

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (A.A.) - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36-39</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may also fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- 60 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all courses in the major
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 15 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GOVT 220	American Government	3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60-63</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.