Welcome
The Department of Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences offers the following degrees, minors, and certificates:

- Basic Peace Office Training Academy (Certificate, one semester)
- Criminal Justice (MS, BSAS, AAS, and several minors) [Note: the BSAS and MS are offered in both traditional and online degree completion.]
- Fashion (minor)
- Homeland Security (Certificate, both undergraduate and graduate certificate)
- Hospitality Management (AAS, BSAS)
- Merchandising: Fashion and Interiors (BSAS)

Criminal Justice Program
The four-year degree is built upon a core-track concept with emphasis (track) areas in law enforcement, corrections, legal processes, loss prevention/assets protection, and generalist.

The department also offers eight (8) minors in several emphasis areas.

In each undergraduate area and certificate program, a grade of "C" or better must be received in each required Criminal Justice course.

A graduate program is also available via two methods—traditional face-to-face as well as 100% online both leading to the Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Refer to the Graduate Catalog for details.

Admission Policy
Students wishing to transfer into the Department of Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. Note: individuals with a felony, drug, and/or domestic violence conviction will experience difficulty gaining employment in the criminal justice field. Students with misdemeanor convictions should seek advice from an advisor in the Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences program. Students with juvenile sex offense convictions should also seek advice.

Retention Policy
The Department of Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences expects its majors and students enrolled in its courses to engage in legal, ethical, professional, and civil behavior which respects the rights of all persons. Disruptive and inappropriate behavior (as defined in department, college, or University policy) may lead to removal from, or non-acceptance into, the department as a major or as an enrolled student in one of its courses. YSU requires a 2.0 overall GPA in order to graduate.

For more information, visit the Department of Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences.

Police Academy and Internships
YSU’s Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences department now offers a full-service police academy, Basic Peace Officer Training Academy. Admission to the academy is open to all qualified applicants who meet admission standards of YSU and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. All instructors in the Academy are certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and meet all of the requirements to teach in the Basic Police Academy. YSU students who successfully complete the Academy will receive 16 semester hours of credit and a letter from the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission that will qualify them for certification upon being commissioned. The new curriculum consists of a minimum 740 hours of training. Application packets can be picked up at the Academy Office, Cushwa Hall Room 2361.

YSU’s Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences has an internship experience that provides students with an opportunity to integrate academic studies with the daily operation of a Criminal Justice agency. Internships also foster the development of networking relationships with practitioners who can assist in procuring future employment. Certain criminal convictions may prohibit students from being eligible for an internship experience. Student interns register for 3 to 12 semester credit hours. Each credit hour requires approximately 45 on-site hours. This program is for juniors and seniors.

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Majors
- AAS in Criminal Justice, Corrections Track (http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-health-human-services/department-criminal-justice-forensic-sciences/aas-criminal-justice-corrections/)
- BSAS in Criminal Justice, Corrections Track (http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-health-human-services/department-criminal-justice-forensic-sciences/bsas-criminal-justice-corrections-track/)
- BSAS in Criminal Justice, Legal Process Track (http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-health-human-services/...
Criminal Justice Ethics

Certificate in Criminal Justice Ethics 3 s.h.
Overview of the American criminal justice process with emphasis on its constituent foundations, its constitutional limits, and the rights of the individual from arrest through sentencing and release.

Gen Ed: Social Science.

CRJS 2601 Pเคenting 3 s.h.
The evolution, structure, and function of modern police organizations; the role of police in a democratic society; the impact of social, political, and economic influences; contemporary practices and controversies.

Prereq.: CRJS 1500.

CRJS 2602 Criminal Courts 3 s.h.
Structure and function of criminal courts in American society, perceptions of national commissions; organization, administration, and caseload relationships with appropriate social agencies.

Prereq.: CRJS 1500 or permission of instructor.

CRJS 2603 Corrections 3 s.h.
Development and description of the American correctional systems' history and philosophy; the constitutional foundations of its control, and the rights of those within it. Overview of treatment approaches.

Prereq.: CRJS 1500.

CRJS 3702 Correctional Strategies 4 s.h.
Contemporary theory, practice, and research findings in the administration of juvenile and adult corrections. Community-based programs, including probation/parole/post-release control, institutional resources examined within the perspectives of prevention, control, and rehabilitation of the criminal offender. Must be a Criminal Justice major or have permission of chairperson.

Prereq.: CRJS 2603.

Concurrent with: CRJS 3702L.

CRJS 3702L Correctional Strategies Practicum 2 s.h.
Contact, observation, and on-site examination and comparison of community programs and institutional facilities. On-site 6 hours per week for 7 weeks (students are divided into two groups).

Prereq.: CRJS 2603; Must be a Criminal Justice major or have permission of chairperson.

Coreq.: CRJS 3702.

CRJS 3710 Social Statistics 3 s.h.
Measurement and interpretation of social data by use of descriptive techniques.

Prereq.: CRJS 1500.

Cross-listed: SOC 3701.

CRJS 3712 Criminal Justice Research 3 s.h.
Analysis of the major components of social research, including research design, sampling, measurement, data collection, analysis, and interpretation of findings.

Prereq.: CRJS 3710 or STAT 2601 or equivalent.

CRJS 3715 Criminal Justice Management Concepts 3 s.h.
Modern criminal justice management theory; organizational behavior, organizational development, personnel management, executive decision making, supervision problems. Must be a Criminal Justice major or have permission of chairperson.

Prereq.: CRJS 2601 or CRJS 2602 or CRJS 2603.

CRJS 3718 Family Law 3 s.h.
Fundamental elements of family law, including premarital contracts, traditional and nontraditional marriages and families, procreation rights, legitimacy and paternity, adoption, divorce and separation, property division and support, custody and termination of parental rights, juvenile law, intra-family tort liability and domestic violence.

Prereq.: SOC 1500.

Cross-listed: CHFM 3718.

CRJS 3719 Criminal Law 3 s.h.
Development, theories, and purposes of criminal law; elements of a crime, parties to a crime.

Prereq.: CRJS 2602.
CRJS 3720 Legal Research 3 s.h.
In-depth study and legal research of case law, statutes, rules and regulations at the federal and state levels. Emphasis on how to find and use primary and secondary authority, how to conduct legal research, in-depth legal writing in areas such as torts, contracts, real estate, and criminal law.
Prereq.: CRJS 2602 or permission.

CRJS 3721 Evidence 3 s.h.
Admissibility of evidence, the hearsay rule and its exceptions, opinion evidence, circumstantial evidence, documentary evidence, presumptions, corpus delicti, and evidentiary privileges. Must be a Criminal Justice or Forensic Science major.
Prereq.: CRJS 2602.

CRJS 3735 Crime and Delinquency 3 s.h.
Study of the social context of crime in society, including a review of historical theories offered in explanation of criminal behavior. Review of social and psychological factors underlying delinquency, touching on treatment and preventive measures.
Prereq.: PSYC 1560 or SOC 1500 or CRJS 3736.

CRJS 3736 Criminal Victimization 3 s.h.
Dynamics of the victim-offender relationships within the Criminal Justice System. Review of advocacy programs including information on victim compensation/assistance programs. Examination of society's attitudes towards victims. Review of current laws advocacy for compensation of crime victims.
Prereq.: PSYC 1560 or SOC 1500 or CRJS 1500.

CRJS 3740 Criminal Justice Information Systems 3 s.h.
Information theory and practice applied to criminal justice agencies; automated systems in policing, courts, and corrections at the federal, state, and local levels; problems and constitutional constraints. Microcomputer and Internet assignments.
Prereq.: CRJS 1500.

CRJS 3751 Prevention Strategies 3 s.h.
Concepts and strategies of crime prevention, the protection of assets in the public and private sectors. Must be CJFS major, or have permission of chairperson.
Prereq.: CRJS 2601.

CRJS 3752 Race, Ethnicity and Crime in America 3 s.h.
A critical analysis of current research and theories of racial and ethnic discrimination within the American criminal justice system. The discussion will center on issues relating to: patterns of criminal behavior and victimization, police practices, court processing and sentencing, the death penalty, and correctional programs.
Prereq.: CRJS 1500, SOC 1500, or PSYC 1560.

CRJS 3765 Human Relations 3 s.h.
Methods of coping with conflicts arising from law violation intervention; programs for improving interpersonal relations between police and the community.
Prereq.: SOC 1500 and PSYC 1560 plus 9 s.h. in CRJS.

CRJS 3777 Ohio Police Officer Basic Training 16 s.h.
The Ohio Attorney General's Office, Peace Officer Training Academy's requirements for peace/police officers are taught in the academy. The training academy at YSU consists of approximately 585 classroom hours (5 days a week, 8 hours a day for 15 weeks, plus a minimum of three weekends). Upon completion, students receive eligibility from the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for certification if they successfully pass the physical, skills, and written exams.
Prereq.: Senior standing and permission from the Academy Coordinator.

CRJS 3799 Directed Individual Study 1-5 s.h.
Individual study or field research of a special topic related to the criminal justice field. Application must be made to the department prior to registration. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6 s.h.
Prereq.: Senior standing and 15 s.h. of CRJS and approval of instructor.

CRJS 3702 or CRJS 3715 and senior standing.

CRJS 4800 Senior Seminar 3 s.h.
Overview of the criminal justice system in the United States. Review of constitutional issues, discussion of contemporary issues. Serves as the criminal justice senior capstone course. Portfolios and resumes prepared, assessment exam. Must be a Criminal Justice major or have permission of chairperson.
Prereq.: Senior standing or permission of chairperson.
Gen Ed: Capstone.

CRJS 4803 Correctional Case Management and Treatment 3 s.h.
Theory and techniques of counseling and interviewing the correctional client including case management. Simulated field and clinical situations to provide experience in interviewing and report writing. Must be a Criminal Justice major or have permission of chairperson.
Prereq.: CRJS 3702 or CRJS 2603.

CRJS 4807 Criminal Justice Internship 3-12 s.h.
Field experiences in an appropriate criminal justice agency under the direction of qualified and experienced professionals. Grading is CR/NC. May be repeated once for a maximum of 12 s.h. 3-12 s.h.
Prereq.: Senior standing in CRJS and specific emphasis area courses per department guidelines.

CRJS 4848 Loss Prevention and Assets Protection Administration 3 s.h.
Security standards, policy, and regulations at the state and federal levels as they impact on the security operations. Administrative decisions regarding security program. Plant protection, safety and security; credit and insurance investigative procedures.
Prereq.: CRJS 3751 and senior standing in criminal justice or permission of chairperson.

CRJS 4850 Special Topics in Criminal Justice 3 s.h.
Contemporary issues in criminal justice. Topics are announced prior to enrollment.
Prereq.: Senior standing or permission of instructor.

CRJS 4851 Women and Justice 3 s.h.
Examines the historical development and current women's issues as they related to the justice system. Women's roles in the legal system, prisons (as staff and offenders), victims and perpetrators of violence, policing society and organized crime. Female juvenile delinquency and controversial topics such as abortion and capital punishment.
Prereq.: Senior standing or permission of the chair.

CRJS 4870 Law Enforcement Administration 3 s.h.
Detailed examination of the administration of line and staff services of law enforcement agencies and the role of technology in administration. Must be a Criminal Justice major or have permission of chairperson.
Prereq.: CRJS 3715 and senior standing.

CRJS 4889 Judicial Administration 3 s.h.
Judicial Administration. Court management examined in light of structure, judicial responsibility, and inherent power of courts. Case flow, case management, automation, and judicial staffing.
Prereq.: CRJS 3715 and CRJS 3719 and senior standing in criminal justice or permission of chairperson.

CRJS 5802 Corrections Law and Liability 3 s.h.
Prereq.: CRJS 3702 or CRJS 3719.

CRJS 5825 Criminal Procedures and Constitutional Issues 3 s.h.
 Constitutional foundations of the American criminal justice process with special emphasis on recent Supreme Court decisions. Legal and practical applications of the laws of arrest, criminal procedure, search and seizure, court structures, and federal civil rights.
Prereq.: CRJS 3719 and must be a criminal justice major or have permission of chairperson.
CRJS 5831  Violence in America  3 s.h.
Analysis of violence in America including official and unofficial statistics, types and levels of violence, research findings, and profiles of offenders. Case analysis of domestic violence, juvenile violence, gangs, and other forms of violence.
Prereq.: CRJS 3735.
CRJS 5840  Critical Incidents and Homeland Security  3 s.h.
This course provides an overview of emergency planning at all stages from the initial development of an emergency plan to the management of crisis situations to the evaluation of the response. The course culminates in the creation of an emergency preparedness plan for jurisdiction or agency of the student’s choosing, and the student is encouraged to select a situation consistent with present work or long-term career plans.
Prereq.: CRJS 1500, PHLT 1531, OR graduate student status.
CRJS 5841  Terrorism and Countersurveillance  3 s.h.
The course provides an introduction to terrorism and counter-terrorism techniques. Generally, the course material is divided into two parts. First, the course offers a description of terrorist and anti-government groups. Topics covered include the background and history of terrorist and anti-government groups as well as the tactics of these groups. Second, the course takes the perspective of homeland security and law enforcement agencies proactively counteracting the threats to public safety that they groups may pose.
Prereq.: CRJS 1500, PHLT 1531, OR graduate student status.
CRJS 5865  Gathering and Using Information in Criminal Justice  3 s.h.
Specialized communication skills to prepare criminal justice practitioners in information-gathering techniques, written presentation techniques, verbal and nonverbal communication skills within constitutional guidelines.
CRJS 5872  Drugs and Crime  3 s.h.
This course will cover the drug-crime connection. In doing so, a wide variety of topics will be highlighted from a history of criminal justice policies on various drugs to ways to prevent and treat substance abuse. The three learning objectives (LO) that will be pursued in this course are: 1) explain the context of the criminal justice approaches to specific types of drugs; 2) apply criminal justice (CJ) theories on drug use and abuse; and 3) analyze and assess drug-control policies and criminal justice intervention/management strategies. These three course objectives relate to the overall CJ degree learning outcomes in fostering critical thinking relative to CJ policies, literature review development, and the inter-relationships within the CJ system.
CRJS 5875  Juvenile Justice System  3 s.h.
In-depth analysis of the specialized agencies and procedures developed to deal with problems of juveniles from a historical and philosophical perspective. Consideration of the juvenile court, community-based programs, institutionalization.
Prereq.: Senior standing.
CRJS 6910  Law and Criminal Justice  3 s.h.
An historical analysis of criminal law as a social control. An overview of substantive criminal law and criminal procedural law in the United States.
CRJS 6915  Advanced Criminology  3 s.h.
A comprehensive analysis of the causes of crime from an interdisciplinary perspective. Major criminological theories are considered in light of contemporary empirical research.
Prereq.: CRJS 3735 or equivalent or permission of the Graduate Coordinator.
CRJS 6920  Criminal Justice Studies, Practices, and Theories  3 s.h.
A critical analysis of the field of criminal justice studies including crime statistics, crime causation, the criminal justice process, and the agencies involved.
Prereq.: CRJS 1500.
CRJS 6925  Administration and Management Theory  3 s.h.
Administration and management theory as applied to criminal justice agencies. Includes the functions of the executive, the nature of authority and leadership, organizational communication, and theories of employee motivation.
CRJS 6940  Statistical Techniques in Health and Human Services  3 s.h.
A consideration of the courses of statistical information in the human resource systems and the limits of such data, with primary emphasis upon multivariate statistics and their application to the field.
CRJS 6942  Research and Statistics in Health and Human Services  3 s.h.
A consolidated statistical and research course in human services to design and use qualitative and quantitative research, use and interpret descriptive and inferential statistics, and evaluate the research of others.
CRJS 6945  Research Methods in Health and Human Services  3 s.h.
An analysis of the design and execution of both quantitative and qualitative research in the human services, and the development of research designs most useful to human services research problems.
CRJS 6950  Selected Topics in Criminal Justice  3 s.h.
Addresses specific topics relating to the crime problem and the criminal justice process. The topics may vary from semester to semester and will be announced prior to enrollment. This course is repeatable provided it is on different topics.
CRJS 6955  Independent Study  3 s.h.
Study under the personal supervision of a faculty member with the approval of the graduate director. May be repeated once.
CRJS 6957  Readings in Criminal Justice  1-4 s.h.
Extensive reading assignments in the student’s interest area under the supervision of a graduate faculty member. May be repeated for no more than a total of six semester hours.
Prereq.: Approval of graduate director.
CRJS 6960  Program Planning and Evaluation  3 s.h.
A systematic review and evaluation of human services programs with special attention to the posting of questions in context; questions relating to the selections of design, method, and process of summative evaluation; and assessing the effectiveness of programs.
CRJS 6975  Applied Police Correction Management  3 s.h.
Systematic examinations of the principles and practices of criminal justice organizations and the historical contexts of their implementation. Readings emphasize best practices, legal standards, and interdisciplinary cooperation affecting law enforcement and corrections, especially as they affect financial management, human resources, community relations, homeland security, and the treatment of vulnerable populations.
CRJS 6985  Grant Writing  3 s.h.
Insight into the methods, strategies, and techniques of grant writing, with emphasis on the proposal components and exploration of funding sources. Each student will exhibit competence in planning, developing, and evaluating a proposal as well as creating a draft of a grant proposal based on an actual Request for Proposals.
CRJS 6990  Criminal Justice Public Policy Seminar  3 s.h.
Types of policy and how policies are formulated are covered. The evaluation of policy, with attention to what constitutes good public policy. Special attention is given to the impact of crime control policies, particularly crime legislation and current laws.
CRJS 6995  Criminal Justice Practicum  3-6 s.h.
Supervised experience in an applied criminal justice setting. Permit required.
Prereq.: Majority of core and track courses completed and the approval of student’s major professor. 2 s.h.
CRJS 6998  Graduate Paper  2 s.h.
Graduate-level research and a comparable paper under the supervision of the student’s major professor. 2 s.h.
CRJS 6999  Research and Thesis  1-6 s.h.
Hospitality Management

HMGT 1500 Introduction to Hospitality Industry 3 s.h.
General overview of the hospitality industry with perspectives on the organizational structure, operations, management and various associated issues.

HMGT 2603 Hospitality Managerial Accounting 1 4 s.h.
Using the "Uniform System of Accounting for Small Hotels, Motels, and Motor Hotels," introduces the unique requirements of hospitality industry record keeping. Focus on using financial data to safeguard assets, control costs, budget and plan, and practice yield management.
Prereq.: MATH 1552 or MATH 2623.

HMGT 2610 Organization and Management 3 s.h.
Concepts of organization and management related to hospitality/health care; selecting, training, developing, and supervising for the advancement of personnel. Emphasis on labor-management relations and legal aspects of the management-guest relationship with particular attention to personal and property liability.

HMGT 2622 Hotel Management 3 s.h.
The role of service departments within a hotel, such as housekeeping, front office, security (or night audits), and concierge. Topics include: fundamental lodging classifications and brands in the lodging industry, recent trends, the relationship between the hotel rooms department and other departments.
Prereq.: HMGT 1500 or HMGT 1501.

HMGT 2634 Hospitality Management Information Systems 3 s.h.
Overview of the management information systems of hotels, restaurants, and other hospitality industries.
Prereq.: CSIS 1514.

HMGT 2691 Hospitality Cooperative Work Experience 3 s.h.
Work experience in which the student assumes supervisory responsibilities within an assigned food-service or lodging facility. One hour seminar and 20 hours work experience per week.
Prereq.: "C" or better in HMEC 1550 and HMGT 1500; 20 GPA.

HMGT 3719 Facilities Management 4 s.h.
Maintenance, engineering and security principles for lodging and food service properties. Technical information, preventive maintenance, engineering, housekeeping and security department roles; security techniques used to enhance safety of persons and property, including loss prevention, administration, organization, emergency planning, and liability.
Prereq.: HMGT 1500 or HMGT 1501.

HMGT 3725 Food and Beverage Management 3 s.h.
Managerial authority and responsibilities in setting goals, forecasting, controlling quality and costs, establishing policy in the successful operation of a food and beverage department. Two hours lecture, two hours lab.
Prereq.: FNUT 2612.

HMGT 3734 Front Office Operation 3 s.h.
Advanced study of the front-office management from reservations through checkout including the property management systems, central reservation system, and their impacts on other lodging operations.
Prereq.: "C" or better in HMGT 2622.

HMGT 3745 Hospitality Marketing and Sales 4 s.h.
Basic concepts and practices of modern hospitality marketing, which enable students to develop strategic and operating marketing plans for hospitality industries.
Prereq.: "C" or better in HMGT 1500 or HMGT 1501.

HMGT 4804 Hospitality Industry Law and Ethics 3 s.h.
Legal aspects of managing a hotel, resort, or restaurant. Provides an understanding of preventive measures to avoid or successfully deal with litigation. Includes legal research, licensing, innkeepers' obligations.
Prereq.: MGT 2604; "C" or better in HMEC 1550 and HMGT 3719.

HMGT 4846 Event Management 3 s.h.
Focus on the career of meeting and convention management, includes adult learning theory, finance, promotion, post-meeting evaluation, facility selection, budgeting, exhibit management, physical facilities, pre-event planning.
Prereq.: MKTG 3703 or "C" or better in HMGT 3745.

HMGT 4896 Hospitality Operations Management 3 s.h.
Capstone course requiring a broad application of knowledge and skills. Students solve operational dilemmas and make decisions reflecting the diverse nature of managing a hotel, resort, and food-service property.
Prereq.: "C" or better in HMGT 1500.

Merchandising: Fashion and Interiors

MRCH 1506 Clothing and Image Development 3 s.h.
Purpose and meaning of dress and adornment as a means of communication and social identity.

MRCH 1508 Apparel Production 3 s.h.
Methods, materials and the fundamental techniques and skills required in the production of apparel. Two hours lecture, three hours lab per week.

MRCH 1510 Apparel Evaluation 3 s.h.
Analysis and evaluation of aspects of garment construction and styling relating to making merchandising decisions.

MRCH 2625 The World of Fashion 3 s.h.
Overview of fashion-influenced industries: Textiles, Apparel, Accessories, and Home Furnishings.

MRCH 2650 Careers in Merchandising Fashion & Interiors 3 s.h.
Exploration of the various career in the Merchandising Fashion and Interiors field. Analyze the fashion and interiors careers that are growing, reasons for this growth in order to accurately define and predict future careers in the profession and provide the pathways in education, skills, and experience necessary to enter and thrive in these careers. Match students’ interests and talents with the fashion and interiors professions that best suit their personal fulfilling career path.

MRCH 2661 Fundamentals of Interior Design 3 s.h.
Studio course in theory, elements and principles of interior design. An introduction to planning, materials, furnishings, work methods, and problem solving to meet human needs. Introduces architectural drawing including plans, elevations, details and basic drafting skills within the context of interior design.

MRCH 2662 Computer Applications for Housing and Interiors 3 s.h.
Computer-aided drafting and design using the basic commands of AutoCAD to produce architectural and interior drawings, including dimensional plans, evaluations, and details. Two hours lecture and 3 hours lab per week.

MRCH 2663 Materials and Methods 3 s.h.
Principles and functions of materials and methods used in the construction of furnishings and housing materials. Raw materials, selection, use, care, and selling points of paper, leather, fur, woods, metals, glass, ceramics, and plastics. Examines the furnishings industry with emphasis on forecasting, planning, selecting, negotiating, pricing, and recording merchandise.
Prereq.: MRCH 2662.

MRCH 2670 Fashion Textiles 3 s.h.
Study of textiles, including their characteristics, functions, purposes, and care. Fibers, yarns, construction, finishes, and textile legislation. Two hours lecture, two hours lab.
Prereq.: CHEM 1500, CHEM 1500L or CHEM 1505, CHEM 1505L.

MRCH 3710 Special Topics in Merchandising Fashion & Interiors 3 s.h.
Special and progressive topics and themes chosen on the basis of need. Topics must be related to Merchandising: Fashion and Interiors.
Prereq.: Sophomore standing.
MRCH 3713 Merchandise Buying 3 s.h.
Strategies and philosophies of merchandise selection. Topics examined include the organization of the buying function, determining what to buy based on customer needs, visiting the market, vendor analysis and selection, and the buyer’s responsibilities in other areas of the firm. The product dimension and global sourcing are explored in depth.
Prereq.: GER approved Math, CSIS 1514 and MRCH 2625.

MRCH 3715 Fashion Promotion and Fashion Show Production 3 s.h.
Explorations of how the fashion industry creates awareness and stimulate consumer demand through advertising campaigns, sales promotion, public relations and fashion shows. Discussions on ethical considerations in fashion promotion. Detailed deliberations and hands-on-activities on production and execution of a fashion show to promote fashion goods while engaging the community in philanthropy.
Prereq.: MKTG 3703 or MRCH 2625 or MRCH 1506.

MRCH 3720 Fashion and Wearable Technology 3 s.h.
Exploration of the evolution of fashion, current fashion technologies available in the industry and the future of fashion and wearables (digital fashion, textile computing, smart textiles, 3-D printing). Introduction to design basics. Introduction to wearable electronics (materials, components, circuits, software), electronic sensors, introduction to embedded systems, introduction to internet of things (IoT) and its applications in fashion. Hands-on multidisciplinary projects. This course meets for a 2 hour lecture and 2 hour lab.
Prereq.: Sophomore standing.

MRCH 3730 Social Psychology of Clothing and Appearance 3 s.h.
Interdisciplinary study of clothing and appearance within contexts of cultural, social-psychological, physical, and aesthetic relationships. Emphasize origins and motives of dress and adornment, relationship of clothing and appearance to self, and appearance as a factor in interpersonal and collective behavior. Explicitly connects the fields of fashion and social psychology.
Prereq.: ENGL 1551, PSYC 1560 and SOC 1500.

MRCH 3740L Computer Applications for Textiles & Apparel Lab 3 s.h.
Exploration of computer and software applications used in the fashion industry. The use of computer-aided design (CAD) to produce technical drawings, sketches, color stories and textile prints for design and merchandising presentations. Two hours lecture, three hours lab.
Prereq.: MRCH 1506 or MRCH 2661.

MRCH 3742 Applied Textile Design 3 s.h.
Use of color application and needlework processes in production of clothing and home furnishings. Exploration into the process of fabric design as a part of textile end product development. Students will design their own fabrics and textile products using dyeing, printing and needlework methods. Two hours lecture, three hours lab.
Prereq.: MRCH 1506.

MRCH 3745 Product Line Development 3 s.h.
The theory and practice of sewn products development. Includes technology applications and practical experience in product development for fashion influenced textile goods. 2 hours lecture & 3 hours lab.
Prereq.: MRCH 1508 or MRCH 1506 or MRCH 2661.

MRCH 3760 Visual Merchandising 3 s.h.
Evaluation and creation of visual displays for the purpose of selling fashion, home furnishings, and other merchandise. Independent and cooperative work in analyzing store displays in the field, making recommendations for fixtures and displays, creating class projects, and working on visual displays and plans. Two hours lecture, two hours lab.
Prereq.: MRCH 1506 or MRCH 2661.

MRCH 3764 Family Housing and Technology 3 s.h.
Planning the home environment to meet family needs and resources; consumer decisions in selection of residences, floor plans, and household technology.
Prereq.: SOC 1500.

MRCH 3795 Fashion Industry Tour 1 s.h.
Concentrated on-site study of the fashion industry including tours of laboratories, designer workrooms, showrooms, buying offices and related organizations. Pre-tour orientations and written report of experiences required.
Prereq.: MRCH 1506 or MRCH 1510 or MRCH 2625.

MRCH 4836 Internship in Merchandising Fashion & Interiors 3-9 s.h.
Integration of theory and practice through supervised field-based experiences in a professional setting in Merchandising fashion and Interiors field. May be taken over consecutive semesters with PR grading for first semester; 75 hours of field work per credit hour. May be repeated up to 9 semester hours, 2.5 GPA in major, and 18 semester hours in required major courses.
Prereq.: Junior standing. MRCH 2550, 2.0 overall GPA.

MRCH 4870 Global Fashion Economy 3 s.h.
Exploration of the nature of the global textile and apparel economy. Identifying the challenges of sourcing textiles and apparel products internationally. Discussion of the various countries and regions that buy and manufacture fashion goods. Junior standing.
Prereq.: MRCH 2625.

MRCH 4877 History of Fashion 3 s.h.
Chronological study of fashion from antiquity through the twentieth century. The focus will be on style identification as well as the influence of social, political, and economic conditions as well as cultural and technological changes upon fashion and appearance.
Prereq.: Junior standing and any one of the following: MRCH 2625, junior standing.

MRCH 4879 History of Furnishings and Interiors 3 s.h.
A chronological study of interiors and furnishings from antiquity to the twentieth century will be explored. The focus will be on style identification as well as the influence of social, political, and economic conditions upon furnishings and development.
Prereq.: MRCH 2663 or MRCH 2625.

MRCH 4880 Merchandising Management 3 s.h.
Principles of merchandising applied to planning, development, and presentation of product lines in both the production and marketing of apparel, soft line, and other consumer goods. Relates the role of merchandising to other business fundamentals.
Prereq.: MRCH 3713, MGT 3725.
Gen Ed: Capstone.

MRCH 5875 Directed Individual Study in Merchandising Fashion & Interiors 1-6 s.h.
Individual study or research of a unique problem or issue related to Merchandising: Fashion and Interiors. Application must be made with the department prior to registration.
Prereq.: Junior standing.

MRCH 5895 International Studies in Merchandising Fashion & Interiors 3 s.h.
The focus is to travel to designated countries while focusing on the professional areas of Merchandising: Fashion and Interiors and their relationship to fashion, textiles, and home fashions of the country of visit. Recognizing the economic, political, and social perspectives related to the textiles and apparel global economy. Class sessions and travel as well as pre-tour and post-tour assignments and evaluation based on course objectives supervised by the Merchandising faculty.
Prereq.: Junior, permission of instructor and department chairperson.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)
The SLOs for majors within the Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences Department are as follows:

Criminal Justice
Basic Police Training Certificate:
SLO 1 Cadets will demonstrate their ability to interpret key elements of the law as well as demonstrate the adequate physical fitness to enforce these elements.

Associates of Science in Applied Science:
SLO 1 Basic Knowledge: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the operation and influence of the CJ system at the subsystem levels (e.g., policing, courts, corrections).
SLO 2 Legal Processes: Students will analyze legal situations that relate to the CJ system.

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science:
SLO 1 Basic Knowledge: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the operation and influence of the CJ system at the subsystem levels (e.g., policing, courts, corrections).
SLO 2 Legal Processes: Students will analyze legal situations that relate to the CJ system.
SLO 3 Best Practices: Students will apply principles and strategies identified as best practices in the management and operation of criminal justice agencies.
SLO 4 Analysis: Students will analyze and interpret patterns and trends affecting criminal-justice-related agencies through the application of theory and the use of data analysis and research methods.
SLO 5 Professionalism: Students will engage in activities in preparation for employment for further study in criminal-justice-related areas.

Master of Science in Criminal Justice:
SLO 1 Evaluation: Students will demonstrate knowledge on how to evaluate programs, policies, theories, and research related to the criminal justice system.
SLO 2 Administration: Students will demonstrate knowledge on how to use key CJ concepts to administrate programs and lead others.
SLO 3 Research: Students will demonstrate knowledge on how to perform their own research related to the criminal justice system.

Hospitality Management
- Demonstrate appropriate customer and guest service practices, skills and behaviors required during customer involvement that contribute to customer satisfaction.
- Demonstrate the knowledge of fundamental principles of leadership and the ability to work with a group of people to formulate rational solutions to hospitality operational problems.
- Demonstrate quality food preparation and presentation skills, using appropriate health, safety, sanitation, and environmental protection procedures in hospitality.
- Demonstrate the use and knowledge of current technologies in the hospitality industry.
- Explain key factors in the design, development, and maintenance of the industry facilities and apply relevant technologies in ways that enhance organizational performance.
- Demonstrate the ability to market hospitality goods and services effectively and responsibly.
- Analyze legal, ethical, and socio-political considerations affecting organizations to make management decisions.
- Demonstrate use of accepted accounting practice and sound financial management.

Merchandising
SLO1 Basic: Knowledge: Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the field of merchandising fashion and interiors.
SLO2 Progressive: Students will be prepared for the changing dynamics in the field of merchandising fashion and interiors and apply the same processes in their learning - e.g. E-commerce, social media marketing, fashion and technology.
SLO3 Best Practices: Students will apply principles and strategies identified as best in the field of merchandising fashion and interiors.