

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

The Criminal Justice BA Program is designed for students who desire to enter or are newly entering a Criminal Justice System (CJS) profession and those already established seeking long-term career aspirations.

The course content is an overarching view of the multi-systemic CJS highlighting foundational and evolving changes, current research trends, professionalism, ethics, creative decision-making, and leadership development as central themes throughout the program. This program offers students the opportunity to explore their criminal justice interests and develop leadership aptitude while building valuable, career-ready, and promotable skillsets upon graduation. The CJ-BA Program has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) academic licensure requirements, and continuing education (CE) credits toward annual licensure requirements.

## General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

## Degree Requirements

A bachelor of Arts degree consists of a major of typically 30 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, upper-level requirements, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required (and in sequence):</b>		
CJU 442	Foundations of the Criminal Justice System	4
CJU 446	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	4
CJU 456	Building an Integrated Criminal Justice System	4
CJU 461	Constitutional and Criminal Law and Justice	4
CJU 472	Cultural Considerations in Criminal Justice Systems	4
CJU 475	Ethical Dilemmas and Fundamental Leadership in the Criminal Justice System	4
CJU 478	Contemporary Issues in the Criminal Justice System	4
CJU 483	Exploring the Criminal Mind and Identifying Suspect Behavior	4
CJU 487	Delinquent and Criminal Behaviors Across the Life Course	4
Please choose from one of these courses:		4
CJU 405	Minnesota State Criminal Law and Traffic Codes (4)	
CJU 491	Forensic Exploration in the Criminal Justice System (4)	
CJU 495	Criminal Justice Experiential Learning eFolio	4
CJU 498	Criminal Justice Internship	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>45</b>