

CENTENARY UNIVERSITY
B.A. IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE 2020-2021

Note: CJS1001 is a prerequisite for all Criminal Justice Courses

Course #	Title	Credits	Completed
<u>YEAR 1 (FALL)</u>			
___1105	Broad, Enduring Interest (Academic Foundations)	4	_____
LAS1205	Nature of Work (Academic Foundations)	2	_____
CJS1001	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	4	_____
WRI1001/1002	Comp. and Rhetoric I or Comp. and Rhetoric II (Communications)	4	_____
<u>YEAR 1 (SPRING)</u>			
LAS1305	Wellness (Academic Foundations)	2	_____
PSY1000	Introduction to Psychology	4	_____
CJS_____	Criminal Justice elective (2000-level recommended)	4	_____
WRI1002/2012	Comp. and Rhetoric II or Advanced Comp. (Communications)	4	_____
<u>YEAR 2 (FALL)</u>			
Culture & Soc	Culture & Society: Arts-History or Appreciation	4	_____
COM2001	Public Speaking (Communication)	4	_____
POL1001	U.S. Political Systems (Culture & Society: Community & Respons.)	4	_____
CJS_____	Criminal Justice elective	4	_____
<u>YEAR 2 (SPRING)¹</u>			
MTH1500	Statistics for the Social Sciences (STEM)	4	_____
Culture & Soc	Culture & Society: Global Culture	4	_____
CJS1002	Careers in Criminal Justice	4	_____
ELECTIVE	Elective ^{2,3}	4	_____
<u>YEAR 3 (FALL)</u>			
CJS2035	Forensic Science (STEM)	4	_____
POL3001	American Constitutional Law	4	_____
SOC4002	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4	_____
CJS_____	Criminal Justice elective	4	_____
<u>YEAR 3 (SPRING)</u>			
CJS_____	Criminal Justice elective (or SOC4002 if not already taken)	4	_____
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ELECTIVE	Elective ^{2,3}	4	_____
<u>YEAR 4 (FALL)</u>			
CJS4001	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	4	_____
CJS_____	Criminal Justice elective	4	_____
ELECTIVE	Elective ^{2,3}	4	_____
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<u>YEAR 4 (SPRING)</u>			
CJS_____	Criminal Justice elective (or CJS4001 if not already taken)	4	_____
ELECTIVE	Elective ^{2,3}	4	_____
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Total Credits		120	

¹ Students who follow the Year 1 and Year 2 sequence may be eligible for an Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies at the end of their sophomore year, with the successful completion of requisite courses.

² Students are strongly encouraged to take SOC1000 Contemporary Social Issues as an elective (when available).

³ Students should maximize their educational potential and utilize elective courses to earn minor(s). For example, minors can be pursued in Law & Government, Paralegal and Legal Assistance Studies, or in other discipline(s) offering a minor.

STUDENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

University Core Requirements (40 Credits) Grade

Academic Foundations (8 Credits)

_____ 1105	4CR	_____
LAS1205 Nature of Work	2CR	_____
LAS1305 Wellness	2CR	_____

Communication (12 Credits)

Written Communication* (C- or better required)

_____	4CR	_____
WRI1001 WRI1002	4CR	_____
WRI1002 or WRI2012	4CR	_____

COM2001 Public Speaking	4CR	_____
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STEM (8 Credits)

CJS2035 Forensic Science	4CR	_____
MTH1500 Statistics for Social Sciences	4CR	_____

Culture & Society (12 Credits)

_____	4CR	_____
Global Culture		
<u>POL1001 U.S. Political Systems</u>	4CR	_____
Community & Responsibility		
_____	4CR	_____
Arts-History or Appreciation		

ELECTIVES (24 CREDITS)

Electives may be chosen from any discipline, career, or liberal arts; however, SOC1000 Contemporary Social Issues is strongly encouraged. Students should maximize their educational potential and utilize elective courses to earn minor(s). For example, Law & Government, Paralegal and Legal Assistance Studies, or in other discipline(s).

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE (44 CREDITS)

CJS1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice	4CR	_____
CJS1002 Careers in Criminal Justice	4CR	_____
CJS2035 Forensic Science		See CORE
CJS4001 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	4CR	_____

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES

CJS _____	4CR	_____
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Related Major Requirements (12 Credits)

MTH1500 Statistics for Social Sciences		See CORE
POL1001 U.S. Political Systems		See CORE
POL3001 American Constitutional Law	4CR	_____
SOC4002 Research Methods in Social Sciences	4CR	_____
PSY1000 Intro to Psychology (non-majors)	4CR	_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 120

NOTES:

- To earn a bachelor's degree, all graduates must successfully complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.
- Minimum of 30 credits must be taken at Centenary University.
- All graduates must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.
- All graduates must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA in their major(s).
- Courses that are special topic listed in the title, typically ending with a 99, are repeatable. Courses are counted multiple times and do not replace grades of the previous special topic course.
- Credits can only be shared between the core and the major or core and minor requirements. Shared credits within the core requirements is not allowed.
- Students will be guided by the degree audit sheet in effect at the time they declare specific major(s)/minor(s). Communication and Culture & Society requirements will be guided by the courses listed in the corresponding academic year catalog (once major(s) is/are declared).
- POL3001 American Constitutional Law should be taken in the first semester of the junior year.
- SOC4002 Research Methods is designated writing intensive and is to be taken in either semester of the junior year and after MTH1500 is taken. It is also a pre-requisite for CJS4001 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice.
- Criminal Justice internship is strongly encouraged but must be earned through successful academic progress.
- All Criminal Justice majors are encouraged to minor in Law & Government or Paralegal and Legal Assistance Studies.
- Career tracks in areas such as law enforcement, corrections, investigations, emergency management, victim's services, court services, and security services will be accomplished via consultation with your faculty advisor and use of Criminal Justice electives and free electives.