

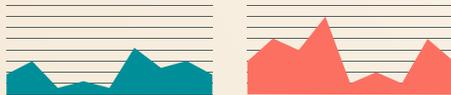


THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR

is designed for students who are preparing for careers in:

- law enforcement
- corrections
- judicial administration

or other areas related to the study or management of crime, either directly upon graduation or after further graduate training.



PROGRESSION IN THE MINOR

CRJU 215. Introduction to Criminal Justice
 CRJU 225. Ethics in Criminal Justice
 (required sequence)

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Choose at least one course from each of the following units:

Human Behavior

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SOCI 214. Social Deviance

SOCI 327. Juvenile Delinquency

SOCI/CRJU 325. Criminology

PSYC 250. Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (Non PSYC majors only) or

PSYC 335. Abnormal Psychology (PSYC majors)

PSYC/JUST 316. Human Development and Crime



Law and Procedure

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CRJU 321. Criminalistics

CRJU 327. Criminal Law

CRJU 328. Criminal Procedure

CRJU 329. Criminal Investigation and Evidence

Institutions

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CRJU 330. Corrections

CRJU 335. Law Enforcement

CRJU 337. Courts and the Judiciary

CRJU 340. Administration in Criminal Justice

Choose two additional courses from those listed above or from the following:

CRJU 301. Special Topics in Criminal Justice

CRJU 401. Internship in Criminal Justice

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TOTAL CREDITS

21

INTERNSHIPS AND INDEPENDENT STUDY:

- are NOT required for the Criminal Justice minor, but internships are recommended, as they provide valuable educational experiences that bring together academic and practical knowledge.
- are options for elective courses.
- may be taken for credit in multiple disciplines (e.g., Psychology, Sociology, Justice Studies, Criminal Justice, etc.).
- will only be applied as elective credit for the minor if the internship or independent study is related to criminal justice.

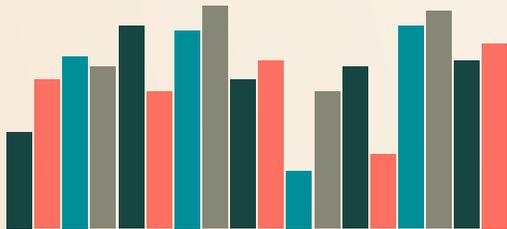
Students must request approval for an internship or independent study from the program coordinator prior to registering for the class. No more than one internship and no more than one independent study course may be applied as credit towards the minor.





STUDENT ORGANIZATION

LAE, the Criminal Justice fraternity, has a very active chapter at JMU. It is a student-led organization that sponsors activities and programs related to criminal justice issues. Membership in LAE is open to all students at JMU, but is especially appropriate for Criminal Justice minors. In the recent past, the organization has sponsored activities such as trips to the police firing range, a tour of the local jail, speakers from federal law enforcement agencies, and work with the law enforcement dog training center in Front Royal, Virginia. Those interested in joining the organization should contact the program coordinator for more information.



PLEASE NOTE: The criminal justice minor is a high demand program. **Periodically, waiting lists for entrance are established.** Juniors and Seniors should consult with advisors in the Justice Studies Department before declaring the minor.

OTHER FACTS ABOUT THE MINOR

Occasionally, elective credit may be given for courses not included in the list, provided they are relevant to the minor. Contact the program coordinator for approval.

A maximum of **two courses** may be transferred into the Criminal Justice minor from other institutions. **No transfer credit will be given for any course offered in the minor at the 300 or 400 level.**

All CJ minors must have graduation applications signed by the program coordinator **BEFORE** bringing it to the major department. The program coordinator will need a copy of the student's unofficial transcript in order to complete the form.



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