CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.) - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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
Communication & Information Literacy [1]		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Communications Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning [1]		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
Critical Thinking [1]		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview [3]	2
Critical Thinking Elective		3
Civic & Global Engagement [1]		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life [3]	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry [1]		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts [1]		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I [3]	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II [3]	2
Total Hours		**40-43**

1. Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements
2. All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course
3. Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise [1]	3
GOVT 220	American Government [1]	3
Total Hours		**6**

1. Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
CJUS 300	Administration of Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 310	Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
Total Hours		**39**

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 32-38 credit hours of Free Electives		32-38
Total Hours		**32-38**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** 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
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Freshman Year		
First Semester		**Hours**
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective [1]		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**14**
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2

Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
Math Elective [1]		3
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Elective		1
CSER		0
	Hours	**14**

Sophomore Year

Third Semester

THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Critical Thinking Elective [1]		3
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
Social Science Elective [1]		3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**14**

Fourth Semester

THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective [1]		3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**14-17**

Junior Year

Fifth Semester

Cultural Studies Elective (GOVT 220) [1]		3
CJUS 300	Administration of Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 310	Juvenile Justice	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**

Sixth Semester

CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**18**

Senior Year

Seventh Semester

CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**

Eighth Semester

CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
	Hours	**16**
	Total Hours	**120-123**

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