

# CJA



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration

College of Arts & Sciences

## Program Overview

The criminal justice curriculum is designed to provide the student with a thorough understanding of crime and the criminal justice system. Areas of study include law enforcement, the courts, corrections, criminology, juvenile delinquency, and victimology. The Criminal Justice programs of study stress professional ethics, human values, critical thinking, and analytical skills that prepare students for careers in various criminal justice agencies and also provides students with the foundation required for graduate school admission.

## Purpose

The Division of Social Science incorporates traditional major and minor programs that seek to promote intellectual development and a better understanding of society; its history, political systems, psychology, social structures, and human interaction not only as personal as the individual but international in scope. The division offers these academic disciplines within a liberal arts framework of Christian higher education as outlined in Campbellsville University's stated goals.

To meet the University's goals the division provides majors and/or minors in criminal justice, family life, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and social science areas (with or without teaching certification) leading to a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree. An Associate of Science degree is available in certain disciplines. These programs of study are solidly grounded in the liberal arts tradition and promote intellectual inquiry, critical thinking, reading, writing, and research skills to prepare students for graduate studies, various professional schools, teacher certification, and careers outside academe.



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## Admission Process

In order to become accepted at Campbellsville University we need the following documents:

- Application
- High School Transcript

### Transfer Student Admission Process

Students who have attended other colleges or universities and desire to obtain degrees from Campbellsville University will take the following steps:

- Application
- Official transcript (containing a complete record of all courses attempted) from each college or university previously and currently attended.
- If transferring less than 24 semester hours of credit, arrange for the Office of Admissions to receive an official and final high school transcript.

## Course Requirements

- A total of 120 semester hours of academic work with a minimum standing of 2.1 in the area of concentration and a minimum overall average of 2.0 is required.
- 44 hours of general education courses are required, 11 of which must be earned through CU.
- A minimum of 42 hours must be earned in courses numbered 300 or above from a four year institution. CU will offer these 42 hours at the site.
- 32 hours is the minimum number of hours that must be earned from CU for this degree.

The Criminal Justice Administration Area requires courses in Criminal Justice, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, and Business Administration.

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## Requirements For Graduation

- Completion of at least 120 semester hours of credit, including 42 or more upper level hours.
- Attainment of a 2.25 GPA cumulative, both in CJ major and overall.
- Requirements include the general education requirements of the University, including applicable transfer credits.

Payments of all tuition and fees.

**General Education Requirements.....44 hrs**  
 11 hours of General Education credit must be earned through CU (The Remaining 33 hrs may be earned as part of the AAS and/or transitional courses at a KCTCS Institution and transferred to CU).

**Criminal Justice Administration Area  
 Minimum Hours Required.....60 hrs**

**Required Criminal Justice Courses..... (30 hrs)**  
 CJ 101 Intro. to the Criminal Justice System\*.....3 hrs  
 CJ 235 Criminology .....3 hrs  
 CJ 400 Criminological Theory .....3 hrs  
 CJ 420 Criminal Justice Administration .....3 hrs  
 CJ 421 Corrections (equivalent course)\*.....3 hrs  
 CJ/POL 431 Civil Liberties .....3 hrs  
 CJ 440 Court Processes and Procedures .....3 hrs  
 CJ 450 Victimology .....3 hrs

**Choose one course from this list.....(3hrs)**  
 CJ 310 - Police Administration and Management.....3 hrs  
 CJ 320 - Police Operations and Programs.....3 hrs

**Choose one course from this list.....(3hrs)**  
 CJ 362 Methods of Research.....3 hrs  
 CJ 361 Social Stats.....3 hrs

**Choose five course from this list.....(15 hrs)**  
 CJ 215 Criminal Investigation.....3 hrs  
 CJ 232 Juvenile Justice in America.....3 hrs  
 CJ 310 Police Administration.....3 hrs  
 CJ 320 Police Operations and Programs.....3 hrs  
 CJ 332 Juvenile Delinquency.....3 hrs  
 CJ/POL 334 Introduction to Criminal Law.....3 hrs  
 CJ 380/480 Selected Topics.....3 hrs  
 CJ 426 Probation and Parole.....3 hrs  
 CJ 428 Internship.....3 hrs  
 CJ 390/490 Independent Study.....3 hrs

**Choose two courses from this list.....(6 hrs)**  
 BA 304 Business Law II .....3 hrs  
 BA 311 Principles of Management .....3 hrs  
 BA 384 Business Ethics .....3 hrs

**Choose one course from this list..... (3 hrs)**  
 SOC 312 Organizational Behavior .....3 hrs  
 SOC 342 Race and Ethnic Relations .....3 hrs  
 SOC 413 Sociology of Deviant Behavior .....3 hrs  
 SOC 415 Family Violence .....3 hrs

**Choose one course from this list..... (3 hrs)**  
 PSY 321 Lifespan Development .....3 hrs  
 PSY 333 Group Dynamics .....3 hrs  
 PSY 341 Social Psychology .....3 hrs

**Criminal Justice Administration Area.....60 hrs**  
**General Education.....44 hrs**  
**Electives .....16 hrs**

**Total .....120 hrs**

(Hours indicated by \* may be earned as part of the AAS and/or transitional courses at a KCTCS institution and transferred to Campbellsville University)

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