

Criminal Justice (Research and Policy Analysis)

Bachelor of Arts

The BA program in Criminal Justice views crime as a social problem and seeks to develop in its students the capacity to critically assess the normative structure of the existing criminal justice system with an aim to improving its condition and function. The emphasis of the major is on developing analytical skills, ethical reasoning, and a capacity for solving problems. It aspires to cultivate creative and original thinking about one of the most challenging social problems of our time.

Credits required. 42

Coordinator. Professor Evan Mandery, Department of Criminal Justice (212.237.8389, emandery@jjay.cuny.edu).

Baccalaureate/Master's Program in Criminal Justice. Qualified undergraduate students may enter the Baccalaureate/Master's Program and graduate with both a bachelor's and a master's degree in criminal justice. For additional information, contact Professor Chitra Raghavan, Department of Psychology (212.237.8417, bamadirector@jjay.cuny.edu).

Study abroad. Students in the College's Study Abroad Program may use some of their study abroad credits to substitute for related courses in the major. With regard to particular courses, the student should consult with the coordinator for the major. For information about the College's Study Abroad Program, contact Ms. Maureen Brady Coyle (212.484.1339, mcoyle@jjay.cuny.edu).

Additional information. Students who enrolled for the first time at the College or changed to this major in September 2012 or thereafter must complete the major in the form presented in this bulletin. Students who enrolled prior to that date may choose the form shown here or the earlier version of the major. A copy of the earlier version may be obtained at the Office of Undergraduate Studies or at the Lloyd George Sealy Library.

COURSES

PART ONE. CORE COURSES

CREDITS: 21

Required

CJBA 110 Introduction to Major Problems in Criminal Justice I

CJBA 111 Introduction to Major Problems in Criminal Justice II

CJBA 120 Dimensions of Justice

CJBA 210 Criminal Responsibility

CJBA 220 Race, Gender, Ethnicity, Crime and Justice

CJBA 250 Crime Prevention and Control

Select one

CJBA 230 Understanding Criminal Behavior

SOC 203 Criminology

PART TWO. RESEARCH METHODS

CREDITS: 6

Select one

CJBA 240 Quantitative Inquiry of Problems in Criminal Justice

STA 250 Principles and Methods of Statistics

Required

CJBA 340 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

PART THREE. RESEARCH FOCUS

CREDITS: 9

Note: Prior to the start of their junior year, criminal justice BA majors will be required to submit, subject to approval by their advisor or the department chairperson, a plan of study which culminates in either an internship experience or an original research and writing project. Students may substitute as many as six credits for Part Three with courses outside of the departmental offerings, provided these courses support their research agenda and are consistent with the requirements of the capstone experience.

Select THREE of the following

CJBA 361 Rights of the Accused

CJBA 362 Historical Perspectives on Violent Crime

CJBA 363 Space, Crime and Place

CJBA 364 Death Penalty: Law and Policy

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CJBA 365 Change and Innovation

CJBA 380 Special Topics in Criminal Justice Research

(required for students choosing Track B as their capstone option in Part Four)

PART FOUR. CAPSTONE OPTIONS

CREDITS: 6

Track A. Institutional Analysis

CJBA 400 Criminal Justice Internship Experience

CJBA 401 Agency Analysis: Connecting Practice to Research

OR

Track B. Research and Writing

CJBA 410 Supervised Research and Writing I

CJBA 411 Supervised Research and Writing II

CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR: 42

Criminal Justice Joint Degree with Borough of Manhattan Community College (CUNY Justice Academy)

Associate in Arts/Bachelor of Science

Credits required. 36

Prerequisites. POL 101, SOC 101

Advisor. Jennifer Hernandez, CUNY Justice Academy (646.557.4448, jenhernandez@jjay.cuny.edu).

Additional information. Students who enrolled for the first time in the joint degree program in fall of 2012 or thereafter must complete the major in the form presented here. Students who enrolled prior to that date may choose the form shown here or the earlier version of the major. A copy of the earlier version may be obtained from David Barnet, Director of Academic Planning (212.484.1114, dbarnet@jjay.cuny.edu).

COURSES

PART ONE. CORE REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS: 24

CJBS 250 Research Methods and Statistics for Criminal Justice

CJBS 300 Criminal Justice: Theory to Practice

CJBS 415 Capstone Seminar

CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (BMCC for CJBS 101)

CRJ 102 Criminology (BMCC for SOC 203)

CRJ 201 Policing (BMCC for PSC 101)

CRJ 202 Corrections (BMCC for COR 101)

LAW 203 Constitutional Law (BMCC as CRJ 203)

PART TWO. DIVERSITY

CREDITS: 3

Select one

COR 320 Race, Class and Gender in a Correctional Context

CRJ 204 Criminal Justice and the Urban Community (Option at BMCC)

CRJ 420/SOC 420 Women and Crime

LAW 313/POL 313 The Law and Politics of Race Relations

LAW 340 Employment Discrimination Law, Affirmative Action and Police Organization