

Criminal Justice

Program Description:

The bachelor of science degree in criminal justice offers you the opportunity to specialize in one of six areas of concentration. This integrated

program requires students to complete an internship as well as a senior project. Students selecting the law enforcement, criminalistics or public safety options may also be eligible for police certification under the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Students completing the associate's or bachelor's degree in corrections will also be eligible for certification by the Michigan Corrections Officer Training Council (MCOTC).

The bachelor's degree option in public safety may include MCOLES certification as well as Michigan Firefighter Training Council certification.

Students entering LSSU's School of Criminal Justice and Fire Science who wish to obtain a 4-year (baccalaureate) Criminal Justice Degree will enter into their regular degree program. Students will, however, be placed into Pre-Criminal Justice core courses that will introduce them to the basic concepts for the degree. Students will apply for admission to 300/400-level courses after completing the Pre-Criminal Justice Core (PJC).

Pre-Criminal Justice Core (PJC) courses include the following:

COMM101 Fund. of Speech Communication
ENGL110 First-Year Composition I
ENGL111 First-Year Composition II
MATH110 or higher
One (1) Lab Science
All 100-level CJUS courses required in the emphasis excluding CJUS197.

Students will apply using an application form obtained from the School of Criminal Justice and Fire Science during the semester they will complete the above requirements.

Career Descriptions:

Police Officer — Works for local, state or federal agencies; works as a conservation officer; has broad arrest powers; is responsible for the safety of his/her respective communities; investigates crimes; provides a variety of related services.

Probation/Parole Officer— Manages caseloads of offenders; assures that clients follow the requirements of their probation; helps clients in their transition back to society.

Corrections Officer — Works in secure correctional facilities; performs custodial services; acts as resident unit manager; assists prisoners with their transition back to society.

Loss Control Officer — Provides many of the same services that the police do only in the private sector; maintains perimeter security in industrial settings; manages loss control programs in industrial and retail organizations; performs private investigative work.

Criminalist — Works in a crime laboratory; performs analysis of materials and other lab functions; works as a crime scene evidence technician.

Public Safety Officer — Works in a public safety department as a law enforcement officer and firefighter; works as a private consultant in industry.

Bachelor of Science

Emphasis in:

Corrections

Criminalistics

Generalist

Law Enforcement

Certification in Law Enforcement

3-Year Plan for a BS following NRT degree

Loss Control

Public Safety

Career Choices:

Police Officer

Corrections Officer

Probation Officer

Parole Officer

Conservation Officer

Private Security Officer

Public Safety Officer

Criminal Investigator

Evidence Technician

Student Profile:

Are you...

interested in people?

interested in the law?

curious about human behavior?

able to work without supervision?

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Criminal Justice Corrections Emphasis Bachelor of Science

General Education Requirements (27-28 credits)

Major Requirements (46 credits)

CJUS101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS102	Police Process	3
CJUS110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS130	Client Relations in Corrections	3
CJUS140	Correctional Client Growth and Development	3
CJUS220	Institutional Corrections	3
CJUS240	Community Based Corrections	3
CJUS250	Correctional Law	3
CJUS319	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJUS321	Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
CJUS330	Correctional Casework	3
CJUS345	Statistics and Design for Public Safety	4
CJUS355	Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS401	Senior Seminar	3
CJUS402	Criminal Justice Internship	3-9

Support Courses (20 credits)

POLI110	Intro. to American Government & Politics	4
POLI120	Intro. to Legal Processes	3
PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYC259	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCY214	Criminology	3

Minor/Concentration (20 credits)

Students may complete an approved minor. This may be an approved minor other than Corrections, *or*, you may develop an approved concentration in one or more disciplines with the approval of your academic advisor.

Electives (10 credits)

Canadian students may substitute CJUS202 for CJUS319 and POLI160 for POLI110.

Criminal Justice Criminalistics Emphasis Bachelor of Science

General Education Requirements (17 credits)

Major Requirements (38 credits)

CJUS101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS102	Police Process	3
CJUS197	Physical Fitness for Public Safety*	2
CJUS201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS243	Investigation	3
CJUS313	Crisis Intervention and Deviant Behavior**	3
CJUS319	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJUS321	Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
CJUS345	Statistics and Design for Public Safety	4
CJUS401	Senior Seminar	3
CJUS402	Criminal Justice Internship	3-9
CJUS409	Procedural Criminal Law	3
CJUS444	Criminalistics	4

Support Courses (72 credits)

BIOL131	General Biology: Cells	4
BIOL132	General Biology: Organisms	4
CHEM115	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM116	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM225	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM226	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM231	Quantitative Analysis	4
CHEM232	Instrumental Analysis	4
CHEM351	Introductory Biochemistry	4
HLTH190	Prehospital Emergency Care & Crisis Intervention I	4
HLTH191	Prehospital Emergency Care & Crisis Intervention II	4
MATH111	College Algebra	3
MATH112	Calculus for Business & Life Sciences***	4
NSCI101	Conceptual Physics	3
POLI110	Intro. to American Government and Politics	4
PSYC101	Intro. to Psychology	4
PSYC259	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCY214	Criminology	3

*Repeated twice

**MCOLES students must take CJUS411 Police Operations (5) instead of CJUS313 (3).

***or MATH151

Canadian students may substitute POLI160 for POLI110.

Canadian students do not take CJUS197, HLTH190 or HLTH191. These are replaced by advisor-approved electives. Canadian students may substitute CJUS202 and CJUS406 for CJUS319 and CJUS409.

Criminal Justice Generalist Emphasis Bachelor of Science

General education requirements (25 credits)

Major requirements (45 credits)

CJUS101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS102	Police Process	3
CJUS110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS321	Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
CJUS345	Statistics and Design for Public Safety	4
CJUS401	Senior Seminar	3
	Other CJUS Classes	26

Support courses (20 credits)

POLI110	Intro. to American Government and Politics	4
POLI120	Legal Processes	3
PSYC101	Intro. to Psychology	4
PSYC259	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCY214	Criminology	3

Electives (31 credits)

Criminal Justice Coursework at the 300/400 level (19 credits)

Canadian students may substitute POLI160 for POLI110.

Bachelor of Science Degree:

At least eight (8) semester credits in addition to courses used for general education requirements from categories of social science, natural science or mathematics.

These bachelor of science degree requirements can be used for majors or minors, but not general education.

**Criminal Justice
Law Enforcement
Emphasis
Bachelor of Science**

General Education Requirements (27 credits)

Major Requirements (48 credits)

CJUS101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS102	Police Process	3
CJUS110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS206	Law Enforcement/Loss Control Internship	3
CJUS212	Loss Control	3
CJUS243	Investigation	3
CJUS313	Crisis Intervention and Deviant Behavior	3
CJUS319	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJUS321	Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
CJUS345	Statistics for Design and Public Safety	4
CJUS401	Senior Seminar	3
CJUS402	Criminal Justice Internship	3-9
CJUS409	Procedural Criminal Law	3
CJUS444	Criminalistics	4
FIRE101	Introduction to Fire Science	3

Support Courses (20 credits)

POLI110	Introduction to American Government and Politics	4
POLI120	Introduction to Legal Processes	3
PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYC259	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCY214	Criminology	3

Electives (29 credits)

Canadian students may substitute CJUS202 and CJUS406 for CJUS319 and CJUS409 and POLI160 for POLI110.

**Certification
Criminal Justice
Law Enforcement
Emphasis
Bachelor of Science**

General Education Requirements (27 credits)

Major Requirements (51 credits)

CJUS101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS102	Police Process	3
CJUS110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS197	Physical Fitness for Public Safety**	1
CJUS201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS206	Law Enforcement/Loss Control Internship	3
CJUS212	Loss Control	3
CJUS243	Investigation	3
CJUS319	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJUS321	Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
CJUS345	Statistics and Design for Public Safety	4
CJUS401	Senior Seminar	3
CJUS402	Criminal Justice Internship	3
CJUS409	Procedural Criminal Law*	3
CJUS411	Police Operations*	5
CJUS444	Criminalistics*	4
FIRE101	Introduction to Fire Science	3

Support Courses (23 credits)

HLTH189	Medical First Responder*	3
POLI110	Intro. to American Government and Politics	4
POLI120	Intro. to Legal Processes	3
PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYC259	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCY214	Criminology	3

Electives (22 credits)

**MCOLES courses
**Repeated twice*

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**Criminal Justice
Three-Year Degree
for a BS in CJ
following the
NRT Degree
Bachelor of Science
See Department of
Biology**

Students with a particular interest in state and federal laws enacted to protect our natural resources and federal restrictions on the use of our renewable resources should consider obtaining both an associate's degree in natural resources technology (two years) and a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice (three additional years). The NRT degree will provide the student with a good general background in natural resources and the criminal justice degree will allow the student to be fully qualified for many different law enforcement opportunities. Jobs for conservation law officers are limited, but the above configuration of degrees prepares a student to be highly competitive for openings that do occur. Students selecting this course of study should work closely with their advisor in order to complete both degrees in the five-year span. After completing the two-year NRT associate's degree, students would complete the certification Criminal Justice Law Enforcement emphasis. This plan assumes MCOLES certification and 92 additional hours following the NRT degree.

Bachelor Degrees

Bachelor of Science Degree:

At least eight (8) semester credits *in addition* to courses used for general education requirements from categories of social science, natural science or mathematics.

These bachelor of science degree requirements can be used for majors or minors, but not general education.

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Criminal Justice Loss Control Emphasis Bachelor of Science

General Education Requirements (25 credits)

Major Requirements (64 credits)

CJUS101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS102	Police Process	3
CJUS110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS206	Law Enforcement/Loss Control Internship	3
CJUS212	Loss Control	3
CJUS243	Investigation	3
CJUS306	Security Systems	3
CJUS319	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJUS321	Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
CJUS341	Fire Cause & Arson Investigation	3
CJUS345	Statistics	4
CJUS401	Senior Seminar	3
CJUS402	Criminal Justice Internship	3
CJUS409	Procedural Criminal Law	3
CJUS444	Criminalistics	4
FIRE101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
FIRE111	Hazardous Materials	3
FIRE206	Fire Protection Systems Equipment and Industrial Fire Protection	3
FIRE301	Code Enforcement Inspection and Fire Prevention	3
FIRE312	Hazardous Materials Management	4
Support Courses (30 credits)		
CSCI101	Intro. to Microcomputer Applications	3
MGMT365	Human Resource Management	3
MGMT451	Labor Law	4
POLI110	Intro. to American Government and Politics	4
POLI120	Intro. to Legal Processes	3
PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYC259	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCY214	Criminology	3

Canadian students may substitute CJUS202 and CJUS406 for CJUS319 and CJUS409, and POLI160 for POLI110.

Criminal Justice Public Safety Emphasis Bachelor of Science

General Education Requirements (25 credits)

Major Requirements (58 credits)

CJUS101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS102	Police Process	3
CJUS197	Physical Fitness for Public Safety*	1
CJUS201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS206	Law Enforcement/Loss Control Internship	3
CJUS243	Investigation	3
CJUS313	Crisis Intervention and Deviant Behavior***	3
CJUS319	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJUS321	Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
CJUS345	Statistics & Design for Public Safety	4
CJUS401	Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	3
FIRE401	Fire Science Senior Seminar	3
CJUS402	CJUS Internship	3
FIRE403	Fire Science Internship	3
CJUS409	Procedural Criminal Law**	3
CJUS444	Criminalistics**	4
FIRE101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
FIRE111	Hazardous Materials	3
FIRE204	Fire Protection Hydraulics and Pumps	3
FIRE206	Fire Protection Systems Equipment and Industrial Protection	3
FIRE211	Tactics & Strategy	3
FIRE315	Company Level Supervision and Management	3
Support Courses (28 credits)		
HLTH190	Prehospital Emergency Care & Crisis Intervention I**	4
HLTH191	Prehospital Emergency Care & Crisis Intervention II**	4
POLI110	Intro. to American Government and Politics	4
POLI120	Intro. to Legal Processes	3
PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYC259	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCY214	Criminology	3

Electives (14 credits)

*Repeated twice

**MCOLES courses

***MCOLES students must take CJUS411 Police Operations (5) instead of CJUS313 (3)

FIRE197 and FIRE220 are required if firefighter certification is desired.

Bachelor of Science Degree:

At least eight (8) semester credits in addition to courses used for general education requirements from categories of social science, natural science or mathematics.

These bachelor of science degree requirements can be used for majors or minors, but not general education.