

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONS 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 courses at YSU.

Corrections Track

The corrections track is offered for students preparing for a career in probation, parole, or institutional services with either adults or juveniles.

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
PSYC 1560	General Psychology (required for major)	3
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology (required for major)	3
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics (required for major)	3
or PHIL 2627	Law and Criminal Justice Ethics	
Arts and Humanities (1 course)		3
Natural Science (2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 s.h.)		6-7
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
Corrections Track		
CRJS 3702	Correctional Strategies	4
CRJS 3702L	Correctional Strategies Practicum	2

CRJS 5802	Corrections Law and Liability	3
CRJS 4803	Correctional Case Management and Treatment	3
CRJS 37XX or higher		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
Elective or (Optional) Minor-must have 26 s.h. total		
Select 26 s.h. of Minor or additional electives.		26
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		
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		
CRJS 3702	Correctional Strategies	4
CRJS 3702L	Correctional Strategies Practicum	2
CRJS 3710	Social Statistics	3
Social and Personal Awareness		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		15

Spring

CRJS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Social and Personal Awareness	3
Semester Hours	15
Year 4	
Fall	
CRJS 5802 Corrections Law and Liability	3
Natural Science	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
Elective	3
Semester Hours	15
Spring	
CRJS 4803 Correctional Case Management and Treatment	3
CRJS 4800	3
CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Semester Hours	15
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.