

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Have you always been interested in law enforcement, security, justice systems, and corrections? If so, perhaps a major in criminal justice is for you.

Wichita State University, a forerunner in criminal justice education, was the fourth institution in the United States to offer college course work in police science. Since its beginning in 1934 as a police program, the department has broadened its scope to include the entire criminal justice system.

The department currently offers two degree programs—a bachelor of science in criminal justice, and at the graduate level, a master of arts in criminal justice. Students also may complete certificate programs in law enforcement, corrections and forensic criminology.

Job opportunities for criminal justice majors are very diverse. Hiring agencies include local, state, and federal law enforcement; courts and correctional agencies; juvenile justice; private security; and related fields.

## Admission

When you choose to study criminal justice, you will be admitted to the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. You will be assigned an advisor in the criminal justice program who will help you develop your program of study.

If you are still deciding on a major when you start at Wichita State, the Liberal Arts and Sciences Advising Center can help you explore career and major options.

## Related Opportunities

Criminal justice students may participate in cooperative education and internship programs that provide related employment opportunities with local and federal criminal justice agencies.

If eligible, you may be selected for University academic honor societies such as Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Mortar Board.

## Related Programs

If you are interested in criminal justice, you might consider combining the degree with study in the following areas: ethnic studies,

investigative reporting/journalism, Spanish, the laboratory sciences, psychology, sociology and social work. The increasing use of automated data systems makes a minor in computer science marketable as well.

## Criminal Justice Faculty:

- **Ryan Alexander**, Assistant Professor
- **Andra Bannister**, Professor
- **Jodi Beeson**, Assistant Professor
- **Michael Birzer**, Associate Professor and Director
- **Alison McKenney Brown**, Fairmount College Lecturer
- **Delores Craig-Moreland**, Associate Professor
- **Paul Cromwell**, Professor
- **Ronald G. Iacovetta**, Associate Professor
- **Michael Palmiotto**, Professor and Undergraduate Coordinator
- **Martha Smith**, Associate Professor

**GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
REQUIREMENTS**

The General Education Program is an integral component of every degree at Wichita State University. These courses make up about one third of any degree. The goals of the General Education program are:

- **To study and apply mathematical principles;**
- **To study and apply principles of written and oral communication;**
- **To study and apply basic library research skills including basic assessment of various kinds of sources;**
- **To study the natural sciences, social and behavioral sciences, humanities and fine arts in order to understand how scholars in those fields work;**
- **To study human diversity and its implications for society on a global basis.**

Successful completion of the General Education Program and LAS College requirements provides knowledge and skills leading to life-long learning in an ever-changing global world.

Descriptions of the General Education Program and of the courses that are included in it are available both in the *University Catalog* and in the *Schedule of Courses*. These documents are available both in hard copy form and online at the WSU Web site: [www.wichita.edu](http://www.wichita.edu). Click on "Browse A-Z" and use C for the *Catalog* and S for the *Schedule of Courses* menu option, and then select "General Education."

When you enter the university, you will work with an academic advisor to select general education courses for your major and your degree choice.

**For More Information**

To receive more information, or to arrange a campus visit, contact:

Office of Admissions  
Wichita State University  
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Wichita, Kansas 67260-0124  
Telephone (316) 978-3085  
Toll-free (800) 362-2594  
[www.wichita.edu/admissions](http://www.wichita.edu/admissions)

**Major Requirements**

**Required of all:**  
36 CJ hours (But not more than 50 hours. English 210 and Eth S 360 are additional requirements.) 3

**Core Courses**

21 hours minimum

*CJ 598 must be taken in the last two semesters of study. All other core must be completed before enrolling in CJ 598*

CJ 191 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 391 Corrections	3
CJ 392 Law Enforcement	3
CJ 394 Courts and Judicial Systems	3
CJ 407 Introduction to Research Methods	3
CJ 593 Crime Causation and Criminal Justice Policy	3
CJ 598 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3

**Electives**

15 hours minimum

CJ 310 Community-Based Corrections	3
CJ 315 Criminal Law	3
CJ 320 Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 341 Criminality & Scientific Crime Detection	3
CJ 343 Special Investigations	3
CJ 351 The Victim in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 353 Organized and White Collar Crime	3
CJ 355 Special Populations in the Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 381 Special Topics	3
CJ 393 Serial Killers	3
CJ 401 Management of Criminal Justice Agencies	3
CJ 420 Criminal Evidence	3
CJ 451Q International Criminal Justice	3
CJ 453 Crime Prevention	3
CJ 481 Cooperative Education*	3
CJ 483 Individual Directed Study*	3
CJ 501 Integrity in Public Service	3
CJ 513 Violent Crime	3
CJ 515 Sex Crimes	3
CJ 516 Profiling	3
CJ 517 Homicide Investigations	3
CJ 518 Criminal Justice & Crime in Film	3
CJ 541 Medical and Legal Aspects of Death Investigation	3
CJ 551 Workshop in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 600 Forensic Anthropology	3
CJ 610 Correctional Counseling	3
CJ 641 Forensic Psychiatry	3
CJ 643 Forensic Science	3
CJ 651 Dispute Resolution	3
CJ 652 Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 692 Community Policing	3
CJ 783 Advanced Special Topics	3
CJ 797 Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation	3

\*CJ 481and 483 cannot exceed 6 hours total.

**Other Requirements**

Eng 210 Business, Professional & Technical Writing	3
Eth S 360 Dealing with Diversity	3

**Requirements for the Minor (18 CJ hours)**

CJ 191Q Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
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Two of the following (but not more than three): CJ 391, 392, 394, and 593

The University reserves the right to revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees, and any other regulations affecting students whenever considered necessary or desirable.

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