

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.TECH.

Major Code: 0287

The bachelor of technology in Criminal Justice is designed to give students a thorough hands-on preparation for employment in the field, either as public safety officials or in the private sector. Students are challenged by courses that address practical and current issues in law enforcement. In addition to courses in the Criminal Justice area, students will work with advisors to complete a technological sequence with a minimum of nine credits. Examples of technological sequence disciplines include Information Technology, Natural Resources, Economics and White Collar Crime, Adolescents and the Criminal Justice System, and Public Safety and Security. The program also includes a 15-credit full-time internship to give students extensive experience in a real-world Criminal Justice setting.

As a result of new technologies, including forensic sciences, DNA, new evidence collection equipment, crime scene investigation advances, surveillance expertise, computers, and the specialty services instituted since 9/11, the need for a higher level of training and education in the criminal justice field is essential. We have drawn on advances in all areas of the protective services to create this technologically-based academic degree program to support the criminal justice fields with highly qualified personnel.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify, collect, and preserve evidence according to standard police practice utilizing traditional, current, and technological methods in a manner that is mutually beneficial to all of the stakeholders in the criminal justice system.
- Recognize and evaluate essential criminal justice-related skills pertaining to the application of criminal and criminal procedure laws to the myriad investigations that occur in criminal justice.
- Identify and describe diversity and cultural influences in human behavior, particularly in stressful events.
- Provide evidence in portfolio form of their academic and practical experiences.
- Demonstrate an ability to perform a set of tasks to industry standards in a field chosen for exploration.
- Integrate and convey concepts through the application of critical thinking, writing, and communication.

Curriculum Requirements

A minimum of 122 credits is required for degree completion.

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements		
CJUS 101	Intro Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJUS 201	Corrections	3
CJUS 202	Policing	3
CJUS 220	Criminal Investigation I	3
CJUS 221	Criminal Investigation II	3
CJUS 230	Basics of Penal Law	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Procedure Law	3
CJUS 301	Crime Scene Investigation &Mgt	3
CJUS 311	Interviewing Techniques in CJ	3

CJUS 414	Staff Misconduct/Work Violence	3
CJUS 449	Internship Preparation	1
CJUS 450	Criminal Justice Internship	15
COMM 105	Research & Communication	3
COMP 102	Writing About Literature	3
COMP 310	Advance Tech Communication	3
CJUS Upper Level Electives as Advised		12
SUNY General Education Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice as Advised		3
SUNY General Education World Language as Advised		3
SUNY General Education Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning) as Advised		3
SUNY General Education US History and Civic Engagement or World History and Global Awareness as Advised		3
SUNY General Education Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning) as Advised		3-4
PHIL 311	Professional Ethics	3
POLI 113	American Judiciary System	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC Upper Level Elective as Advised		3
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology	3
CITA 101	Principles Computer Apps	3
WELL 101	Stress and Wellness (or PHED - Physical Education as Advised)	3
GNED 100	First Year Experience	2
Additional General Elective Credits as Advised		7-8
Technical Sequence Courses as Advised		9

Students will consult with their advisor and faculty in the technical area and will select 9 credits that best meet their needs and career plans.

Total Credits 121-123

Sample Technical Sequences

Information Technology

Code	Title	Credits
Select three of the following:		
CITA 120	Computer Concepts & Op Sys	3
CITA 140	Introduction to Programming	3
CITA 150	Data Management Techniques	3
CITA 190	Intro to LINUX/UNIX Systems	3
CITA 200	Data Communications Networking	3
CITA 210	Visual Languages & Devel Tools	3
CITA 260	Photography & Digital Imaging	3
CITA 270	Fundamentals Network Security	3
CITA 305	Computer Crime Digital Forensi	3
STS 316	Investigating Cyberculture	3
Total Credits		9

Natural Resources

Code	Title	Credits
Select three of the following:		
ENSC 106	Pesticide Use and Handling	3
ENVT 100	Intro Environmental Technology	3
NATR 110	Natural Resources Measurements	3

NATR 120	Intro To Recreation Area Mgmt
RENG 102	Renewable Energy Resources
ENRM 303	Fundamentals Geospatial System
ENRM 305	Environment Law Policy Justice

Total Credits 9

Economics/White Collar Crime

Code	Title	Credits
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Select three of the following: 9

ECON 100	Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECON 140	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 300	Money, Banking Financial Mkts
ECON 370	International Economics
CJUS 315	White Collar Crime
BSAD 100	Introduction to Business
BSAD 116	Business Organization & Mgmt

Total Credits 9

Adolescents and Criminal Justice

Code	Title	Credits
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Select three of the following: 9

CJUS 235	Juvenile Delinquency
COMM 131	Small Group Discussion
COMM 121	Theories Interpersonal Comm
PSYC 242	Adolescent Development
SOCI 201	Social Problems
SOCI 220	Marriage and Family

Total Credits 9

Public Safety/Security

Code	Title	Credits
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Select three of the following: 9

BSAD 107	Legal Reg Aspects of Game Hosp
CAS 103	Casino Security
CAS 311	Surveillance & Security Tech
RRMT 450	Facilities Safety and Security
SOCI 390	Urban Sociology
STS 316	Investigating Cyberculture

Total Credits 9

Policing

Code	Title	Credits
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Select nine credits of the following: 9

CJUS 316	Animal Abuse Investigations
CJUS 405	Crime Scene Photography
CJUS 314	Diversity within CJ Systems
CJUS 313	Sexual Offenses
CJUS 404	Use of Force Continuums
COMM 131	Small Group Discussion
PHED 150	Self Defense
PSYC 242	Adolescent Development
ENRM 303	Fundamentals Geospatial System

Total Credits 9

Suggested Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
CJUS 101	Intro Criminal Justice Systems	3
COMM 105	Research & Communication	3
GNED 100	First Year Experience	2
WELL 101	Stress and Wellness (or PHED - Physical Education)	3
SUNY General Education Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning) as Advised		3
Credits		14
Spring		
CJUS 201	Corrections	3
CJUS 202	Policing	3
COMP 102	Writing About Literature	3
MATH - SUNY General Education Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning) as Advised		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
POLI 113	American Judiciary System	3
Credits		18
Year 2		
Fall		
CJUS 220	Criminal Investigation I	3
CJUS 230	Basics of Penal Law	3
SUNY General Education World Languages as Advised		3
SUNY General Education Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice as Advised		3
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology	3
Credits		15
Spring		
CJUS 221	Criminal Investigation II	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Procedure Law	3
CITA 101	Principles Computer Apps	3
SUNY General Education courses in US History & Civic Engagement or World History & Global Awareness as Advised		3
PSYC - Upper Level Psychology Course as Advised		3
Technical Sequence Course		3
Credits		18
Year 3		
Fall		
CJUS 301	Crime Scene Investigation & Mgt	3
CJUS 311	Interviewing Techniques in CJ	3
PHIL 311	Professional Ethics	3
Criminal Justice Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CJUS 414	Staff Misconduct/Work Violence	3
COMP 310	Advance Tech Communication	3
Criminal Justice Elective		3
Technical Sequence Course		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15
Year 4		
Fall		
CJUS 449	Internship Preparation	1
Criminal Justice Electives		6
General Electives		2
Technical Sequence Course		3
Credits		12

Spring

CJUS 450	Criminal Justice Internship	15
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	122