

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 57 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 CRJS 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.

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.

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.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Any GER MATH course		3-5
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics (required for major)	3
or PHIL 2627	Law and Criminal Justice Ethics	
One additional Arts and Humanities course (non-ethics)		3
Natural Science (2 courses, 1 with lab) (7 s.h.)		7
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology (required for major)	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology (required for major)	3
Social and Personal Awareness (2 courses)		6
Major Requirements		
CRJS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJS 2601	Policing	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3710	Social Statistics	3
CRJS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
CRJS 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 CRJS electives.		12

Electives or (Optional) Minor-must have 25 s.h. total		
Select 25 s.h. of Minor or additional electives.		25
Law Enforcement		
FSCI 1510	Survey of Forensic Sciences	3
FSCI 3714 & 3714L	Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Science CSI Lab	3
CRJS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	3
CRJS 4870	Law Enforcement Administration	3
CRJS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
Total Semester Hours		120-124
¹	Capstone course.	
²	Alternate option is to complete OPOTA.	
Year 1		
Fall		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	or Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors	
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
CRJS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Any GER MATH course (3-5 S.H.)		3-5
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
Semester Hours		13-17
Spring		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 2601	Policing	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Semester Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Arts and Humanities Gen Ed (1 non-ethics course)		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
CRJS 3715	Criminal Justice Management Concepts	3
CRJS 3735	Crime and Delinquency	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics	3
Semester Hours		15
Year 3		
Fall		
Natural Science		3
CRJS 3710	Social Statistics	3
FSCI 1510	Survey of Forensic Sciences	3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
FSCI 3714	Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation	2
FSCI 3714L	Forensic Science CSI Lab	1

CRJS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Elective		3
CRJS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
Semester Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
OR		
CRJS 3777 (16 s.h.)		
OR		
CRJS 4807 (3-12 s.h.)		
Semester Hours		16
Spring		
CRJS 4870	Law Enforcement Administration	3
3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
CRJS 4800		3
Elective		3
CRJS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		120-124

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.