

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT TRACK

A Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BSAS) degree in Criminal Justice requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. All Bachelor of Science in Applied Science students must complete a minimum of 45 semester hours of Criminal Justice courses of which 36 semester hours or more must be taken from upper-division courses. The courses are listed as CJFS courses. This degree can be earned in eight semesters if students average 15 hours per semester.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 hours in Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences courses at YSU. All majors must complete:

- core requirements:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
CJFS 2601	Policing	3
CJFS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CJFS 2603	Corrections	3
CJFS 3710	Social Statistics	3
CJFS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
CJFS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	3
CJFS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CJFS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
Total Semester Hours		24

- courses required in the student's chosen emphasis area
- 15 hours of CJFS electives not in the emphasis area (as designated on the department's curriculum sheet)

Law Enforcement Track

The law enforcement track is designed for persons preparing for employment in municipal, state, and private agencies; federal law enforcement agencies; homeland security; administrative positions in municipal or state agencies; or as instructors in police education programs.

Courses required:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
CJFS 1510	Survey of Forensic Sciences	3
CJFS 3714 & 3714L	Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory	3
CJFS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	3
CJFS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
CJFS 4870	Law Enforcement Administration	3
Total Semester Hours		15

A grade of C or better must be received in each required Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences course in order to satisfy the departmental requirements for the degree.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
General Education Requirements		
Core Competencies		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3

CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
HAHS 1500	Introduction to the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services	2
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Natural Science (2 classes, 1 with lab)		7
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	3
or PHIL 2627	Law and Criminal Justice Ethics	
Arts and Humanities		3
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
CJFS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Social and Personal Awareness		6
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Major Requirements		
CJFS 2601	Policing	3
CJFS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CJFS 2603	Corrections	3
CJFS 3710	Social Statistics	3
CJFS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
CJFS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	3
CJFS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CJFS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
Criminal Justice Upper Division Electives, 37XX or higher-15 s.h. ²		
Select 15 s.h. of upper-division 37XX or higher CJFS electives.		15
Electives or (Optional) Minor-must have 24 s.h. total		
Select 24 s.h. of Minor or additional electives.		24
Law Enforcement		
CJFS 1510	Survey of Forensic Sciences	3
CJFS 3714 & 3714L	Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory	3
CJFS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	3
CJFS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
CJFS 4870	Law Enforcement Administration ¹	3
Total Semester Hours		120

¹ Capstone course.

² Alternate option is to complete OPOTA.

Course	Title	S.H.
Year 1		
Fall		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
CJFS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
HAHS 1500	Introduction to the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services	2
Semester Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CJFS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CJFS 2601	Policing	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Semester Hours		16

Year 2**Fall**

CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
CJFS 2603	Corrections	3
CJFS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Arts and Humanities		3

Semester Hours	15
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Spring

CJFS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	3
CJFS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	3

Semester Hours	15
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Year 3**Fall**

Natural Science		3
CJFS 3710	Social Statistics	3
CJFS 1510	Survey of Forensic Sciences	3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Elective		3

Semester Hours	15
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Spring

CJFS 3714	Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation	2
CJFS 3714L	Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory	1
CJFS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Elective		3
CJFS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3

Semester Hours	15
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Year 4**Fall**

CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

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CJFS 3777 (16 s.h.)		
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CJFS 4807 (3-12 s.h.)		
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Semester Hours	15
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Spring

CJFS 4870	Law Enforcement Administration	3
3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
CJFS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3

Semester Hours	15
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Total Semester Hours	120
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