

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.) - CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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 <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</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 Christian Life and Biblical Worldview (4 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 Introduction to Theology Survey (4 c.h.) 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 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
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Cognate</b>		
PSYC 305	Overview of Theory and Treatment of Substance Abuse	3
PSYC 317	Crisis Intervention	3
PSYC 320	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 430	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 475	Psychology of Criminal Behavior	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Choose 18-24 credit hours of Free Electives		18-24
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18-24</b>

*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 and cognate 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

## 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

Course	Title	Hours
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
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>		
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) <sup>1</sup>		3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GOVT 220	American Government	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CJUS 300	Administration of Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 310	Juvenile Justice	3
PSYC 305	Overview of Theory and Treatment of Substance Abuse	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
PSYC 317	Crisis Intervention	3
PSYC 320	Behavior Modification	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
PSYC 430	Abnormal Psychology	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 475	Psychology of Criminal Behavior	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</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.