

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRIM)

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## **CRIM 1010 Intro to Criminal Justice**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Provides an overview of the history, development, and philosophies of the criminal justice system within the United States. Areas covered include crime and the criminal justice system, the police, the courts, corrections, and the juvenile justice system.

## **CRIM 1020 Intro to Corrections**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Outlines corrections in a systematic process showing the evolving changes within institutional and community based corrections. Topics include, but are not limited to, the history of corrections, the influence of social thought and philosophy on the development of corrections, the rights of the incarcerated inmate, and the duties of the correctional officer.

## **CRIM 1030 Courts & the Judicial Process**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Survey of the United States judicial system. Topics include, but are not limited to, legal and constitutional concepts, institutions, and process. Coverage includes adult and civil courts.

## **CRIM 2030 Police & Society**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Examines the role of the police in relationship to law enforcement in the United States. Topics include but are not limited to, the role and function of police, the nature of police organizations and police work, and the patterns of police-community relations.

## **CRIM 2100 Juvenile Justice**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Examines the origins, philosophy, and objectives of the juvenile justice system. Topics include, but are not limited to: causation of crime (i.e. race/gender, socioeconomic relevance, and victimization), the juvenile court system, the law enforcement approach, corrections, and prevention.

## **CRIM 2180 CRJ Organization & Management**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Covers contemporary concepts and principles of organization and management as they relate to the administration of criminal justice agencies.

## **CRIM 2200 Criminal Law**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Examines crime and criminology from a broad social perspective. Emphasizes the nature and causes of crimes, investigation and prosecution, and treatment and prevention.

## **CRIM 2210 Criminology**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

This course is designed to study the concepts of crime and criminology, theories of crime causation, and crime typologies.

## **CRIM 2260 Criminal Investigation**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Introduces criminal investigation procedures. Reviews the historical development and investigative processes related to law enforcement functions. Topics include, but are not limited to, the proper collection, organization and preservation of evidence using basic investigative tools; examining the primary sources of information; analyzing the importance of writing skills; and reviewing the constitutional (legal) limitations of the investigation.

## **CRIM 2310 Rules of Evidence**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Emphasizes the concept of evidence and the rules governing its admissibility. Includes theoretical and pragmatic consideration of constitutional requirements affecting evidence and procedure.

## **CRIM 2400 Homeland Security**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

An introduction to the principles and practices related to the emerging discipline of homeland security. The course will examine the organization of local, state, and federal agencies in responding to terrorist attacks and natural disasters. It will instruct the student on concepts such as emergency preparedness and management, governmental planning, governmental agency organization, risk assessment, post-disaster hazard mitigation, domestic and international terrorism, and natural disasters.

## **CRIM 2950 Criminal Justice Internship**

### **1.0 credit hours**

60.0 Classroom Hours = 60.0 Lab Hours

Internship with an organized correction, law enforcement, or other criminal justice agency. Prerequisite: nine (9) credit hours of criminal justice classes or permission of instructor. Arrange with instructor.

## **CRIM 2960 Criminal Justice Internship**

### **2.0 credit hours**

120.0 Classroom Hours = 120.0 Lab Hours

Internship with an organized correction, law enforcement, or other criminal justice agency. Prerequisite: nine (9) credit hours of criminal justice classes or permission of instructor. Arrange with instructor.

## **CRIM 2970 Criminal Justice Internship**

### **3.0 credit hours**

180.0 Classroom Hours = 180.0 Lab Hours

Internship with an organized correction, law enforcement, or other criminal justice agency. Prerequisite: nine (9) credit hours of criminal justice classes or permission of instructor. Arrange with instructor.

## **CRIM 2980 Directed Study**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

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## **CRIM 2990 Special Topics**

### **3.0 credit hours**

45.0 Classroom Hours = 45.0 Lecture Hours

Special topic course description upon request.