

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, GENERALIST 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

- 27 hours of CJFS electives, (21 hours of 37XX or above and 6 hours of 48XX or above as designated on the department's curriculum sheet) plus CJFS 4800 Senior Seminar.

Generalist Track

A generalist track is available for transfer students and students seeking a nontraditional area of study such as victim's rights and juvenile justice. This track is available to students at institutions participating in the interactive distance learning (IDL) agreements with the University. Department approval and 15 hours of course work are required.

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 courses, 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. ³		15
Elective or (Optional) Minor-must have 24 s.h. total		
Select 24 s.h. of Minor or additional electives.		24
Generalist Emphasis - 15 s.h. ²		
CJFS 37XX		3
CJFS 37XX		3
CJFS 48XX/58XX		3
CJFS 48XX/58XX		3
CJFS 4800 ¹		3
Total Semester Hours		120

¹ Capstone course.

² Must have approval from CJFS Chair. Generalist emphasis is not eligible for CJFS 3777.

³ Alternate option is to complete OPPTA.

Year 1

Fall		S.H.
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		S.H.
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
CJFS 2603	Corrections	3
CJFS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Arts and Humanities Elective 15XX		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 3700 or higher Elective	3
CJFS 3710 Social Statistics	3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
Natural Science	3
Social and Personal Awareness	3
Semester Hours	15

Spring

CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
CJFS 3712 Criminal Justice Research	3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
Social and Personal Awareness	3
Elective	3
Semester Hours	15

Year 4

Fall

CJFS 4800 Senior Seminar	3
CJFS 4800 or higher-Level Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
CJFS 4800 or higher-Level Elective	3
Semester Hours	15

Spring

Elective	3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Semester Hours	15

Total Semester Hours	120
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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.