CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Arts
The Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary degree that prepares students for a variety of professional careers related to law enforcement, social services and criminal investigation. In addition, the degree provides excellent preparation for graduate education in criminology and public policy. The major offers two concentrations: the General Concentration and Leadership Concentration. The General Concentration allows students to pursue a science-oriented education while still selecting from a wide variety of course options. The Leadership Concentration prepares students specifically for leadership or management roles in their field. The Justice Studies degree requires a total of 121 credits, including 38 credits in classroom work on the topics of criminal and social justice as outlined in the curriculum. In addition, students take a modern language and nine additional credits of relevant social science or humanities courses. These additional courses provide students a greater depth and broader diversity of skills and knowledge useful for careers in these fields. Courses that fulfill General Education requirements and departmental social science and humanities courses may also fulfill minor requirements.

Freshman Year
First Semester
3 - MATH 1010 Essential Math for Society or
3 - MATH 1020 Business Calculus I or
4 - MATH 1060 Calculus of One Variable
3 - SOC 2010 Intro to Sociology or
3 - SOC 2020 Social Problems
3 - Modern Language Requirement
3 - Natural Science Requirement
3 - Social Science Requirement
3 - Departmental Humanities/Social Science Req.
15

Second Semester
3 - Core Requirement
3 - Criminal Justice Requirement
3 - Departmental Humanities/Social Science Req.
3 - Minor Requirement
3 - Elective
15

Junior Year
First Semester
3 - Core Requirement
3 - Criminal Justice Requirement
3 - Departmental Humanities/Social Science Req.
3 - Social Justice Requirement
3 - Elective
15

Second Semester
3 - Core Requirement
3 - Departmental Humanities/Social Science Req.
3 - Minor Requirement
3 - Social Justice Requirement
3 - Elective
15

Senior Year
First Semester
3 - Core Requirement
3 - Minor Requirement
3 - Social Justice Requirement
6 - Elective
6 - Minor Requirement
4 - Elective
15

Second Semester
2 - JUST 4970 Justice Studies Capstone
3 - Criminal Justice Requirement
6 - Minor Requirement
4 - Elective
15

121-122 Total Semester Hours

Sophomore Year
First Semester
3 - JUST 2880 The Criminal Justice System
3 - Arts and Humanities (Literature) Requirement
3 - Cross-Cultural Awareness Requirement
3 - Departmental Math or Science Requirement
3 - Criminal Justice Requirement
15

Second Semester
3 - SOC 3020 Research Methods I
3 - Criminal Justice Requirement
3 - Departmental Math or Science Requirement
3 - Science and Technology in Society Req.
3 - Elective
15

Junior Year
First Semester
3 - JUST 4680 Criminal Evidence
3 - SOC 3040 Research Methods II
6 - Departmental Math or Science Requirement
3 - Social Justice Requirement
16

Second Semester
3 - JUST 4910 Policing
3 - Departmental Math or Science Requirement
3 - Minor Requirement
6 - Elective
15

The Leadership Concentration prepares students specifically for leadership or management roles in their field. The Justice Studies degree requires a total of 121 credits, including 39 in relevant courses. In addition, students take 18 hours of math and/or science courses selected from a department-approved list. These additional courses provide students greater scientific literacy on topics relevant to the technical elements of criminal investigations and prepare students for graduate coursework. Courses that fulfill General Education requirements and departmental science and math courses may also fulfill minor requirements.
Senior Year
First Semester
3 - JUST 4930 Corrections
3 - Criminal Justice Requirement
6 - Minor Requirement
3 - Social Justice Requirement
15
Second Semester
2 - JUST 4970 Justice Studies Capstone
3 - Criminal Justice Requirement
3 - Minor Requirement
6 - Elective
14
121-122 Total Semester Hours

1MATH 1060 is recommended.

2See General Education Requirements. The Social Science Requirement may not be fulfilled by a SCC course.

3Select from ANTH 3310, 3550, 4510, 4530, 4660, or any course in AGM, ASTR, AVS, BCHM, BE, BIOE, BIOL, BMOL, BT, CE, CES, CH, CHE, CPSC, CSIM, CVT, ECE, EES, EM, ENGR, ENR, ENSP, ENT, ETOX, FDSC, FNR, FOR, GEN, GEOG, HCC, HILTH, HORT, IE, MATH, ME, MICR, MEE, NUTR, PES, PHSC, PHYS, PSSC, PLDA, STAT, or WFB.

4See page 93 for approved minors.

5General concentration students select from JUST 3980, 4280, 4940, POSC 4360, 4570, 4580, and 4950. Leadership concentration students select from JUST 4290, 4920, POSC 4360, SOC 4500, and 4660.

6JUST 4680, 4910, and 4930 may be taken in any order.

7Select from ANTH 4230, SOC 3510, 3600, 4140, 4330, 4600, and 4610.

HEALTH SCIENCE
Bachelor of Science
The Department of Public Health Sciences prepares students for careers in the health field, one of the largest industries in the United States. It includes hospitals and other medical service providers, public health organizations, health insurance companies, health/medical related sales, health fitness organizations, and community and nonprofit health agencies.

Plans of study can be arranged in health promotion and behavior, health services administration, leadership for cardiovascular technology, and pre-professional health studies. Students in the Health Promotion and Behavior Concentration have the skills to assess, plan, communicate, implement, manage, and evaluate public health promotion programs. Students in the Preprofessional Health Studies Concentration obtain the coursework and experience necessary for acceptance into various graduate programs in clinical health professions. The Cardiovascular Imaging Leadership Concentration provides a core of health science classes and training in diagnostic cardiovascular sonography and leadership. The Health Services Administration Concentration allows students to develop skills and competencies in health administration/management for entry-level careers or graduate study in this area. A minor in Business Administration is integral to the concentration. The department, in cooperation with the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, also offers a joint Bachelor of Science degree in Language and International Health (see pages 63-64).

Entrance Requirements
To facilitate admission of students who can achieve at an appropriate level in the program, admission is selective. Applicants are reviewed by the Office of Admissions and consideration is given to performance in secondary school and on the College Board Examination (SAT). Those seeking admission are advised to apply to the University early in the fall of their senior year of high school.

Transfer admission is competitive. Students are encouraged to apply early to the Office of Admissions. The University admits ten new transfer students to the Health Science major during the fall semester only. Potential students should have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and completion of 30 semester hours of transferable courses. Placement in the Health Science curriculum is determined after credit evaluation is complete.

Students may apply to change majors into Health Science with decisions based on available space and approval by the department advisory committee. Applications are accepted in the fall semester beginning on the first day of class with a deadline of the last day of classes. Accepted change-of-major students must be signed into the program by the academic advisor. Minimally, applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.25 with 49 or fewer earned credits or a 2.5 with 50 or more earned credits. Students with 50 or more earned credits must also have taken and passed the math requirement, statistics requirements and science requirement per the General Education requirements listed in the Undergraduate Announcements. Students are allowed to apply only twice. Detailed information is available in the Academic Advising Center located in 309 Edwards Hall.

CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION
Freshman Year
First Semester
3 - BIOL 1030 General Biology I and 1
1 - BIOL 1050 General Biology Lab. I or 1
5 - BIOL 1100 Principles of Biology I
4 - CH 1010 General Chemistry
3 - HLTH 2020 Introduction to Public Health
3 - Social Science Requirement1
14-15
Second Semester
3 - BIOL 1060 General Biology Lab. II and 1
1 - BIOL 1080 General Biology Lab. II or 1
5 - BIOL 1110 Principles of Biology II
4 - CH 1020 General Chemistry
3 - ENGL 1030 Composition and Rhetoric
3 - HLTH 2030 Overview of Health Care Systems
3 - Math Requirement1
17-19
Sophomore Year
First Semester
4 - BIOL 2220 Human Anatomy and Phys. I
3 - CVT 2260 Intro. to Cardiovascular Sonography
3 - HLTH 2980 Human Health and Disease
4 - PHYS 2070 General Physics 1
4 - PHYS 2090 General Physics I Laboratory
3 - Statistics Requirement1
17
Second Semester
4 - BIOL 2230 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
3 - COMM 1500 Introduction to Human Comm. or 3
3 - COMM 2500 Public Speaking
3 - CVT 2250 Ultrasound Physics
3 - HLTH 2400 Determinants of Health Behavior
3 - Health Requirement1
16
Junior Year
First Semester
4 - CVT 3250 Echocardiography Principles
4 - CVT 3350 Vascular Sonography Principles
3 - HLTH 3800 Epidemiology
3 - Arts and Humanities (Literature) Requirement1
14
Second Semester
4 - CVT 3260 Echocardiography Methods
4 - CVT 3360 Vascular Sonography Methods
3 - HLTH 4900 Research and Evaluation
Strategies for Public Health
3 - Leadership Requirement1
3 - Social Science Requirement1
17
Summer
3 - CVT 4240 Introduction to Field Experience

Senior Year
First Semester
6 - CVT 4250 CVS Field Experience II
3 - HLTH 4180 CVT Professional Development
3 - Arts and Humanities (Non-Lit.) Requirement1
12
Second Semester
6 - CVT 4260 CVS Field Experience III
3 - Health Requirement4
3 - Leadership Requirement1
12
122-125 Total Semester Hours

1See General Education Requirements. Six of these credits must also satisfy the Cross-Cultural Awareness and Science and Technology in Society Requirements.

2MATH 1020 or 1060

3STAT 2300 or 3090

4Any HLTH course not otherwise required.

5Select from HEHD 4000, 4100 or 4200

Note: A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 is required for registration in each HLTH course.

HEALTH PROMOTION AND BEHAVIOR CONCENTRATION
Freshman Year
First Semester
3 - BIOL 1030 General Biology I and 3
1 - BIOL 1050 General Biology Lab. I or 1
5 - BIOL 1100 Principles of Biology I
3 - COMM 1000 Introduction to Psychology
3 - PSYC 2010 Introduction to Psychology
3 - SOC 2010 Introduction to Sociology
1 - Elective
14-15