CJ 101  
**Introduction to Criminal Justice**  
3 Credit Hours  
The course reviews the historical and philosophical background of the U.S. criminal justice system and its three major components: police, courts and corrections. Attention is focused on topics such as the Constitution's impact on modern criminal justice and a comparative analysis of criminal justice systems in selected foreign nations. The course also critically evaluates local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and surveys theories of criminal behavior.

CJ 201  
**Law Enforcement and Society**  
3 Credit Hours  
*Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101*  
The course will examine the social and historical origins of various police systems; police culture; role and career; police in the legal system; social and legal restraints on police practices; police discretion in practice; police and the community; police organization and community control mechanisms. Offered spring.

CJ 202  
**Introduction to Corrections**  
3 Credit Hours  
This course offers an overview of the history and philosophical foundations of the American correctional system. Emphasis is placed on how the theories of retribution, deterrence, incapacitation, and rehabilitation affect current issues such as overcrowding, social control in prison, legal rights of prisoners and alternatives to incarceration. Offered fall.

CJ 210  
**Criminal Law**  
3 Credit Hours  
This course examines the historical evolution of criminal law in the U.S. Through in-depth analysis of key state and federal court decisions, the course provides analysis of the purposes, constitutionality and application of criminal law. It also compares U.S. criminal laws to laws in select foreign jurisdictions. Offered fall.

CJ 214  
**Law, Courts, and Justice**  
3 Credit Hours  
*Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101*  
The course offers an examination of the role of the judiciary, current issues in law and the legal profession in the United States. Among the topics covered are those which analyze connections between ethics, social change and the application of law. This course is strongly recommended for students considering a career in law. Offered spring.

CJ 216  
**Crime and the Media**  
3 Credit Hours  
The course will address the intersection of popular media and the Criminal Justice System. Students from a variety of majors and programs such as students in Sociology, Political Science, Pre-Law and Communication will also find value in this course. Offered as needed.

CJ 228  
**Latinos and the Criminal Justice System**  
3 Credit Hours  
*Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101*  
This course examines the relationship between Latinos/as and the criminal justice system. Specifically, the course explores what distinguishes Latinos/as from other racial and ethnic groups in the criminal justice system, and what sociological/criminological theories can help us understand the causes of these differences and inequalities. The course considers key variables such as historical context, ethnic and race relations, and current criminal justice policy regarding Latinos/as in the United States. Offered as needed.

CJ 245  
**Race, Class, Gender and the Criminal Justice System**  
3 Credit Hours  
The objective of this course is to examine the relationship between race, class, gender and the criminal justice system. Throughout the course, students will examine the multiple and intersecting ways these concepts shape the criminal justice process. Specifically, how do these socially constructed axioms influence a variety of institutional contexts such as law enforcement, courts and corrections? The goal is to provide students with knowledge and understanding of the criminal justice system from the position of under-represented groups in America. The course will examine key variables such as historical and community context, ethnic and race relations, and current criminal justice policy. Offered as needed.

CJ 283  
**Gangs and Society**  
3 Credit Hours  
In this course the historical evolution and social roots of gangs and street gangs in modern U.S. society are explored, along with their growth, recruitment and organization. Criminological theories are used to assess gang structure, characteristics and activities. Additionally, the relationships of gangs to each other, to crime and violence, to the law, and to the community are also explored. Offered as needed.

CJ 294  
**Statistics and Research Design I**  
3 Credit Hours  
*Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101*  
This course examines the fundamental principles and tools of social science research. Students will develop a basic literacy enabling them to design social science research studies, explore the merits and limits of various research strategies and tools of analysis, and comprehend the basics of qualitative and quantitative research methods. Students will also identify ethical considerations important to social science research, describe the main elements of a social science research study, and define important platforms used to disseminate research findings. Offered fall.
CJ 295
Statistics and Research Design II
3 Credit Hours
Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101 CJ-294
This course examines social science problem solving through
the use of various research tools, methods and research
designs. This portion of the sequence will incorporate learning
with hands-on practice. Offered spring.

CJ 302
Organized Crime
3 Credit Hours
The course provides an overview of organized crime in the
U.S. beginning with definitions of the phenomenon and
analysis of the history of organized crime, including ethnic
patterns and cross-cultural comparisons. Students will also
consider the competing explanations for organized crime in the
U.S.; policy issues, and techniques used to combat organized
crime. Offered as needed.

CJ 303
Police Administration
3 Credit Hours
This course reviews the evolution of police organizational
theory, management, planning and leadership skills. This
course also addresses issues concerned with stress and police
personnel, labor relations, state civil liability, and civil rights

CJ 306
Special Topics
3 Credit Hours
This course will focus on studies from a variety of perspectives
on issues of justice and society.

CJ 306
Special Topics: African Americans and the Criminal
Justice System
3 Credit Hours
"African Americans and the Criminal Justice System" explores
the interrelationship between race and involvement with the
criminal justice system. This course will explore one of the
most sensitive questions facing Americans today: Why are
African Americans grossly over-represented in the American
criminal justice system? The explanations for the disparities
that haunt the criminal justice system are nuanced and
complex, and therefore deserving of careful study. Absorbing
lessons from a wide variety of disciplines, including history,
sociology, political science, economics, psychology, and law,
"African Americans and the Criminal Justice System" will
examine this vexing American problem. Students will also
examine how the criminal justice system intersects with other
systems of social control, like the welfare state and foster care.
This course approaches the topic with an intersectional lens
in which race, gender, class and sexuality are all analyzed as
integral parts of the social construction of criminality."

CJ 307
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
3 Credit Hours
This course considers the problem of delinquency in culture
and its relation to conventional culture. Students will examine
the introduction to delinquent lifestyles and the relationship to
adult criminal behavior. Offered as needed.

CJ 311
Probation and Parole
3 Credit Hours
Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101
This course provides an overview of the history and
philosophical foundations of probation and parole in the United
States. Criminological theories concerned with probation and
parole supervision are considered. Laws and court decisions
relating to probation and parole are assessed and current
issues and problems in probation and parole are explored.
Offered as needed.

CJ 312
Criminology
3 Credit Hours
Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101 6 credit hours in criminal
justice
This course is an examination of the major theories of
deviance, crime and criminal behavior from a variety of
disciplines: biology, psychology, sociology, philosophy,
economics, gender and women's studies etc., and their policy
implications. Offered spring.

CJ 316
Victimology
3 Credit Hours
Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101
This course will review victimology as an evolving discipline.
It will examine the elements of this new field, including the
development of the discipline, the economic and other costs of
crime to victims, the use of victimization surveys, services and
programs for victims and the implications of the victim-offender
system on the criminal justice process, as well as the societal
response to, and description of, victims. Offered fall.

CJ 318
Globalization and Crime
3 Credit Hours
This course examines criminal justice systems and crime
from a comparative perspective. Utilizing historical, legal,
jurisprudential approaches, this course examines how
economic global dependencies create opportunities for crime
and how travel, communication, and other technologies
facilitate its occurrence. The course examines topics such as
gun trafficking, human trafficking, drug trafficking, cyber-crime,
maritime privacy and counterfeiting. The course also explores
international responses to global crime. Offered as needed.

CJ 320
Ethics in Criminal Justice
3 Credit Hours
Ethical and moral decision making is an important dilemma
that students who enter the criminal justice field will face during
their careers. The purpose of this course will be to provide students with an understanding of ethics and justice as well as provide them opportunities to discuss ethical decision-making and the implications of such decision-making. Offered as needed.

**CJ 336**
**Criminal Investigation**
3 Credit Hours
*Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101*
This course examines the historical evolution of techniques used in criminal investigation. Topics covered include crime scene activities, chain of evidence, interviewing and interrogation, records and intelligence, undercover operations, computerized crime analysis, and the use of informants. Offered as needed.

**CJ 337**
**Criminalistics**
3 Credit Hours
*Pre/Corequisite: P (RQ) CJ-101*
This course is designed to acquaint the student with the capabilities and limitations of the criminalistics laboratory. While reviewing the application of natural sciences to the problems encountered in the examination of evidence, students assess the quality and effectiveness of scientific theories in their application. Offered as needed.

**CJ 338**
**Drugs and the Criminal Justice System**
3 Credit Hours
This course provides a comprehensive examination of the issue of drug abuse. While focusing on the history, causes, and treatment of drug abuse, it also assesses varied drug policies, drug trafficking, drug law enforcement, and the drug legalization movement. Offered as needed.

**CJ 366**
**Internships**
3 to 9 Credit Hours
The student will spend a specified number of hours working in a criminal justice agency, reporting regularly to an assigned academic supervisor and completing academic assignments appropriate to his/her type of work. All field placements must be approved in advance by the course instructor. Needs department chair approval.

**CJ 367**
**Individual Research**
3 Credit Hours
In this course the student conducts filed and/or library research and then prepares and completes a research proposal under the direction of a specific faculty member. No classes; meetings with faculty member as required.

**CJ 368**
**Senior Seminar**
3 Credit Hours
This course entails researching a major topic in criminal justice and providing a significant written assessment of the results of that research. Building on students' prior work on criminal justice history and practice as well as criminological theories, the course reexamines fundamental questions concerning the social construction of crime and the policing of society. Specific research topics will be assigned by the instructor to each student. NOTE: This course is ONLY open to criminal justice majors.

**CJ 390**
**Independent Study**
3 Credit Hours
With the approval and under the guidance of an assigned faculty member, students in this course engage in readings and research on a specific criminal justice topic.