

# Criminal Justice, A.S.

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## Program Description

DSU's criminal justice major is an interdisciplinary program that combines the study of criminal law, law enforcement, and criminology, providing a firm foundation for a myriad of careers. This course of study exposes students to the interconnected nature of the criminal justice system and explores criminological explanations for crime commission. Graduates from this program are prepared to enter applied positions in the criminal justice system or pursue graduate degrees in law, criminology, sociology, forensics psychology, etc. The associate's degree in criminal justice as DSU prepares students to continue their education in other criminal justice programs at various USHE institutions or at DSU. This program emphasizes criminal law, criminal investigation, and the functioning of the criminal justice system.

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## Program Curriculum

**60 credits**

### DSU General Education Requirements

All DSU General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Core Requirements</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		
	English	3-7
	Mathematics	3-5
	American Institutions	3-6
	Life Sciences	3-10
	Physical Sciences	3-5
	Laboratory Science	0-1
	Fine Arts	3
	Literature/Humanities	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	Exploration	3-5

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Discipline Core Requirements</b>		
CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 1330	Criminal Law	3
CJ 1340	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence	3

### Discipline Elective Requirements

Complete a minimum of 9 (nine) credits in any DSU Criminal Justice courses other than CJ 4890R.

**Note:**

Students planning to earn a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice should take MATH 1040 to fulfill the GE: Mathematics requirement.

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## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 60 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 20 lower-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
3. Minimum C- grade in Discipline Core Requirements.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.

## Graduation Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>1st Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
First Year Recommended Elective		2
CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing (EN)	3
MATH 0980	Transitional Math IIB (if needed)	4
General Education (Fine Arts) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
	Hours	15
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
CJ 1330	Criminal Law	3
CJ 1340	Criminal Investigation	3
ENGL 2010	Interm Writing Selected Topics: (EN)	3
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (MA)	3
General Elective		1
	Hours	13
<b>2nd Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence	3
CJ elective (CJ course)		3
General Education (American Institutions) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (Physical Sciences / Lab) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		4
General Education (Literature/Humanities) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
	Hours	16
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
CJ elective (CJ course)		3
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General Education (Exploration) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (Life Sciences) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		4
General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
	Hours	16
	Total Hours	60