CRIMINAL JUSTICE, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

Liberal Arts (Code 430-001)

University Requirements

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Credit Requirements

- Minimum total for graduation: 120
- Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher): 39
- Liberal Education Core: 36
- Academic Concentrations

Grade Point Requirements

- Total: 2.00 average
- Resident: 2.00 average
- Major: 2.00 average
- Minor: 2.00 average
- Certificate: 2.00 average

University Residency Requirements

- Minimum total: 30
- Senior year: 23
- Major, Standard, upper division in residence: 12
- Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence: 21
- Certificate: 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.

Apply for graduation on CampS.

1. Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2. See special requirements in each College.
3. See special requirements for the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

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Knowledge Goal

Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences

Two (2) learning experiences

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences

Two (2) learning experiences

Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities

Two (2) learning experiences

Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts

One (1) learning experience

Skills Goal

Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication

Two (2) learning experiences

One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement

Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics

One (1) learning experience

One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement

Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity

One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Goal

Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity

Two (2) learning experiences

One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity

Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives

One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues

One (1) learning experience

Integration Goal

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration

Two (2) learning experiences

Service-Learning Goal

Service-Learning

30 hours

College Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

 Certain degree programs which include Comprehensive Majors may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.
Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available) may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

**College Credits.** Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

## Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

## Major Requirements

Advisers: J. Patchin (Political Science), J. Spraitz (Political Science).

The multidisciplinary criminal justice curriculum is designed to familiarize the student with the complex nature of the American criminal justice system. The study of criminal justice focuses upon the structure and functions of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. Included is the analysis of the political, social, cultural, philosophical, and psychological forces that shape the policies, programs, and practices in the system. The liberal arts orientation of the program prepares the student for graduate-level work in criminal justice, law, and for careers at the local, state, and federal levels in law enforcement, corrections, and court related agencies.

Sixty semester credits, including:

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Skills Area:

Maximum of six credits from the following:

- CJ 111 Gender, Race, Class, and Communication: The Social Construction of Identity
- CJ 201 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
- CJ 202 Fundamentals of Speech
- CJ 205 Listening
- CJ 301 Intercultural Communication
- GEOG 280 Cartographic Design
- GEOG 335 Geographic Information Systems I
- PHIL 150 Logic and Critical Thinking

1 Course in development

The following courses will be applied to a specific elective category based on the content:

- CRMJ 291 Special Topics
- CRMJ 395 Directed Studies
- CRMJ 397 Student Academic Apprenticeship in Criminal Justice
- CRMJ 399 Independent Study - Juniors
- CRMJ 491 Special Topics
- CRMJ 499 Independent Study - Seniors

Criminal Justice Honors Program

1. Goals
   a. To provide an enriched educational experience for subsequent graduate study, professional activity, public life, or citizenship.
   b. To encourage concentrated study in selected areas in the field of criminal justice.
   c. To stimulate and challenge exceptional students to gain a better understanding of the issues, substantive content, research and theory in criminal justice.
   d. To develop capabilities for independent thought and constructive criticism.

2. Entrance Requirements
   a. Eligibility: Upper-class majors with resident and total GPAs of 3.50 and resident and total GPAs of 3.50 in criminal justice major courses.
   b. Applications for the Honors Program should be made in writing to the Criminal Justice Program Coordinating Committee early in the junior year.

3. Graduation from the University with Honors in Criminal Justice requires maintaining resident and total GPAs of 3.50 in criminal justice major courses, and satisfactory completion of all of the following:
   a. Criminal justice major requirements.
   b. Six credits of independent study, approved by the student's honors committee.
   c. An honors examination.
   d. An honors research paper