from the following: Phil 1145G, 1115G, 2110G, 2230G, OR an upper division equivalent
- Complete second language through the 2120 (2210) level; or MATH 1511G or higher
 - * Second language can be waived with 3 credits in a single language from high school, with a grade of C or better.
- 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...