



COURSE SUBJECT AND TITLE		CR		MIN GRADE	PRE OR CO- REQUISITE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
FRESHMAN YEAR-TERM 1						TOTAL CREDITS: 16
Area I: ENGL 1110G Rhetoric & Composition		4	☐	C-	Placement	
Area II: MATH 1220G, 1350G, 2350G		3	☐	C-	C- in MATH 1215	Or MPE score
Area IV: CJUS 1110G		3	☐	C-		
Area V: PHIL 1145G or other PHIL G course		3	☐	C-		Can also take PHIL 1115G, 2110G or 2230G.
FYEX 1112- Freshman First Year Experience		3	☐			
TERM 2						TOTAL CREDITS: 16
Area I: Select: COMM 1130G, 1115G or AXED 2120G		3	☐			
Area III: Laboratory Science		4	☐			
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts		3	☐			
CJUS 1120 - Criminal Law I		3	☐			
Common Core General Elective		3	☐			Any course with a "G" in the course number.
TERM 3						TOTAL CREDITS: 16
Area I-Select: ENGL 2210G, 2221G		3	☐	C-	ENGL 1110G	
Begin 2 nd language - SPAN, FREN, GRMN, SIGN, JAPN		4	☐	C-		See back page for options
Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	☐			
Elective		3	☐			
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TERM 4						TOTAL CREDITS: 16
ENGL 2210G, 2221G		3	☐	C-	ENGL 1110G	non-departmental requirement
2 nd semester of 2 nd language		4	☐	C-		
CJUS 300 - Intro to C J Research Methods		3	☐	C-		* Any STAT class can substitute for this course
Upper division C J course	CJUS 300-499	3	☐	C-		
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TERM 5						TOTAL CREDITS: 15
3 rd semester of 2 nd language or elective		3	☐	C-		
Viewing a Wider World (VWW)		3	☐			
CJUS 301 - Advanced Research Methods		3	☐	C-		
Upper division C J course	CJUS 300-499	3	☐	C-		
Elective		3	☐			
TERM 6						TOTAL CREDITS: 15
Final semester of 2 nd language or elective		3	☐	C-		
Viewing a Wider World (VWW)		3	☐			
CJUS 302 - Crime, Justice and Society		3	☐	C-		
CJUS 425 - Ethics in Law and Criminal Justice		3	☐	C-		
Upper division elective		3	☐			
TERM 7						TOTAL CREDITS: 15
CJUS 303 - Criminological Theory; CJUS 304 - Hist perspectives C J; or CJUS 414 - Race, Crime, Justice		3	☐	C-		C J Theory Course
Upper Division C J Course	CJUS 300-499	3	☐	C-		
Upper division elective		3	☐			
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TERM 8						TOTAL CREDITS: 12-15
Upper division C J course	CJUS 300-499	3	☐	C-		
Upper division elective		3	☐			
Elective any level		3	☐			
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Elective any level (if needed)		1-3	☐			
						Total Credits for the Degree: 120-122

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.**