

Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice

This curriculum is for the student working toward an Associate of Arts degree from Itawamba Community College who intends to continue studies toward the Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice with the University of Mississippi.

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
FIRST YEAR WRITING			6
ENG 1113	English Composition I		
ENG 1123	English Composition II		
MATHEMATICS			3
<i>MAT 1753 or more advanced</i>			
STATISTICS			3
MAT 2323	Statistics		
BAD 2323	Business Statistics		
PSY 2323	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences		
SOCIAL SCIENCES			6
SOC 2113	Introduction to Sociology		
PSY 1513	General Psychology		
FINE ARTS			3
ART 1113	Art Appreciation		
ART 2713	Art History I		
MUS 1113	Music Appreciation		
SPT 2233	Theatre Appreciation		
HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS			3
<i>Any Fine Arts Appreciation, History, Philosophy, Literature, or HUM 1113 Humanities.</i>			
LITERATURE SURVEY			3
ENG 2223	American Literature I		
ENG 2233	American Literature II		
ENG 2323	British Literature I		
ENG 2333	British Literature II		
ENG 2423	World Literature I		
ENG 2433	World Literature II		
HUMAN BIOLOGY			4
BIO 1114	Principles of Biology I w/Lab		
BIO 1134	General Biology I w/Lab		
BIO 2514	Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab		
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE WITH LAB			4
<i>Any Biology; Chemistry; Geology; Astronomy or Physics. Courses must include lab.</i>			

MAJOR COURSES

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			9
CRJ 1313	Intro to Criminal Justice		
CRJ 2323	Criminal Law		
Elective			3

SELECT AN EMPHASIS AREA

HOMELAND SECURITY

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
HOMELAND SECURITY			6
CRJ 1373	Intro to Homeland Security		
CRJ 2713	Foundations of Terrorism		

LAW ENFORCEMENT

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
LAW ENFORCEMENT			6
CRJ 1323	Police Admin and Organization		
CRJ 2333	Criminal Investigation		

CORRECTIONS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
CORRECTIONS			6
CRJ 1363	Intro to Corrections		
CRJ 2513	Juvenile Justice		

ELECTIVES

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
<i>Electives to bring the maximum number of transferrable hours to 60.</i>			

REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 60 hours of transfer credit may be applied.

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Fall 2023 through Summer 2024	<h2 style="margin: 0;">B.S.C.J. in Criminal Justice</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">With Corrections Emphasis</h3>	MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS <small>(Approximately 34-35 hours)</small>	MAJOR COURSES (21 HOURS)	CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS OPTION (24 HOURS)
First Year Writing I (3 hours) Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101	Advanced Composition – WRIT 250 OR CJ 322 (3 hours)	CJ 270 – Juvenile Justice (3 hours)
First Year Writing II (3 hours) Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102	CJ 100 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours)	CJ 320 – Correctional Treatment Strategies (3 hours)
Mathematics (3 hours) Math 120 OR More Advanced	CJ 210 – Criminal Law (3 hours)	CJ 422 – Probation, Parole, & Comm. Corrections (3 hours)
Statistics (3 hours) Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, Psy 202, CSD 202, OR CJ 202	CJ 300 – Ethics in Legal Studies (3 hours)	CJ 444 – Law of Corrections (3 hours)
Social Sciences (6 hours) Psy 201 (3 hours) AND Soc 101 (3 hours)	CJ 324 – Theories of Criminal Behavior (3 hours)	CJ Electives (12 hours) Chosen from any CJ course. CJ 120 – Introduction to Corrections (3 hours) is strongly recommended
Arts Appreciation (3 hours) AH 101, 102, 201 OR 202; LIBA 130; MUS 101, 102, 103, 104 OR 105; Dance 200; Thea 201 OR 202	CJ 450 – Criminal Justice Research (3 hours)	MINOR & ELECTIVES
Arts Appreciation/Humanities (3 hours) African American Studies (AAS 201 OR 202); Classics (CLC); ENVS 101; Gender Studies (G St 201, 202, or 301); Southern Studies (S ST 100-level); History (HST), Literature (Eng 220-226); Philosophy (PHIL), Religion (REL), honors freshman seminar (if not used for	CJ 490 – Criminal Justice Internship (3 hours) OR CJ 499 – Colloquium in Criminal Justice (3 hours)	-All students will select a minor. -At least 40 hours of coursework in the general education, support courses, core requirements, emphasis, minor, and elective hours must be at the 300-level or above.
Literature Survey (3 hours) Eng 220, Eng 221, Eng 222, Eng 223, Eng 224, Eng 225, OR Eng 226		
Human Biology (4 hours) Bisc 102/103, Bisc 160/161, OR Bisc 206		
Additional Lab Science (3-4 hours) Chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics OR Astronomy 103 OR 104		

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS) (EFFECTIVE 2021 - 120 CREDIT HOURS)

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
FRESHMAN	WRIT 100 OR Writ 101 First Year Writing I	3	WRIT 102 First Year Writing II	3
	Arts Appreciation/Humanity	3	PSY 201 General Psychology	3
	MATH 120 Quantitative reasoning	3	Arts Appreciation	3
	EDHE 105 Freshmen Year Experience	3	CJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	SOC 101 Introductory Sociology I	3	BISC 102/103 OR BISC 160/161	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
SOPHOMORE	Statistics	3	CJ 210 Criminal Law	3
	ENG 200+ Level Literature	3	CJ 270 Juvenile Justice	3
	Advanced Composition	3	Course Towards Minor	3
	Elective	6	CJ Elective	3
			Additional Science w/Lab	4
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	
JUNIOR	CJ 300 Ethics In Legal Studies	3	CJ 422 Proba., Parole, & Comm. Corrections	3
	CJ 320 Correctional Treatment Strategies	3	CJ Elective	3
	CJ Elective	3	Courses Towards Minor	6
	Course Towards Minor	3	Electives	3
	Elective	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	CJ 444 Law of Corrections	3	CJ 490 CJ Internship OR CJ 499 Colloquium	3
	CJ 450 Criminal Justice Research	3	Courses Towards Minor	3
	CJ 324 Theories of Criminal Behavior	3	CJ Elective	3
	Course Towards Minor	3	Elective	4
	Electives	3		
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Fall 2023 through Summer 2024	B.S.C.J. in Criminal Justice With Homeland Security Emphasis	MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120
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First Year Writing I (3 hours) Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101	Advanced Composition – WRIT 250 OR CJ 322 (3 hours)	CJ 115 – Introduction to Homeland Security (3 hours)
First Year Writing II (3 hours) Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102	CJ 100 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours) CJ 210 – Criminal Law (3 hours)	CJ 285 – Foundations in Terrorism (3 hours) CJ 376 – Elite Forces & Special Operations (3 hours)
Mathematics (3 hours) Math 120 OR More Advanced	CJ 300 – Ethics in Legal Studies (3 hours) CJ 324 – Theories of Criminal Behavior (3 hours)	CJ 400 – Homeland Security Operations (3 hours) CJ 420 – Homeland Security Law (3 hours)
Statistics (3 hours) Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, Psy 202, CSD 202, OR CJ 202	CJ 450 – Criminal Justice Research (3 hours) CJ 490 – Criminal Justice Internship (3 hours) OR CJ 499 – Colloquium in Criminal Justice (3 hours)	CJ Electives (9 hours) Chosen from any CJ course.
Social Sciences (6 hours) Psy 201 (3 hours) AND Soc 101 (3 hours)		MINOR & ELECTIVES
Arts Appreciation (3 hours) AH 101, 102, 201 OR 202; LIBA 130; MUS 101, 102, 103, 104 OR 105; Dance 200; Thea 201 OR 202		-All students will select a minor. # -At least 40 hours of coursework in the general education, support courses, core requirements, emphasis, minor, and elective hours must be at the 300-level or above.
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Additional Lab Science (3-4 hours) Chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics OR Astronomy 103 OR 104		

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FRESHMAN	WRIT 100 OR Writ 101 First Year Writing I	3	WRIT 102 First Year Writing II	3
	Arts Appreciation/Humanity	3	PSY 201 General Psychology	3
	MATH 120 Quantitative reasoning	3	Arts Appreciation	3
	EDHE 105 Freshmen Year Experience	3	CJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	SOC 101 Introductory Sociology I	3	BISC 102/103 OR BISC 160/161	4
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SOPHOMORE	Statistics	3	CJ 210 Criminal Law	3
	ENG 200+ Level Literature	3	CJ 285 Foundations of Terrorism	3
	CJ 115 Introduction to Homeland Security	3	Course Towards Minor	3
	Elective	3	CJ Elective	3
	Advanced Composition	3	Additional Science w/Lab	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
JUNIOR	CJ 300 Ethics In Legal Studies	3	CJ 400 Homeland Security Operations	3
	CJ 376 Elite Forces & Special Operations	3	CJ Elective	3
	CJ 324 Theories of Criminal Behavior	3	Courses Towards Minor	6
	Course Towards Minor	3	Electives	3
	Elective	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	CJ 420 Homeland Security Law	3	CJ 490 CJ Internship OR CJ 499 Colloquium	3
	CJ 450 Criminal Justice Research	3	Courses Towards Minor	3
	CJ Elective	3	Electives	7
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Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101	CJ 100 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours)	CJ 310 – Law Enforcement Process & Policy (3 hours)
First Year Writing II (3 hours)	CJ 210 – Criminal Law (3 hours)	CJ 315 – Drug Abuse Enforcement and Criminality (3 hours)
Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102	CJ 300 – Ethics in Legal Studies (3 hours)	CJ 410 – Criminal Procedure (3 hours)
Mathematics (3 hours)	CJ 324 – Theories of Criminal Behavior (3 hours)	CJ Electives (12 hours) Chosen from any CJ course.
Math 120 OR More Advanced	CJ 450 – Criminal Justice Research (3 hours)	CJ 110 – Introduction to Law Enforcement (3 hours) is strongly recommended
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	ENG 200+ Level Literature	3	CJ 230 Principles of Investigation	3
	Advanced Composition	3	Course Towards Minor	3
	Elective	6	CJ Elective	3
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JUNIOR	CJ 300 Ethics In Legal Studies	3	CJ 315 Drug Abuse Enforce. & Criminality	3
	CJ 310 Law Enforcement Process & Policy	3	CJ Elective	3
	CJ Elective	3	Courses Towards Minor	6
	Course Towards Minor	3	Electives	3
	Elective	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	
SENIOR	CJ 410 Criminal Procedure	3	CJ 490 CJ Internship OR CJ 499 Colloquium	3
	CJ 450 Criminal Justice Research	3	Courses Towards Minor	3
	CJ 324 Theories of Criminal Behavior	3	CJ Electives	3
	Course Towards Minor	3	Elective	4
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