

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/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba>) degree consists of a major of typically 32 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Required (and in sequence):		
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
Total Credits		44