

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LOSS PREVENTION/ASSETS PROTECTION 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 (see University-wide residency requirement) in Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences courses at YSU.

Securities Studies Track

The security studies track is offered to students preparing for a career in private or homeland security or the protection of assets in corporate, retail, or industrial settings. Choose 15 hours from the courses below:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FSCI 1510	Survey of Forensic Science	3
FSCI 3700		3
CRJS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	3
CRJS 3751	Prevention Strategies	3
CRJS 4848	Loss Prevention and Assets Protection Administration	3
CRJS 5840	Critical Incidents and Homeland Security	3
CRJS 5841	Terrorism and Countersurveillance	3

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
Social and Personal Awareness (2 courses)		6
Natural Science (2 course; 1 with lab)		6-7
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

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Criminal Justice Upper Division Electives²

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

Electives needed to meet 120 s.h. Students may choose a minor.

Select 12 s.h. of Minor and/or additional electives. 26

Total Semester Hours 120-124

¹ Capstone course.

² Alternate option is to complete OPOTA.

Year 1

Fall		S.H.
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
HAHS 1500		2

Semester Hours 14-16

Spring

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CRJS 2602	Criminal Courts	3
CRJS 2601	Policing	3
Natural Science Elective with Lab		4
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3

Semester Hours 16

Year 2

Fall		S.H.
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
CRJS 2603	Corrections	3
CRJS 3719	Criminal Law	3
CJFS 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 3710	Social Statistics	3
FSCI 1510	Survey of Forensic Science	3
	Natural Science	3
	Social and Personal Awareness	3
	FSCI 3700	3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
CRJS 3712	Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJS 3740	Criminal Justice Information Systems	3
	Social and Personal Awareness	3
	CRJS 3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
	Elective	3
Semester Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
CRJS 3751	Prevention Strategies	3
CRJS 4800		3
	3700 or higher-Level Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
CRJS 4848	Loss Prevention and Assets Protection Administration	3
CRJS 4800		3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		120-122

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.