

School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science and Security

Degree Plan Worksheet

Major: Criminal Justice (Juvenile Justice) BA [CRMJSTJJB]

Bulletin Year: 2024-2025

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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 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 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 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/L¹ - Human Anat & Physio I [4]
- ___ BSC 251/L¹ - Human Anat & Physio II [4]
- ___ CHE 104/L - Chem & Environment [4]
- ___ CHE 106/L² - 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/L³ - Historical Geology [4]
- ___ MAR 151/L - Intro to Ocean Science [4]
- ___ PHY 103/L⁴ - Intro to Physics [4]
- ___ PHY 111/L⁵ - General Physics I [4]
- ___ PHY 112/L⁶ - General Physics II [4]
- ___ PHY 201/L⁷ - Gen Physics I w/ Calculus [5]
- ___ PHY 202/L⁸ - Gen Physics II w/ Calculus [5]
- ___ PSE 190/L - Living in a Material World [4]

Prerequisites:

¹ ACT Comp ≥ 20 or Completion of a BSC lecture/lab course or Classification \geq Sophomore

² ACT Comp ≥ 20 or MAT 101 $\geq C$

³ GLY 101/L

⁴ MAT 101

⁵ MAT 103 or MAT 114 or MAT 167

⁶ PHY 111/L

⁷ MAT 167

⁸ PHY 201/L

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 \geq 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 460*† - Juvenile Law & Admin [3]

Prerequisites/Notes:

*CJ 360 and Classification = Senior

†Minimum grade of C required

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]

GPA and Hour Requirements

___ Official Southern Miss GPA ≥ 2.00

___ Major GPA ≥ 2.00

___ Minor GPA \geq [] (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**

___ Undergraduate Residency Requirement (Upper-Division): **12 hrs. required**

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Program Curriculum

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

1. Criminal Justice Core (33 hrs.)

Required Courses

- ___ CJ 200 - Intro to Criminal Justice [3]
- ___ CJ 201¹ - Prof and Success in CJ [3]
- ___ CJ 325¹ - Criminal Justice Theory [3]
- ___ CJ 330¹ - Criminal Law [3]
- ___ CJ 360¹ - Intro to Juvenile Justice [3]
- ___ CJ 364² - Child Abuse and the Law [3]
- ___ CJ 420³ - Research & Planning in CJ [3]
- ___ CJ 460⁴ - Juvenile Law & Admin [3]
- ___ CJ 461² - Juvenile Corrections [3]
- ___ CJ 463 - Family Law [3]
- ___ CJ 482¹ - Criminal Justice Ethics [3]

2. Criminal Justice Systems (3 hrs.)

Choose (1) Courses

- ___ CJ 341¹ - Police Methods & Org [3]
- ___ CJ 352¹ - Intro to Modern Corrections [3]

3. Procedure & Evidence (3 hrs.)

Choose (1) Course

- ___ CJ 430⁵ - Criminal Procedure [3]
- ___ CJ 433⁵ - Evidence, Search & Seizure [3]

5. Criminal Justice Electives (12 hrs.)*

- ___ CJ Elective _____
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Prerequisites/Notes:

- ¹ CJ 200
- ² CJ 360
- ³ CJ 325
- ⁴ CJ 360 **and** Classification = Senior
- ⁵ CJ 330

*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†

___ Foreign Language _____

___ Foreign Language _____

Notes:

*Cannot overlap with GEC 05

†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 342¹ - Criminal Investigation [3]
- CJ 377 - Introduction to Terrorism [3]
- CJ 400² - Criminal Justice Practicum (Internship) [3]
- CJ 431 - Environmental Law [3]
- CJ 440¹ - Police in the United States [3]
- CJ 445 - Drugs and Society [3]
- CJ 471 - Victims of Crime [3]
- CJ 472 - Transnational and Organized Crime [3]
- CJ 480³ - Seminar in Criminal Justice [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:

- ¹ CJ 341
- ² CJ 200 **and** Classification ≥ Junior
- ³ Variable topic course; repeatable as topics vary

General Electives

Consult with your advisor

___ General Elective _____

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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