

# Academic Fact Sheet

# Wayne State College

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (57 Hours)

The Criminal Justice major is administered by the  
Sociology, Psychology and Criminal Justice Department.

### Facts about the Program

#### Degrees Offered:

B.A.

B.S.

#### Faculty:

Paul Campbell, Ph.D.

Tom Cook, Ph.D. (Emeritus)

Todd Greene, Ph.D.

Jason Karsky, Ph.D.

Matt McCarthy, M.P.A. (NECC)

### Career Opportunities

Federal Law Enforcement and Corrections Agencies; State, County, and Municipal Law Enforcement including FBI, DEA, BATFE, Park Ranger, County Sheriff, IRS, Immigration, Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Marshal's Service.

Justice Agency Admin.  
and Planning

Law School

Graduate School

Security Management  
(retail & industrial)

Probation /Parole

Youth Services

Loss Prevention

Security Products and Services

Marketing

Insurance Investigation

Army Criminal Investigation

U.S. Secret Service

Naval Intelligence Services

U.S. Capitol Police

U.S. Postal Inspector

Immigration and

Customs Enforcement

### Program Description

Wayne State College offers a comprehensive major in CRIMINAL JUSTICE, in which students choose concentrations in one of two areas: **Law Enforcement** for those intending city, county, state, or federal law enforcement service; or **Corrections** for those who want to work in prisons as an officer, or administrator, or case worker or for those who intend to be probation or parole officers. Additionally, CRIMINAL JUSTICE majors may choose to minor in other related fields, such as Sociology, Psychology, or Business. Included in the electives available in the CRIMINAL JUSTICE major are 6 hours of internship for selected juniors and seniors who qualify. All CRIMINAL JUSTICE majors must take Spanish or another foreign language as part of their General Education requirements.

The Emergency Management minor requires a practicum experience.

### Special Offerings

There are five Departmental Student Organizations:

- Alpha Phi Sigma, CJ Honorary
- Criminal Justice Association
- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honorary
- Psi Chi, Psychology Honorary
- Psychology/Sociology Club

#### Special Offerings cont.:

Internships/Co-ops - Many students also participate in internships and/or cooperative education opportunities with area Criminal Justice/Government/Social Services agencies.

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships associated with their majors/minors. The awards are based on past achievements, predicted successes, special abilities, and/or financial need.

CJA Scholarship

Brad Bieglow Scholarship

Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association

Neb. Law Enforcement Intelligence Network

American Society for Industrial Security

Northern Association of Boating Administrators

### For more information contact:

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (57 Hours)**

**Major in Criminal Justice (BA or BS) 57 hours: Requires the Core and at least one of the following Concentrations**

**CORE (39 hours)**

- CJA 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- CJA 200 Criminal Law (3)
- CJA 203 Police and Society (3)
- CJA 235 Security and Loss Prevention (3)
- CJA 325 Community Based Corrections (3)
- CJA 365 Juvenile Delinquency (3)
- CJA 375 Criminal Justice Management (3)
- CJA 425 Substance Abuse Management (3)
- CJA 444 Topics in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJA 488 Criminal Justice Senior Seminar
- SSC 300 Research in Social Sciences (3)
- SSC 319 Statistics for Social Sciences (3)
- SOC 200 Deviance (3) **OR**
- SOC 220 Social Problems (3)

**CONCENTRATIONS (18 hours each)**

**Law Enforcement Concentration:**

- CJA 127 Criminalistics (3)
- CJA 226 Criminal Investigation (3)
- CJA 405 Family Violence (3)
- CJA 475 Issues and Ethics in CJ (3)
- 6 hrs program electives

\*indicates prerequisites exist for these courses. See your advisor.

**Corrections Concentration:**

- CJA 320 Correctional Institutions (3)
- CJA 475 Issues and Ethics in CJ (3)
- \* SOC 320 Social Welfare (3)
- \* SOC 400 Multicultural America (3) **OR**
- \* SOC 460 Social Stratification (3)
- 6 hrs program electives

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

**1st Semester**

CJA 105	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
ENG 102	Composition Skills	3
	Spanish	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

**2nd Semester**

SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
	Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
CJA	100 <b>OR</b> 200 level major class	3-6
CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
	General Education	<u>2-3</u>
		14-18

GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshman year.

**NOTE:** SPANISH or other foreign language is required for Criminal Justice majors.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**3rd Semester**

SOC 200	Soc. of Deviance <b>OR</b> SOC 220	3
	Social Problems	
	Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
CJA	Major course(s) by advisement	3-6
	General Education	<u>6</u>
		15-18

**4th Semester**

PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
CJA	Major course by advisement	<u>6</u>
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**5th Semester**

	Upper Division Gen Ed	3
	Concentration Elective(s)	3-6
CJA	Major courses by advisement	<u>6</u>
		12-15

**6th Semester**

	Upper Division Gen Ed	3
	Concentration Elective(s)	3-6
CJA 488	Senior Seminar	3
CJA	Major courses by advisement	6
	Elective(s)/Minor	<u>3</u>
		15-18

**SENIOR YEAR**

Continue coursework to fulfill remaining major, minor, and graduation requirements.

**NOTE:** The above sequence is only a suggested program of study. Final decisions rests with the student and the academic advisor and will vary depending on the schedule, major/minor requirements, etc.

**OTHER**

CJA 497 Internship (6 Hours), an elective, should be completed during the third or fourth year, or during one of the Summer sessions in third or fourth year. Please check the WSC catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.