

B.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE - PSYCHOLOGY

The concentration in psychology educates students in criminal justice on the interface between criminal justice and psychology. The scope and sequence of seven psychology courses, in addition to the core criminal justice curriculum, provide students with a foundation in the interdisciplinary science of psychology, including the biological and psychosocial bases of behavior, learning, personality, and cognition. Students will also gain competency in research methods in the social sciences.

The programmatic outcomes for the B.S. Criminal Justice–Psychology are:

1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the following concepts: Theories of Criminal Behavior; The Law; Law Enforcement; Corrections; The Court System; Critical Thinking; Research Methodology and Statistics.
2. Graduating CJ majors will demonstrate excellent or outstanding understanding of the key concepts of Criminal Justice, Administration of Justice, Law Enforcement, Law Adjudication, Corrections, Criminological Theory, Research and Analytical Methods.
3. Students will apply ethical decision making skills and integrity in an ever-changing, global environment
4. Students will produce and present effective oral and written forms of communication appropriate to the profession
5. Students will analyze diversity issues in the criminal justice field
6. Students will evaluate the legal and social impacts of criminal law in our changing society
7. Students will apply critical problem solving and professional skills in an experiential learning environment
8. Students will apply theories of human behavior to solve problems

General Education Courses

CJ 411	Crisis Intervention	3
CJ 445	Criminal Justice Capstone *	3
EH 105	College Writing *	3
HE 111	The Husson Experience ***	1
MS 132	Probability and Statistics	3
PY 111	General Psychology	3
Fine Arts Elective		3
Foreign Culture and Conversation Elective		3
Historical Elective		3
Humanities Elective		3
Math I Elective		4
Lab Science Elective (Must also qualify as a sustainability elective)		3
Literature Elective		3
Perspectives Elective		6
Philosophical Elective		3

Professional Courses

CJ 101	Intro to Justice & Pub Safety *	3
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CJ 215	Police Operations *	3
CJ 221	Criminalistics	3
CJ 225	Criminal Procedure *	3
CJ 235	Criminology *	3
CJ 309	Constitutional Law	3
CJ 310	Mod Penology and Corrections	3
CJ 315	Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 330	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 337	Interviewing and Interrogation	3
CJ 341	Investigations	3
CJ 400	Evidence	3
CJ 435	Management & Criminal Justice	3
PL 200	Criminal Law *	3
Experiential Elective or MCJA		3
Open Electives or MCJA		9
Concentration Courses		
PY 141	Human Growth and Development	3
PY 242	Research Methods	3
PY 232	Abnormal Psychology	3
300/400 PY Electives		12
Total Hours		122

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 101 *	3	CJ 225 *	3
HE 111 ***	1	PY 111	3
EH 105 *	3	Lab Science Elective (Must also qualify as a sustainability elective)	3
Humanities Elective	3	Perspectives Elective	3
Math I Elective	4	Perspectives Elective	3
Philosophical Elective	3		
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Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 215 *	3	CJ 221	3
MS 132	3	CJ 235 *	3
PL 200 *	3	CJ 400	3
PY 141	3	PY 232	3
Literature Elective	3	Foreign Culture and Conversation Elective	3
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Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 309	3	CJ 315	3
CJ 310	3	CJ 337	3

CJ 341	3	CJ 435	3
PY 242	3	Fine Arts Elective	3
PY Elective 300/400	3	PY Elective 300/400	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 330	3	CJ 411	3
CJ 445	3	Historical Elective	3
PY Elective 300/400	3	PY Elective 300/400	3
Experiential/M.C.J.A.	3	Open Elective/M.C.J.A.	3
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Total Hours: 122

* "C" or better required in all courses marked

***Credit may not be required for degree completion.