

# School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science and Security

## Degree Plan Worksheet

Major: Criminal Justice BA [CRMJSTBA]

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### General Education Curriculum

Completion of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from any MS Community College satisfies GEC 01-06

#### GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hrs.)

Required Courses\*

- \_\_\_ ENG 101 - Composition I [3]†
- \_\_\_ ENG 102 - Composition II [3]

Notes:

\*See Writing Placement for list of eligible English courses based on ACT English score

†Course credit hours in brackets

#### GEC 02. Natural Sciences (8 hrs.)

Choose (2) Lecture/Lab Pairs

- \_\_\_ AST 111/L - General Astronomy I [4]
- \_\_\_ AST 112/L - General Astronomy II [4]
- \_\_\_ BSC 103/L - Biology & Society [4]
- \_\_\_ BSC 107/L - Ess Human Anat & Physio [4]
- \_\_\_ BSC 110/L - Prin of Biological Science I [4]
- \_\_\_ BSC 111/L - Prin of Biological Science II [4]
- \_\_\_ BSC 250/L<sup>1</sup> - Human Anat & Physio I [4]
- \_\_\_ BSC 251/L<sup>1</sup> - Human Anat & Physio II [4]
- \_\_\_ CHE 104/L - Chem & Environment [4]
- \_\_\_ CHE 106/L<sup>2</sup> - General Chemistry I [4]
- \_\_\_ GHY 104/L - Weather & Climate [4]
- \_\_\_ GHY 105/L - Land and Water [4]
- \_\_\_ GLY 101/L - Physical Geology [4]
- \_\_\_ GLY 103/L<sup>3</sup> - Historical Geology [4]
- \_\_\_ MAR 151/L - Intro to Ocean Science [4]
- \_\_\_ PHY 103/L<sup>4</sup> - Intro to Physics [4]
- \_\_\_ PHY 111/L<sup>5</sup> - General Physics I [4]
- \_\_\_ PHY 112/L<sup>6</sup> - General Physics II [4]
- \_\_\_ PHY 201/L<sup>7</sup> - Gen Physics I w/ Calculus [5]
- \_\_\_ PHY 202/L<sup>8</sup> - Gen Physics II w/ Calculus [5]
- \_\_\_ PSE 190/L - Living in a Material World [4]

Prerequisites:

<sup>1</sup> ACT Comp ≥ 20 or Completion of a BSC lecture/lab course or Classification ≥ Sophomore

<sup>2</sup> ACT Comp ≥ 20 or MAT 101 ≥ C

<sup>3</sup> GLY 101/L

<sup>4</sup> MAT 101

<sup>5</sup> MAT 103 or MAT 114 or MAT 167

<sup>6</sup> PHY 111/L

<sup>7</sup> MAT 167

<sup>8</sup> PHY 201/L

#### GEC 03. Humanities (9 hrs.)

Required Course

- \_\_\_ ENG 203 - World Lit [3]

Choose (2) Courses, (1) History Required

- \_\_\_ HIS 101 - World Civ I [3]
- \_\_\_ HIS 102 - World Civ II [3]
- \_\_\_ HUM 201 - Pre-Modern World [3]
- \_\_\_ HUM 202 - Modern World [3]
- \_\_\_ PHI 151 - Intro to Philosophy [3]
- \_\_\_ PHI 171 - Ethics and Living [3]
- \_\_\_ REL 131 - Comparative Rel [3]

#### GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hrs.)

Choose (1) Course

- \_\_\_ ART 130 - Art Appreciation [3]
- \_\_\_ DAN 130 - Dance Appreciation [3]
- \_\_\_ MUS 165 - Enjoyment of Music [3]
- \_\_\_ THE 100 - Theater Appreciation [3]

#### GEC 05. Social & Behav Sciences (6 hrs.)

Choose (2) Courses

- \_\_\_ ANT 101 - Human Experience [3]
- \_\_\_ ANT 221 - Int Cult & Ling Ant [3]
- \_\_\_ ECO 101 - Basic Economics [3]
- \_\_\_ GHY 101 - World Geography [3]
- \_\_\_ HHS 100 - Wellness [3]
- \_\_\_ PS 101 - American Government [3]
- \_\_\_ PSY 110 - General Psychology [3]
- \_\_\_ SOC 101 - Understand Society [3]

#### GEC 06. Mathematics (3 hrs.)

Choose (1) Course\*

- \_\_\_ MAT 100 - Quant. Reasoning [3]
- \_\_\_ MAT 101 - College Algebra [3]
- \_\_\_ Any higher-level MAT \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ ACT Math ≥ 24 [0]

Notes:

\*See Math Placement for list of eligible math courses based on ACT Math score

#### GEC 07. Writing Intensive (3 hrs.)

Choose (1) Course

- \_\_\_ APT 380\* - Org Communication [3]
- \_\_\_ ENG 333\* - Technical Writing [3]

Prerequisites:

\*ENG 101, ENG 102 and Classification ≥ Junior

#### GEC 08. Speaking Intensive (3 hrs.)

Choose (1) Course

- \_\_\_ CMS 111 - Public Speaking [3]
- \_\_\_ CMS 305 - Interpersonal Comm [3]
- \_\_\_ CMS 320 - Professional Comm [3]
- \_\_\_ CMS 330 - Small-Group Comm [3]

#### GEC 09. Capstone (3 hrs.)

Required Course

- \_\_\_ CJ 435\*† - Org/Manage Crim Jus [3]

Prerequisites/Notes:

\*CJ 325, CJ 330 and pre/co-req: CJ 482 and Classification = Senior

†Minimum grade of C required

#### GPA and Hour Requirements

\_\_\_ Official Southern Miss GPA ≥ 2.00

\_\_\_ Major GPA ≥ 2.00

\_\_\_ Minor GPA ≥ [ ] (see minor bulletin requirements)

\_\_\_ Undergraduate Minimum Hours: **120 hrs. required**

\_\_\_ Senior Institution Hour Requirement: **30 hrs. required**

\_\_\_ Undergraduate 30-Hour Requirement (Upper-Division): **30 hrs. required**

\_\_\_ Undergraduate Residency Requirement: **30 hrs. required**

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## Program Curriculum

### DEG 01. Major Area of Study (51 hrs.)

#### 1. Criminal Justice Core (21 hrs.)

##### Required Courses

- \_\_\_ CJ 200 - Intro to Criminal Justice [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 201<sup>1</sup> - Prof and Success in CJ [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 325<sup>1</sup> - Criminal Justice Theory [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 330<sup>1</sup> - Criminal Law [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 420<sup>2</sup> - Research & Planning in CJ [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 435<sup>3</sup> - Org/Manage Crim Jus [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 482<sup>1</sup> - Criminal Justice Ethics [3]

#### 2. Criminal Justice Systems (6 hrs.)

##### Choose (2) Courses

- \_\_\_ CJ 341<sup>1</sup> - Police Methods & Org [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 352<sup>1</sup> - Intro to Modern Corrections [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 360<sup>1</sup> - Intro to Juvenile Justice [3]

#### 3. Procedure & Evidence (3 hrs.)

##### Choose (1) Course

- \_\_\_ CJ 430<sup>4</sup> - Criminal Procedure [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 433<sup>4</sup> - Evidence, Search & Seizure [3]

#### 4. Special Issues (3 hrs.)

##### Choose (1) Course

- \_\_\_ CJ 364<sup>5</sup> - Child Abuse and the Law [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 445 - Drugs and Society [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 460<sup>5</sup> - Juvenile Law & Admin [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 461<sup>5</sup> - Juvenile Corrections [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 471 - Victims of Crime [3]
- \_\_\_ CJ 480<sup>6</sup> - Seminar in Criminal Justice [3]

#### 5. Criminal Justice Electives (18 hrs.)\*

- \_\_\_ CJ Elective \_\_\_\_\_
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##### Prerequisites/Notes:

<sup>1</sup> CJ 200

<sup>2</sup> CJ 325

<sup>3</sup> See GEC 09

<sup>4</sup> CJ 330

<sup>5</sup> CJ 360

<sup>6</sup> Variable topic course; repeatable as topics vary

\*Select from Criminal Justice Electives Catalog or any unused course from sections 2 thru 4 above

### DEG 02. Additional Requirements (9 hrs.)

#### 1. Social & Behavioral Science Elective (3 hrs.)

Choose (1) Course from ANT, ECO, GHY, PS, PSY, or SOC\*

\_\_\_ Social Science \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Foreign Language (6 hrs.)

Choose (6) Hours in a Single Foreign Language<sup>†</sup>

\_\_\_ Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_

##### Notes:

\*Cannot overlap with GEC 05

<sup>†</sup>Spanish recommended

### DEG 03. Minor (18-21 hrs.)\*

See bulletin for minor requirements

\_\_\_ Minor Course \_\_\_\_\_

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##### Notes:

\*No more than 9 hours can be applied to a minor from DEG 01 courses

### Criminal Justice Electives Catalog

CJ 342<sup>1</sup> - Criminal Investigation [3]

CJ 377 - Introduction to Terrorism [3]

CJ 400<sup>2</sup> - Criminal Justice Practicum (Internship) [3]

CJ 431 - Environmental Law [3]

CJ 440<sup>1</sup> - Police in the United States [3]

CJ 463 - Family Law [3]

CJ 472 - Transnational and Organized Crime [3]

SEC 200 - Introduction to Security Studies [3]

SEC 301 - Homeland Security [3]

SEC 310 - Intelligence Inst's, Op's, and Analysis [3]

##### Prerequisites/Notes:

<sup>1</sup> CJ 341

<sup>2</sup> CJ 200 and Classification ≥ Junior

### General Electives

Consult with your advisor

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### Notes

### CJ and SEC Course Rotations

Fall: CJ 364, CJ 377, CJ 460  
SEC 200, SEC 301

Spring: CJ 440, CJ 461, CJ 471, CJ 472  
SEC 310