

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
 - **Concentrations:** No
 - **Declaring the Major:** Minimum GPA of 2.0 required, including 2.0 in CJ course work; pre-requisite courses of CJUS 1100 and Statistics 1222 or 1220 or 1221 (grade of C or better in both classes); applicants must also successfully complete a writing component requirement which is offered several times throughout the year (see Department for specific dates); change of major form accepted year-round; orientation/advising session required when declaring major and upon reaching senior status. Students must also have a minor or second major.
 - **Advising (For the Major):** Required on admission to the major and before beginning the senior year, recommended more frequently. Scheduled appointments available by electronic signup on Starfish on students' 49er home page. Pre-registration advising holds are placed on students with between 85 and 100 earned hours.
 - **Advising (For General Education):** by CLAS advising center. Pre-law Advising is done by contacting Ms. Nicolaides directly at 704-687-0754 or by email at knicolai@uncc.edu.
 - **Minimum Grades/GPA:** GPA of 2.0 in the major required for graduation, C or better in CJUS 1100, 3100, 3101 and Statistics 1222 or 1220 or 1221; C in 3rd or final level of foreign language; declared minor or second major
 - **Teacher Licensure:** No
 - **Evening Classes Available:** Yes; electives can be completed at night, and core courses are offered every semester.
 - **Weekend Classes Available:** No
 - **Other Information:** Internships, Transfer Student Learning Community, Departmental Awards and Scholarships, Criminal Justice Association, Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society, Pre-law Society, Justice Studies Abroad, Departmental Honors Program, M.S. in Criminal Justice and Criminology
 - **Contact(s):** Dr. Michael G. Turner, Ph.D., Undergraduate Coordinator, 5070 Colvard, 704-687-0755, mturner@uncc.edu
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Criminal Justice and Criminology major has a *somewhat flexible* curriculum. Before declaring the major, students must take and pass Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJUS 1100) and Statistics (STATS 1222 or 1220 or 1221) with a C or better. Applicants must also successfully complete a writing component requirement which is offered several times throughout the year (see Department for specific dates). If students have not taken these required courses, they may declare a pre-major in Criminal Justice. Students may take foundational courses at the 2000 level before progressing to the advanced (3000/4000) level courses. 3000 level courses and above may only be taken when the student has completed 60 earned hours or more AND CJUS 1100 is completed. Students must be majors before enrolling in CJUS 3100 CJ Theory and CJUS 3101 Research Methods. Students interested in pursuing the CJ Transfer Learning Community, Justice Study Abroad or CJ Honors, should contact the Department *as early as possible*.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/ Prerequisites	3	Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJUS 1100), Statistics 1222 or 1220 or 1221 required prior to declaring the major; must get a C or better
Major	31	Required course in the major, CJUS 3101 Research Methods, will satisfy the University writing intensive requirement in the major; designated elective courses satisfy university requirements for Oral Communications and Writing Intensive requirement
General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)	30 - 34	Hours do not include those requirements which are satisfied within the major. CJ Transfer students with an associate's degree are exempt from most General Education courses, but must complete the upper level foreign language conversation requirement.
Related Work	-	
Foreign Language	3 (intermediate level conversation)	One intermediate level conversation FL course (2201 or 2211 or 2105) in languages using the Latin alphabet or completion of 1202 (introductory level) in languages using a non-Latin alphabet.
Electives	49 - 53	As needed to complete 120 hours total. Students in Criminal Justice must complete a second major or a minor.
Total Credit Hours	120	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
MATH 1XXX	MATH 1000 Series	3	X		
CJUS 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			pre-requisite to declaring the major
UWRT 1101	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I	3	X		
LBST 11XX	LBST 1100 Series: Arts and Society	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
XXXX XXXX	Science <i>with lab</i>	4	X		
STAT XXXX	STATS 1222 or 1221 or 1220	3	X		pre-requisite to declaring the major
UWRT 1102	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts II	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	"O" requirement	13	X	O	
XXXX XXXX	Social Science requirement	3	X		
					26-28 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
XXXX XXXX	Science (no lab)	3	X		
XXXX 1201	FORL 1201 (SPAN 1201, FREN 1201, etc.)	3			
LBST 2101	Western Cultural & Historical Awareness	3	X		
CJUS 2000	CJUS 2000 (or other Law Enforcement)	3			
XXXX XXXX	"W" Course	3	X	W	
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
CJUS 2154	CJUS 2154 (or other Corrections)	3			
XXXX 1202	FORL 1202 (SPAN 1202, FREN 1202, etc.)	4			
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections	3	X		
LBST 22XX	LBST 22XX Series: Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		
CJUS 2102	CJUS 2102 or 2120	3			
					31 Credit Hours for Year

Note: Students may not take 3000 level courses until they have 60 earned hours and completed CJUS 1100

Junior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
CJUS 3100	Criminal Justice Theory	3			
CJUS 3102	CJUS 3102 (or other Legal)	3			
XXXX XXXX	2nd major/minor	6			
XXXX 2201	FORL 2201 (SPAN 2201, FREN 2201, etc.)	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
CJUS 3101	Research Methods in Criminal Justice (2nd W course)	4	X	W	
CJUS XXXX	CJ elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	2 nd major/minor	6			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
					31 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
XXXX XXXX	CJ Internship*	36			
XXXX XXXX	2nd Major/Minor	6			
XXXX XXXX	CJ/General Electives	69			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
XXXX XXXX	2nd Major/Minor	15			
					30-33 Credit Hours for Year

Note: * Certain requirements must be met to take the internship for 3 or 6 credit hours

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences advising website: clas.uncc.edu/students/Advising-News/
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu