

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LEGAL PROCESS 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:

- the 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

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

Legal Processes Track

The legal processes track is designed for students preparing for law school, court administration, paralegal work or legal research positions. Courses required:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
CJFS 3720	Legal Research	3
CJFS 3721	Evidence	3
CJFS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
CJFS 4890	Judicial Administration	3
Total Semester Hours		12

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
Mathematics Requirement		

Arts and Humanities	6
Social Science	6
Social and Personal Awareness	6
General Education Elective / First-Year Experience	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
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Electives or (Optional) Minor-must have 24 s.h. total

Select 24 s.h. of Minor or additional electives.	24
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Legal Processes Track

CJFS 3720 Legal Research	3
CJFS 3721 Evidence	3
CJFS 37XX or higher	3
CJFS 5825 Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
CJFS 4890 Judicial Administration ¹	3

Total Semester Hours	120
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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
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	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 Elective 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
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
Year 3		
Fall		
CJFS 3720	Legal Research	3
CJFS 3710	Social Statistics	3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Natural Science		3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
CJFS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
CJFS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
CJFS 3721	Evidence	3
3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
CJFS 4890	Judicial Administration	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		120

Learning Outcomes

1. Students can discriminate the influence of the CJ system at the subsystem levels (policing, courts, and corrections)
2. Students can apply CJ theories.
3. Students can analyze legal situations.
4. Students can assess public policy as it relates to the CJ system.