

# BS-Criminal Justice

IDN: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Code: 4097**

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

*The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.*

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	English composition requirement	1		3	English composition requirement	1	
3	Mathematics requirement	1		4	Lab science requirement	1	
3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication			3	PSYC 1163 General Psychology		
3	SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology			3	LEGL 1043 Introduction to Law		
3	CJ 1013 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	2		3	CJ 1253 Criminology	2	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	STAT 2503 Probability and Statistics I			3	POLS 2753 American National Government		
3	Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	1		3	Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	1	
4	Lab science requirement	1		4	CJ 2504 Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science	2	
3	CJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices	2		3	CJ 2513 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	2	
3	CJ 2603 Courts and Criminal Procedure	2		2	CJ 2402 Crime Scene Documentation	2	
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	POLS 2853 State and Local Government			3	Upper- level History/Government elective	4	
4	World language requirement	5		3	Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	2 & 3	
3	CJ 2373 Police Systems and Practices	2		3	Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	2 & 3	
3	CJ 2403 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	2		3	Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	2 & 3	
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SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 12 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	Upper- level Humanities elective	4		3	Upper- level elective	4	
3	Upper- level elective	4		3	Upper- level elective	4	
3	Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	2 & 3		3	Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	2 & 3	
3	Upper -level Criminal Justice elective	2 & 3		3	Upper -level Criminal Justice elective	2 & 3	
3	CJ 4113 Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice	2					

**Total Hours: 120 At least 45 hours must be upper level**

NOTES
1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
3: Upper-level Criminal Justice electives, 27 hours. Confer with faculty advisor and consult course catalog for prerequisites.
4: Upper- level electives. 15 hours. In consultation with faculty advisor, select three hours of upper-level humanities, three hours of upper-level history/government, and nine hours of upper-level electives.
5: Must complete four hours of a world language.
<b>Program requirements-Must earn a C or better in all CJ courses applied toward the degree.</b>
<b>Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.</b>

**Transfer Course Information**

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

**Student Degree Program Requirements**

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2017-Catalog Year 2017-2018. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_