Criminal Justice (CMJS)

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The Department of Sociology offers a major leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice. The program in criminal justice is designed to prepare candidates for a variety of entry-level positions in criminal justice and to enable experienced personnel to expand their knowledge and skills. Drawing on a strong interdisciplinary base in the social sciences, the program provides education in the complexities of human behavior and problems of interpersonal relations in an increasingly urbanized America. The overall goal of the program is to enable men and women to contribute to the development and implementation of a fair and effective system of criminal justice.

Requirements for the B.A. Degree with Major in Criminal Justice:
Students must complete 120 degree credit hours to include the minimum University Core requirements (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/universitycore), the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences), and the following major course requirements. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

Select one of the following:

- MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa) 3-4
- MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Fa)
- MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)
- MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (Sp, Su, Fa) (see course description for exemption requirements) 3

Three hours of a world language at the 1013 Elementary II level or higher 3

A minimum of 37 additional semester hours to include: 37
- CMJS 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- CMJS 2043 Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa)
- CMJS/SOCI 3023 Criminology (Sp, Fa)
- CMJS 3043 The Police and Society (Sp, Fa)
- CMJS/SOCI 3203 Corrections (Sp, Fa)
- SOCI 3301L Social Data and Analysis Laboratory (Sp, Fa)
- SOCI 3303 Social Data and Analysis (Sp, Fa)
- SOCI 3313 Social Research (Sp, Fa)

12 hours of 3000- and 4000- level criminal justice or sociology courses not taken above

Total Hours 46-47

For transfer students, a minimum of 18 hours of coursework in the major at the University of Arkansas is required.

Writing Requirement: To fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement, each criminal justice major will submit, prior to graduation, a substantial research or analytical paper, with a grade of “A” or “B” from an upper-division criminal justice course (3000-, 4000-, or 5000-level) to their departmental adviser. Satisfactory completion of an honors project or a senior thesis may fulfill this requirement.

Criminal Justice B.A.
Eight-Semester Degree Program
Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the Eight-Semester Degree Policy (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/eightsemesterdegreecompletionpolicy) in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

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Select one of the following:

- MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa) 3
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Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)\(^1\)

MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Su, Fa)\(^1\)

Select one of the following:

SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)

University/State Core Social Science requirement

1013 Elementary II World Language Course (or higher level, depending on placement)

University/State Core Fine Arts, Humanities or US History requirement

ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)

Select one of the following MATH if needed, else General Elective:

MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)\(^1\)

MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)\(^1\)

MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)\(^1\)

MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Su, Fa)\(^1\)

MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa)\(^1\)

General Elective

Select one of the following:

SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa) (if still needed)

University/State Core Social Science requirement

University/State Core Science requirement with Corequisite Lab requirement

ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (Sp, Su, Fa) (as needed)

University/State Core Social Science requirement

University/State Core Humanities, U.S. History, or Fine Arts requirement (as needed)

CMJS 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)

General Elective

SOCI 3313 Social Research (Sp, Fa)\(^1,2\)

CMJS 2023 Introduction to Criminology (Sp, Fa)\(^1\) (or General Elective)

CMJS 2043 Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa)\(^1\)

University/State Core U.S. History, Fine Arts, or Humanities requirement (as needed)

Science University/State Core Lecture with Corequisite Lab requirement

Year Total: 15 16

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SOCI 3303 Social Data and Analysis (Sp, Fa) & SOCI 3301L Social Data and Analysis Laboratory (Sp, Fa)\(^2\)

CMJS/SOCI 3023 Criminology (Sp, Fa)\(^2\)

CMJS/SOCI 3203 Corrections (Sp, Fa)\(^2\)

Advanced Level Elective\(^1\)

General Elective

CMJS 3043 The Police and Society (Sp, Fa)\(^1,2\)

CMJS 3000-4000 Elective\(^1,2\)

Advanced Level Electives\(^1\)

General Electives

Year Total: 16 15

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CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 elective\(^1,2\)

3000-plus Advanced Level Elective (as needed) or Advanced Level Elective\(^1\)

General Electives

CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective\(^1,2\)

CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective\(^1,2\)

General Electives

Year Total: 15 12

### Total Units in Sequence:

120

1 Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences).

2 Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences).

### Requirements for a Minor in Criminal Justice:

18 semester hours in criminal justice and sociology to include CMJS 2003, CMJS 3023, SOCI 3313, and at least nine hours of 3000-level classes or above (no more than 3 hours may be SOCI). A student must notify the department of her or his intent to minor.

### Requirements for Departmental Honors in Criminal Justice:

The Departmental Honors Program in Criminal Justice is an upper-division course of study based on a topic in the area of criminal justice. To be eligible for criminal justice honors candidacy, students normally will have completed 28 semester hours and not more than 85 semester hours with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5. They must take 12 hours (which may include 6 hours of thesis) in Honors Studies. The honors project may be an intensive study of a topic in criminal justice or an empirical research investigation. The candidate is expected to pass an oral examination given by an Honors Council Committee. Projects of extraordinarily high quality may be designated High Honors by the Committee. Successful completion of the requirements will be recognized by the award of the distinction Criminal Justice Scholar *cum laude* at
graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate’s program of honors studies.

**Courses**

**CMJS 2003. Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023)**
(\(\text{Sp, Su, Fa}\)), 3 Hours.
An introduction to the history, development, and theoretical underpinnings of the criminal justice system, including aspects such as law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.

**CMJS 2003H. Honors Introduction to Criminal Justice (Sp, Su, Fa), 3 Hours.**
An introduction to the history, development, and theoretical underpinnings of the criminal justice system, including aspects such as law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. Prerequisite: Honors standing.
This course is equivalent to CMJS 2003.

**CMJS 2023. Introduction to Criminology (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Introduction to the field of criminology, including theories and patterns of criminal behavior, how criminal justice data are collected, social research methods, historical foundations of the field, and types of crimes and offenders. Provides a foundation for further criminological and theoretical studies.

**CMJS 2043. Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Explores the history of criminal law in the United States, the construction of crime and punishment, and issues facing the contemporary legal system.

**CMJS 2513. Criminal Investigation (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Survey of the theories, concepts, and legal conditions concerning the techniques used in the location, preservation and presentation of evidence. Prerequisite: CMJS 2003.

**CMJS 3023. Criminology (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Advanced survey of theories of crime causation. Examines broad sociological paradigms, as well as both individual and aggregate-level explanations of crime causation. Applies criminological theories to contemporary issues associated with crime and criminal justice. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013 and junior standing.
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3023.

**CMJS 3023H. Honors Criminology (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Advanced survey of theories of crime causation. Examines broad sociological paradigms, as well as both individual and aggregate-level explanations of crime causation. Applies criminological theories to contemporary issues associated with crime and criminal justice. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013 and junior standing.
This course is cross-listed with CMJS 3023, SOCI 3023.

**CMJS 3043. The Police and Society (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Overview of the origins, theories, development, practice, and current issues in policing in contemporary society. Prerequisite: CMJS 2003.

**CMJS 3053. Serial Crime (Irregular), 3 Hours.**
Historical development of criminal profiling in serial homicide, including sex crimes, stalking, and arson. Focuses on behavioral and criminological theory and a critical examination of different profiling methodologies. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013.
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3053.

**CMJS 3063. Victimology (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Introduction to the scientific study of victimization. Examines conceptual boundaries of victimology research, covers theories, statistics and trends relevant to victimology, reviews the victim blaming and defending perspectives, explores practical applications of victimology, and the social, legal, and evaluates criminological issues that stem from concern over victims. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013.
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3063.

**CMJS 3203. Corrections (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Overview of correctional systems and punishment. Focuses on theories of correctional philosophies, practices, and procedures, along with the historical development and modern practices of corrections, sentencing, facilities, and issues facing correctional populations. Examines principles and practices of treatment and rehabilitation. Prerequisite: CMJS 3003.
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3203.

**CMJS 3413. Special Topics (Irregular), 3 Hours.**
Designed to cover specialized topics not usually presented in regular courses. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

**CMJS 3413H. Honors Special Topics (Irregular), 3 Hours.**
Designed to cover specialized topics not usually presented in regular courses. Prerequisite: Honors standing and SOCI 2013. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.
This course is equivalent to CMJS 3413.

**CMJS 3403. Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa). 3 Hours.**
Critical examination of how individual rights and police procedures are balanced with focus on arrests, use of force, identification, and search and seizure. Prerequisite: CMJS 2003.

**CMJS 3513. Criminal Evidence (Irregular), 3 Hours.**
Examination of how evidence is collected, processed, and presented in court, with an emphasis on the competing interests of crime control and individual liberties. Prerequisite: CMJS 2003.
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3513.

**CMJS 3723. Deviant Behavior (Irregular), 3 Hours.**
Sociological overview of disconcerting conduct, its definition, theoretical understandings and research. Specific topics may include: interpersonal violence, self-destructive disorders, controversial lifestyles, substance abuse, as well as the relationship between inequality and disturbing acts. Prerequisite: SOCI 2013.
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 3723.

**CMJS 399VH. Honors Course (Sp, Fa), 1-6 Hour.**
May be repeated for up to 12 hours of degree credit.

**CMJS 4003. Internship in Criminal Justice (Sp, Su, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Supervised experience in municipal, county or state criminal justice agency, or any other agency which is approved by instructor. Prerequisite: CMJS 2003. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

**CMJS 4013. Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Irregular), 3 Hours.**
Offerings vary; check for particular course topics offered. Designed to cover specialized topics in greater depth than regular survey courses provide. Prerequisite: Junior standing. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.
This course is equivalent to CMJS 4013.

**CMJS 4013H. Honors Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Irregular), 3 Hours.**
Offerings vary; check for particular course topics offered. Designed to cover specialized topics in greater depth than regular survey courses provide. Prerequisite: Junior and honors standing. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.
This course is equivalent to CMJS 4013.

**CMJS 403V. Individual Study in Criminal Justice (Sp, Su, Fa), 1-3 Hour.**
In-depth individual or group study with a faculty member on advanced sociological readings and/or to participate in supervised research as an experience-based course. Faculty permission required in advance of enrollment. Prerequisite: Instructor consent. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

**CMJS 4043. Juvenile Justice (Sp, Fa), 3 Hours.**
Examination of juvenile justice system and juvenile crime, including historical development of the system and treatment of juvenile delinquents along with legal, correctional, and treatment processes and philosophies. Emphasis on current issues facing delinquents, the system, and delinquency prevention in addition to trends in juvenile crime. Prerequisite: CMJS 2003.
An introduction to homeland security and the intelligence community, focusing on how counterterrorism data is collected and used, emerging threats, and balancing civil liberties with domestic intelligence gathering. Prerequisite: CMJS 2003.

CMJS 4113. Terrorism and Social Control (Irregular). 3 Hours.
Examines the evolution of modern terrorism, efforts to counter its growth, temporal and spatial patterns of precursor conduct, and the investigation, indictment, prosecution, and punishment of terrorists in federal courts. Focuses primarily upon American terrorist groups (ideologies, motives, group characteristics, and tactics). Prerequisite: Junior standing.
This course is cross-listed with SOCI 4113.