Advising Guide for Freshman & Sophomores

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice students will begin in the Social & Behavioral Sciences Focus Area. Transfer credits, AP and other credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. Please speak with your academic advisor for your individual plan.

General Education Courses (38-39 hours)

<u>Freshman Requirement (1 hour)</u> COUN 1008 – Mastering College (1)

<u>Communications (9 hours)</u> ENGL 1000 – Writing Studies I (3) ENGL 1010 – Writing Studies II (3) COMM 1000 – Public Discourse (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours) Fine Arts Course (3) FYS 1001 – First Year Seminar (3) Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)

<u>Mathematics (3)</u> MATH 2100 - Statistics (3) [recommended]

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8) [at least one course must contain a lab] Life Science Course (3-4) Physical Science Course (3-4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours) [courses must be from at least two different disciplines] POLS 2100 – Found of US Democracy (3) [recommended] PSYC 1101 – Intro to Psychology (3) [recommended] SOC 1100 – Intro to Sociology (3) [recommended]

Major Courses (57 hours)

Foundation Major Courses (15 hours) CJUS 2100 – Intro to Crim Just (3) CJUS 2200 – Intro to Corrections (3) CJUS 2300 – Intro to Juvenile Justice (3) CJUS 2360 – Judicial Process & Const Issues in Criminal Justice (3) CJUS 2400 – Policing Foundations (3)

Core Major Courses (24 hours)

CJUS 3099 – Jr Sem in Crim Justice (3) CJUS 3100 – Found of Social Justice (3) CJUS 3250 – Found of Rest Justice (3) CJUS 3415 – Crim Inquiry & Res Design (3) CJUS 3440 – Exploring Ethics in Just Syst (3) CJUS 4100 – Theories of Crime & Dev (3) CJUS 4465 – Comparative Inter'l Crim Just (3) CJUS 4900 – Sr Capstone in Crim Justice (3)

Selectives (18 hours)

- Please see your advisor and catalog for selective course choices.
- Restorative Justice Concentration
 Option available

Electives (24-25 hours)

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all general education courses.

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