

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog, available online at www.siu.edu/registrar/.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (Intro SS)* 3 ANTH 111 Intro to Anthro (Intro SS, IC) (recom)* 3 ENG 101 English Composition I* 3 CMIS 108 Comp Concepts & Apps (recom)* 3 SPC 103, 104, or 105 Speech Communication* 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	CJ/SOC 201 Intro to Criminal Justice* 3 ENG 102 English Composition II* 3 PHIL 106 Critical Thinking* 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities* 3 Intro Natural Sciences and Mathematics* 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> Apply for admission to Pre-CJ Program+ 15
2	CJ 202 Introduction to Corrections*# 3 CJ 208 Introduction to Law Enforcement*# 3 POLS 112 Am. National Government (Dist SS)* 3 International Issues/Internat'l Culture (II/IC)** 3 Intro Fine Art & Hum or Nat Sci & Math* 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 1st semester Pre-CJ Program# 15	CJ/SOC 272 Criminology*# 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)** 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 2nd semester Pre-CJ Program Apply for Admission to CJ Major^ 15
3	CJ 302 Research Methods in CJ*++ 3 CJ 366 Race and Gender in CJ* 3 CJ ELECTIVE (200 level)# 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 18	CJ 303 Data Analysis in CJ*++ or SOC 303 Stats with Computer Apps*++ 3 CJ ELECTIVE (200 level recommended) 3 CJ ELECTIVE 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 18
4	CJ ELECTIVE 3 CJ ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 4 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16	CJ 488 Supervised Internship*++ 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 12

- * Course requires a C or better.
- ** Course taken to fulfill this requirement may also satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog for a list of approved courses.
- + Students must have completed 30 hours of undergraduate coursework to enter the **Pre-CJ Program**. Application for admission to the Pre-CJ Program must be made in person at the Criminal Justice Director's office (Peck 1211) no later than September 15th.
- ++ Student must be a declared major or minor to enroll.
- # While enrolled in the Pre-CJ Program, students must complete CJ 202, CJ 208 and CJ 272. Students may also take either or both CJ 205 and CJ 206.
- ^ Applications for admission to the CJ major are reviewed prior to the start of fall semester. Students enrolled in the Pre-CJ program must apply in person at the Criminal Justice Director's office (Peck 1211) no later than the 5th week of the spring semester. Transfer students must apply no later than August 1. Admission is not guaranteed.

Applications for admission to the Criminal Justice major will be reviewed by an Admissions Committee composed of the Director of Criminal Justice Studies and two members of the full-time criminal justice faculty. Admission to this program will be highly competitive and students should not assume that meeting the minimum criteria to apply for admission will guarantee their acceptance into the program. Among the factors considered will be:

- ❖ Overall GPA at SIUE
- ❖ GPA in Pre-CJ Program
- ❖ Current or previous employment in the criminal justice field
- ❖ Previous course work in criminal justice at other institutions
- ❖ Letters of recommendation from past or present instructors
- ❖ Other considerations that support the University's Long-Term Goal of Engaged Students and Capable Graduates

Declaring a Criminal Justice Major: To declare a major in Criminal Justice, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. Completed all General Education Skills courses with a grade of C or better in all courses;
4. Completed 15 hours of General Education Introductory courses with a grade of C or better in all courses;
5. Completed SOC 111, POLS 112 and CJ/SOC 201 or their equivalents with a grade of C or better in each course;
6. A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher;
7. Completed the Pre-CJ Program (CJ 202, CJ 208, and one other 200-level CJ course, besides 201); and
8. Written permission from the Director of the Criminal Justice Studies Program.

For further information, contact the Director of Criminal Justice Studies, PH 1211, 650-3713 or 650-3295.