

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 4+1 GRADUATE TRACK

After 78 credit hours students interested in the 4 plus 1 in the Masters in CRJS Program should contact the Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator about registering for three courses (nine credit hours), in their senior year. They should complete an "intent to complete the 4 plus 1 form" indicating what courses they plan to register for each term, so that they can apply those courses toward their future graduate degree in the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program at YSU. Students already in the graduate program cannot retroactively count courses toward their graduate degree. You must be accepted into the 4 plus 1 program in order to have the list of courses below count for both the undergraduate and graduate degree.

Admission to take part in the 4 plus 1 program includes: 78 hours completed as an undergraduate student majoring with a BSAS in Criminal Justice; an undergraduate GPA of 3.0; and admission into the YSU College of Graduate Studies.

Nine hours from a special menu of courses can be applied to the graduate program from a student's undergraduate program. Of these 9 hours, 2 courses (6 hours) must be core courses. The special menu includes the selection of one CRJS swing (5800-level) course or CRJS 6925 and 2 out of these 9 6900-level courses (CRJS 6910, CRJS 6915, CRJS 6920, CRJS 6942, CRJS 6940, CRJS 6945, CRJS 6950, CRJS 6975, and CRJS 6990). After completing the required 120-124 hours of the undergraduate program, 4+1 students then choose a completion path involving either a thesis or a graduate project in the same manner as a non-accelerated student except the 4+1 students get to carry over 9 of their graduate hours earned in their 4th year.

For the the thesis path, students need 21 more hours given they are starting with 9 hours and therefore should take the following courses:

- 1-6 hours of CRJS 6999 Thesis
- 3 hours of law/policy core CRJS 6910 or CRJS 6990
- 3 hours of theory/core CRJS 6915 or CRJS 6920
- 3-6 hours of methods/core CRJS 6942 or both CRJS 6940 and CRJS 6945
- 3 hours of management/core CRJS 6975 or CRJS 6950
- 0-8 hours of electives.

Students can use only 9 hours of 5800 level courses for students who choose the thesis option.

For the non-thesis option (i.e. the Graduate Capstone Project path), students need 26 hours to accompany the 9 hours of carry over from the 4th year in the form of these guidelines:

- 2 hours of CRJS 6998 Graduate Capstone Project
- 3 hours of law/policy core CRJS 6910 or CRJS 6990
- 3 hours of theory/core CRJS 6915 or CRJS 6920
- 3-6 hours of methods/core CRJS 6942 or both CRJS 6940 and CRJS 6945
- 3 hours of management/core CRJS 6975* or CRJS 6950 and
- 9-12 hours of electives.

Students can use only 12 hours of 5800 level courses if they choose the non-thesis (Graduate Capstone Project) option.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Any Gen Ed MATH course		3-6
Social and Behavioral Science (6 s.h.)		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
Art and Humanities (6 s.h.)		
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	3
HIST 2650	CL History of American Democracy	3
Natural Science (7 s.h.)		
Natural Sciences (2 courses--FSCI 1510 recommended as one, 1 with lab)		7
General Education Electives (9 s.h.)		
CRSJ 1500 meets 3 credit hours in major		
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Any Gen Ed Course		3
Major Requirements		
CRJS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJS 2601	Policing	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3710	Social Statistics	3
CRJS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
CRJS 4800	Senior Seminar	3
CRJS 4807C	CE Criminal Justice Internship (Service Learning experience such as an internship, community engagement, research experience, PLA, Police Academy, or veteran--if veteran then student needs to take 3 credits of any CRJS/FSCI elective))	3
or CRJS 3799	Directed Individual Study	
Upper Division Electives		
Select 15 hours from any 3700:6999 CRJS or FSCI electives		15
4+1 Dual Credit Graduate Level Course Requirement		
Select 3 hours from any of these following graduate level courses		3
CRJS 5802	Corrections Law and Liability	
CRJS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	
CRJS 5831	Violence in America	
CRJS 5840	Critical Incidents and Homeland Security	
CRJS 5841	Terrorism and Countersurveillance	
CRJS 5865	Criminal Investigations	
CRJS 5872	Drugs and Crime	
CRJS 5875	Juvenile Justice System	
FSCI 5814	Practice and Ethics in Forensic Science	
Select 3 hours from the following CRJS or FSCI 6900 level courses		3
CRJS 6925	Administration and Management Theory	
CRJS 6915	Advanced Criminology	

CRJS 6920	Criminal Justice Studies, Practices, and Theories		Elective or Minor	3
CRJS 6942	Research and Statistics in Health and Human Services		Elective or Minor	3
CRJS 6940	Statistical Techniques in Health and Human Services			
CRJS 6945	Research Methods in Health and Human Services		Semester Hours	15
CRJS 6950	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice		Year 4	
CRJS 6975	Applied Police Correction Management		Fall	
CRJS 6990	Criminal Justice Public Policy Seminar		CRJS 4800 Senior Seminar	3
Select 3 hours of any CRJS or FSCI 6900 level course for dual credit	3		CRJS 5800	3
Electives to meet 120 (any non-developmental courses)	28		CRJS 6900	3
Total Semester Hours	120-125		Elective or Minor	4
			Elective or Minor	3
			Semester Hours	16
Year 1			Spring	
Fall		S.H.	CRJS 5800	3
YSU 1500 Success Seminar		1-2	CRJS 6900	3
or YSU 1500S or Youngstown State University Success Seminar			Elective or Minor	6
or HONR 1500 or Intro to Honors			Elective or Minor	3
ENGL 1550 Writing 1	3-4		Semester Hours	15
or ENGL 1549 or Writing 1 with Support			Total Semester Hours	120-125
CRJS 1500 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			
Any GER MATH course	3-6			
SOC 1500 Introduction to Sociology	3			
Semester Hours	13-18			
Spring				
ENGL 1551 Writing 2	3			
CRJS 2602 Criminal Courts	3			
CRJS 2601 Policing	3			
PSYC 1560 General Psychology	3			
Gen Ed NS Requirement	4			
Semester Hours	16			
Year 2				
Fall				
CMST 1545 Communication Foundations	3			
CRJS 2603 Corrections	3			
CRJS 3719 Criminal Law	3			
HIST 2650 CL History of American Democracy	3			
CRJS 3700:4800 Elective	3			
Semester Hours	15			
Spring				
CRJS 3715 Criminal Justice Management Concepts	3			
CRJS 3735 Crime and Delinquency	3			
CRJS 3700:4800 Elective	3			
CRJS 3700:4800 Elective	3			
PHIL 2625 Introduction to Professional Ethics	3			
Semester Hours	15			
Year 3				
Fall				
CRJS 3710 Social Statistics	3			
Gen Ed NS Elective	3			
Gen Ed Elective	3			
CRJS 3700:4800 Elective	3			
Elective or Minor	3			
Semester Hours	15			
Spring				
CRJS 3712 Criminal Justice Research	3			
Gen Ed Elective	3			
Elective or Minor	3			

The Masters of Criminal Justice has the following three Learning Outcomes:

SL01: Students will demonstrate knowledge on how to evaluate programs, policies, theories, and research related to the CJ system.

SL02: Students will demonstrate knowledge on how to use key CJ concepts to administrate programs and lead others.

SL03: Students will demonstrate knowledge on how to perform their own research related to the CJ system.