

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 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 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 (see University-wide residency requirement).

Legal Processes Track

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

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		3-4
Arts and Humanities (2 courses)		
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics (required for major)	3
One additional Arts and Humanities course		
3		
Natural Science (2 classes, 1 with lab)		
6-7		
Social Science (2 courses)		
CRJS 1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
Social and Personal Awareness (2 courses)		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Personal and Social Awareness elective		3
Major Requirements		
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 29 s.h. total		
Select 29 s.h. of Minor or additional electives.		29
Required Legal Processes Track Courses		
CRJS 3720	Legal Research	3
CRJS 3721	Evidence	3
CRJS 37XX or higher		3
CRJS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
CRJS 4890	Judicial Administration	3
Total Semester Hours		120-124

¹ Capstone course.

² Alternate option is to complete OPOTA.

Year 1

Fall	S.H.	
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1
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 (3-4 S.H)		3-4
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
Semester Hours		13-15

Spring

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 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
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Arts and Humanities		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	S.H.	
CRJS 3720	Legal Research	3
CRJS 3710	Social Statistics	3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Natural Science		3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Semester Hours		15

Spring

CRJS 5825	Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues	3
CRJS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3

CRJS 3721	Evidence	3
3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
CRJS 4890	Judicial Administration	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
CRJS 4800		3
3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		119-121

Learning Outcomes

- a. Students can discriminate the influence of the CJ system at the subsystem levels (policing, courts, and corrections)
- b. Students can apply CJ theories.
- c. Students can analyze legal situations.
- d. Students can assess public policy as it relates to the CJ system.