

Criminal Justice



Belmont Abbey
COLLEGE

Includes

CJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ 300 Law Enforcement in the U.S.
CJ 304 Institutional & Community Corrections
CJ 307 Research Methods I
CJ 308 Research Methods II
CJ 314 Criminology
CJ 360 American Criminal Courts
CJ 403 Ethics in CJ Systems
CJ 408 W Senior Thesis

Program Summary

Majors in Criminal Justice will develop a knowledge of the building blocks of the criminal justice system, which includes law enforcement, courts and corrections; explore schools of criminological thought regarding explanations for crime and criminal behavior; acquire an ability to think critically and creatively about crime and other social problems; develop empirically-supported solutions to these problems; strengthen their oral and written communication skills; and explore the ethical issues faced by criminal justice practitioners.

Beyond the Classroom

Internships

Majors are encouraged to complete an internship. Opportunities available at a wide range of agencies.

William Gaston Faith and Public Service Scholarship
Specifically for students who plan to work with government or nonprofit agencies

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Alumni

Where are they now?

FBI
CMPD, sworn and civilian
Gaston County PD
Law School
Graduate school



CURRICULUM HECK HEET

MAJOR: BA CRIMINAL JUSTICE/TRAD

	GRADE	CREDIT
WRITING, 6 HRS		
RH 101 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing I		3
RH102 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing II		3

FIRST-YEAR SYMPOSIUM, 3 HRS		
<i>(for first time traditional students or transfers with fewer than 12 credit hours)</i>		
FS101 First Year Symposium		3

QUANTITATIVE REASONING, 3 HRS		
<i>(MA135, 151,152, or any 200-level math course, statistics, or calculus)</i>		

THEOLOGY, 6 HRS		
TH105 Introduction to Scripture		3
TH205 Introduction to Theology		3

PHILOSOPHY, 6 HRS		
* PO211 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy I		3
* PO212 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy II		3

HISTORY, 6 HRS		
HI101 Western Civilization I		3
HI102 Western Civilization II		3

LITERATURE, 6 HRS		
EN211 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition I		3
EN212 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition II		3

FINE ARTS, 3 HRS		
<i>(AR101,102,EN216,TA108,TA110,MU101,OR MU110)</i>		

NATURAL SCIENCES, 8 HRS		
BI101 General Biology		4
SC110 Physical World		4

SOCIAL SCIENCES, 6 HRS		
PO201 The U.S. Constitution		3
PC201/SO201/EC201/CJ201		3

120 SEMESTER HOURS AND A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.

THE LAST 30 CREDITS OF YOUR DEGREE MUST BE OBTAINED

MAJOR COURSES		
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CJ308 Research Methods II		3
CJ360 American Criminal Courts		3
CJ403 Ethics in CJ Systems		3
CJ414		3
CJ408W Senior Thesis		3
CJ453 (PASS/FAIL) OR CJ ELECTIVE		3
CJ ELECTIVE		3
CJ ELECTIVE		3
PC/PO/SO ELECTIVE		3
PC/PO/SO ELECTIVE		3
PC/PO/SO/ELECTIVE		3

GENERAL ELECTIVES, 22-27 HRS.		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
WRITING INTENSIVE		
COMPUTER COMP/COMPUTER EXAM		

MINOR		
<i>(15 HRS. & 300 OR 400 LEVEL)</i>		

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION ARE MET.

* As an alternative to PO211 and 212, students may opt to take the Philosophy sequence per the *Academic Catalogue*.