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:

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<td>CJFS 4800</td>
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  Total Semester Hours 30

- 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:

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<td>Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory</td>
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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.

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First Year Requirement - Student Success

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<td>One additional Arts and Humanities course</td>
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<td>Natural Science (2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 S.H)</td>
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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 |
CJFS 4800 | Senior Seminar | 3 |

Criminal Justice Upper Division Electives, 37XX or higher-12 s.h. 2

Select 12 s.h. of upper-division 37XX or higher CJFS electives. 12

Electives or (Optional) Minor—must have 28 s.h. total

Select 28 s.h. of Minor or additional electives. 28

Law Enforcement

CJFS 1510 | Survey of Forensic Science | 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 120-123

1 Capstone course.

2 Alternate option is to complete OPOTA.

Year 1

Fall

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<td>PSYC 1560</td>
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Semester Hours 13-15

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**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**

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

- **Semester Hours** 15

**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

**Year 4**

**Fall**

- CJFS 3700 or higher-Level Elective 3
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- Elective 3
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- Elective 3
- OR
- OR
- CJFS 3777 (16 s.h.)
- OR
- CJFS 4807 (3-12 s.h.)

- **Semester Hours** 15

**Spring**

- CJFS 4870 Law Enforcement Administration 3
- 3700 or higher-Level Elective 3
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- Elective 3

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**Total Semester Hours** 119-121

### 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.