

2021-22 ACADEMIC CATALOG



Midway University Course Catalog - Criminal Justice

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Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Type:Major

The Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice (120 hours) introduces students to the field of criminal justice by examining the major disciplines in the field of criminal justice. Students in the program learn about major criminological theories as well as the social science research methods used by criminal justice researchers and policymakers. Students study law enforcement, courts, corrections, and contemporary challenges in criminal justice with discussion of the high ethical standards expected of criminal justice professionals. Areas emphasized include criminal investigation, criminal behavior, and kinesic interviewing, along with an understanding of social, abnormal and forensic psychology. This program affords the student important skills in research methodology as well as an opportunity for hands-on experience with law enforcement, courts and corrections programs.

Student Learning Outcomes of Program

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyze criminal conduct as it relates to the main theories of criminal behavior.
- Understand qualitative and quantitative research methods to collect and analyze data. They will also appreciate relevant ethical considerations related to criminological research.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the 4th, 5th and 6th Amendments and the rules of evidence.

- Understand fundamental theories of punishment and rehabilitation as they relate to the correctional system in the United States.

Requirements

Major Course Requirements

Introduction to Criminal Justice - 3 hours

Corrections - 3 hours

Policing America - 3 hours

Criminological Theory - 3 hours

Courts and Court Procedures - 3 hours

Research Methods in Criminal Justice - 3 hours

Choose seven from the following courses below:

Constitutional Rights and Criminal Procedures - 3 hours

Criminal Organizations - 3 hours

Terrorism - 3 hours

Special Topics in Criminal Justice - 3 hours

Criminal Justice Ethics - 3 hours

Criminal Investigation - 3 hours

Internship in Criminal Justice - 3 hours

Careers in Criminal Justice - 3 hours

Kinesic Interviewing - 3 hours

Abnormal Psychology - 3 hours

Forensic Psychology - 3 hours

General Education Hours - 34-40

Elective Hours - 41-47

Total Hours to Complete - 120

Criminal Justice Minor - Criminal Justice Minor

Type:Minor

The minor in Criminal Justice requires 18 hours.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Introduction to Criminal Justice - 3 hours

Select 15 elective credits from 300-400 CRJ courses

Introduction to Criminal Justice - 3 hours

One of the following can count as a CRJ minor elective

Kinesic Interviewing - 3 hours

Abnormal Psychology - 3 hours

Forensic Psychology - 3 hours

General Education Hours - 0

Elective Hours - 15

Total Hours to Complete - 18

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