

**CENTENARY UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE 2022-2023**

Note: CJS1001 is a prerequisite for all Criminal Justice Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
<b>Completed</b>		
<b><u>YEAR 1 (FALL)</u></b>		
___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
<b><u>YEAR 1 (SPRING)</u></b>		
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
<b><u>YEAR 2 (FALL)</u></b>		
Culture & Soc	Culture & Society: Arts- Creative Expression & Creative Self	4
COM2001	Public Speaking (Communication)	4
POL1001	U.S. Political Systems (Culture & Society: Community & Respons.)	4
CJS___	Criminal Justice elective	4
<b><u>YEAR 2 (SPRING)<sup>1</sup></u></b>		
MTH1500	Statistics for the Social Sciences (STEM)	4
Culture & Soc	Culture & Society: Global Culture	4
CJS1002	Careers in Criminal Justice	4
ELECTIVE	Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	4
<b><u>YEAR 3 (FALL)</u></b>		
CJS2035	Forensic Science (STEM)	4
POL3001	American Constitutional Law	4
SOC4002	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
CJS___	Criminal Justice elective	4
<b><u>YEAR 3 (SPRING)</u></b>		
CJS___	Criminal Justice elective (or SOC4002 if not already taken)	4
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ELECTIVE	Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	4
<b><u>YEAR 4 (FALL)</u></b>		
CJS4001	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	4
CJS___	Criminal Justice elective	4
ELECTIVE	Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	4
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<b><u>YEAR 4 (SPRING)</u></b>		
CJS___	Criminal Justice elective (or CJS4001 if not already taken)	4
ELECTIVE	Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	4
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Total Credits		120

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Students are strongly encouraged to take PLS-2000 Legal Research and Writing as an elective (when available).

<sup>3</sup>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.

**BA CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**DEGREE AUDIT WORKSHEET  
2022-2023**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>University Core Requirements (40 Credits)</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>Academic Foundations (8 Credits)</b>	
_____1105 _____	4CR _____
LAS1205 Nature of Work	2CR _____
LAS1305 Wellness	2CR _____

<u>Communication (12 Credits)</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Written Communication* (C- or better required)	
_____	4CR _____
WRI1001 WRI1002	4CR _____
WRI1002 or WRI2012	4CR _____

COM2001 Public Speaking	4CR _____
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<u>STEM (8 Credits)</u>	<u>Grade</u>
CJS2035 Forensic Science	4CR _____
MTH1500 Statistics for Social Sciences	4CR _____

<u>Culture &amp; Society (12 Credits)</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	4CR _____
Global Culture	4CR _____
POL1001 U.S. Political Systems Community & Responsibility	4CR _____
_____	4CR _____
Creative Self	4CR _____

**ELECTIVES (24 CREDITS)**  
Electives may be chosen from any discipline, career, or liberal arts; however, PLS 2000 – Legal Research and Writing 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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<u>CRIMINAL JUSTICE (44 CREDITS)</u>	<u>Grade</u>
CJS1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice	4CR _____
CJS1002 Careers in Criminal Justice	4CR _____
CJS2035 Forensic Science	See CORE
CJS4001 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	4CR _____
<b><u>CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES</u></b>	
CJS _____	4CR _____
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CJS _____	4CR _____

<u>Related Major Requirements (12 Credits)</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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 in 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.