

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BS)

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

Bachelor of Science (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#bs>) degree consists of a major of typically 30 to 60 credits, general education courses, upper-level requirements, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
CJU 242	Foundations of the Criminal Justice System	3
CJU 256	Building an Integrated Criminal Justice System	3
CJU 372	Cultural Considerations in Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJU 375	Ethical Dilemmas and Fundamental Leadership in the Criminal Justice System	3
CJU 378	Contemporary Issues in the Criminal Justice System	3
CJU 391	Forensic Exploration in the Criminal Justice System	3
CJU 498	Internship/Capstone	3
CJU 448	Exploring the Criminal Mind and Identifying Suspect Behavior	3
CJU 457	Juvenile Justice	3
CJU 462	Constitutional and Criminal Law and Justice	3
CJU 473	Minnesota State Criminal Law and Traffic Codes	3
PSY 385	Research Methods	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>