

## OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

The criminal justice major at OU is an interdisciplinary program grounded in the theoretical, methodological and applied policy traditions of criminology and criminal justice, as well as those related disciplines that have contributed to its core knowledge; including sociology, political science, public administration, law, philosophy and psychology. The OU criminal justice major has three defining features: a required interdisciplinary component, a required internship and a required capstone course.

### REQUIRED INTERDISCIPLINARY COMPONENT

The purpose of the interdisciplinary electives is to ensure students' exposure to a broad spectrum of disciplinary knowledge. This interdisciplinary training is especially important for criminal justice majors given the complexity of both crime causation and crime-control policies.

### REQUIRED INTERNSHIP

Students will be required to complete an internship once they have reached senior academic standing. Internships will be coordinated by an administrative professional and will include a classroom component supervised by a full- or part-time faculty member. Requirements for the academic component of internships will be standardized to ensure uniformity in students' classroom experiences.

### REQUIRED CAPSTONE COURSE

Criminal justice majors will be required to complete a capstone course when they have reached senior academic standing. This course offers seniors the opportunity to systematically marshal knowledge gained from their coursework and internship experience in order to link theory, research and practice to address a complex criminal justice issue. Students will complete a semester-long independent research project about a criminal justice policy of their choosing.

Criminal justice majors may focus their coursework around specific research and career interests by selecting an area of specialization — homeland security or information security/assurance.



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Criminal Justice



## **GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS** (48 Credits)

### **Required Courses** (16 credits)

CRJ 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJ 2100 Criminological Theory  
SOC 2010 Introduction to Methods of Social Research  
SOC 2020 Social Statistics with Computer Applications

### **Required Core Courses (select two)** (8 credits)

CRJ 3223 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice System  
CRJ 3224 Corrections and Rehabilitative Institutions  
CRJ 3227 Police and Society  
CRJ 3229 Criminal Law and the Courts

### **Criminal Justice Elective Courses (select two from each category)** (16 credits)

Criminal Justice Electives  
Interdisciplinary Electives

### **Required Internship Course** (4 credits)

CRJ 4950 Criminal Justice Internship

### **Required Capstone Course** (4 credits)

CRJ 4970 Capstone

## **HOMELAND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS** (59-60 Credits)

### **Required Courses** (16 credits)

CRJ 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJ 2100 Criminological Theory  
SOC 2010 Introduction to Methods of Social Research  
SOC 2020 Social Statistics with Computer Applications

### **Required Core Courses** (8 credits)

CRJ 3227 Police and Society  
CRJ 3229 Criminal Law and the Courts

### **Criminal Justice Elective Courses (select four)** (16 credits)

CRJ 3300 Alcohol, Drugs and Society  
CRJ 3320 Criminology and Public Policy  
CRJ 3332 Race/Ethnicity, Crime and Justice  
CRJ 3340 White Collar Crime  
CRJ 3341 Cybercrime  
CRJ 3342 Surveillance Society  
CRJ 3346 Profiling and Threat Assessment  
CRJ 3347 Neighborhood, Schools and Crime  
CRJ 3348 Terrorism and Homeland Security  
CRJ 3349 Applied Intelligence  
CRJ 3350 Intro to Security

CRJ 3351 Geography of Crime  
CRJ 3360 Crime and the Life Course  
CRJ 3365 Critical Incident Analysis  
CRJ 3905 Special Topics (pending program advisor approval)

### **Interdisciplinary Elective Courses (select three)** (11-12 credits)

AN/SOC 3610 Race and Ethnic Relations  
HST 3295 Religion, Politics and American Culture  
HST 3405 Nationalism in Modern Europe  
HST 3510 Modern Middle East  
HST 3540 Arab-Israeli Conflict  
HST 3550 Modern Iran and Iraq  
MIS 4900 ST Information Privacy  
PHL 3610 Philosophy of International Relations  
PHL 3620 Global Justice  
PS 3040 International Politics: Theory and Practice  
PS 3115 The Judicial Process  
PS 3250 Law and Politics  
PS 3255 Constitutional Law  
PS 3260 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
PS 3415 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa  
PS 3430 Political Systems of Asia  
PS 3780 International Terrorism: Causes, Consequences and Responses

### **Required Internship Course** (4 credits)

CRJ 4950 Criminal Justice Internship

### **Required Capstone Course** (4 credits)

CRJ 4970 Capstone

## **INFORMATION SECURITY/ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** (60-62 Credits)

### **Required Courses** (16 credits)

CRJ 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJ 2100 Criminological Theory  
SOC 2010 Introduction to Methods of Social Research  
SOC 2020 Social Statistics with Computer Applications

### **Required Core Courses** (8 credits)

CRJ 3227 Police and Society  
CRJ 3229 Criminal Law and the Courts

### **Required Information Security Management Courses** (18 credits)

MIS 3010 Survey of Management Information Systems  
MIS 3050 Information Technology Foundations  
MIS 4130 Networks  
MIS 4140 Information Security Lab  
MIS 4180 Information Systems Risk Analysis and Security Control Development  
MIS 4800 Information Security Project

### **Criminal Justice Elective Courses (select two)** (8 credits)

CRJ 3320 Criminology and Public Policy  
CRJ 3430 White-Collar Crime  
CRJ 3341 Cybercrime  
CRJ 3342 The Surveillance Society  
CRJ 3346 Profiling and Threat Assessment  
CRJ 3348 Terrorism and Homeland Security  
CRJ 3365 Critical Incident Analysis  
CRJ 3905 Special Topics: Criminal Justice Elective (Pending program advisor approval)

### **Interdisciplinary Elective Courses (select one)** (3-4 credits)

MIS 4700 Information Systems Security  
MIS 4750 Mobile Security and Secure Application Development  
MIS 4900 ST Information Privacy  
PS 3250 Law and Politics  
PS 3255 Constitutional Law  
PS 3260 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
PS 3780 International Terrorism: Causes, Consequences and Responses  
PHL 3620 Global Justice

### **Required Internship Course** (4 credits)

CRJ 4950 Criminal Justice Internship

### **Required Capstone Course** (4 credits)

CRJ 4970 Capstone

Students who pursue the information security/assurance specialization will receive a minor in information security management from the School of Business Administration.

**OU criminal justice majors are required to earn a minimum 2.5 GPA in each criminal justice course in order to successfully complete the degree.**