

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BSAS) degree in Criminal Justice requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. All Bachelor of Science in Applied Science students must complete a minimum of 57 semester hours of Criminal Justice courses of which [39](#) semester hours or more must be taken from upper-division courses. The courses are listed as CRJS courses. This degree can be earned in eight semesters if students average 15 hours per semester.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 hours in Criminal Justice courses at YSU.

A grade of C or better must be received in each required Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences course in order to satisfy the departmental requirements for the degree.

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		3-5
Social Science		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology (required for major)	3
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology (required for major)	3
Art & Humanities		
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics (required for major)	3
HIST 2650	CL History of American Democracy	3
Natural Science		
Natural Science (2 courses, 1 with lab - FSCI 1510 is recommended)		7
General Education Electives (9 s.h.)		
CRJS 1500 in major counts as General Edu elective		
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Any General Education 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 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	
CRJS 4800	Senior Seminar	3

Criminal Justice Upper Division Electives, (CRJS or FSCI) 3 s.h. must be 4800 or higher	24
Electives and/or (Optional) Minor	28
Total Semester Hours	120-124

* Anyone planning to take the Forensic Science classes must take FSCI 1510 as one of their NS.

Year 1

Fall		S.H.
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
CRJS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Any GER MATH course (3-5 S.H)		3-5
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
Semester Hours		13-17

Spring

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 2601	Policing	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Natural Science Elective with Lab		4
Semester Hours		16

Year 2

Fall		
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
HIST 2650	CL History of American Democracy	3
Semester Hours		15

Spring

CRJS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	3
CRJS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	3
Semester Hours		15

Year 3

Fall		
CRJS 3700 or higher Elective		3
CRJS 3710	Social Statistics	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Natural Science		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15

Spring

CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
CRJS 3712 Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
General Education Elective	3
Elective	3
Semester Hours	15

Year 4**Fall**

CRJS 4800	Senior Seminar	3
Elective		4
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		16

Spring

Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		120-124

Learning Outcomes

1. Students can discriminate the influence of the CJ system at the subsystem levels (policing, courts, and corrections)
2. Students can apply CJ theories.
3. Students can analyze legal situations.
4. Students can assess public policy as it relates to the CJ system.