

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (36 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.

Pamela Everett, J.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. Marshals 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 36 hour major in CRIMINAL JUSTICE. 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 3 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 Kappa Delta, Sociology Honorary
- Alpha Phi Sigma, CJ Honorary
- Criminal Justice Association
- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honorary
- Psi Chi, Psychology Honorary

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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Pre-Admission (12 hours CJA - grade of "C" or better required)

- CJA 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- CJA 200 Criminal Law (3)
- CJA 203 Police and Society (3)
- CJA 210 Juvenile Delinquency (3)

Application to continue in CJA required.

Electives (6 hours, at least 3 hours upper division)

- CJA 127 Criminalistics (3)
- CJA 226 Criminal Investigation (3)
- CJA 235 Security and Loss Prevention (3)
- CJA 320 Correctional Institutions (3)
- CJA 405 Family Violence (3)
- CJA 497 Internship (1-6) (Only 3 hours can count in the major/minor)
- SOC 220 Social Problems (3) **OR**
- SOC 320 Social Welfare (3)

Required Courses (18 hours)

- CJA 325 Community Based Corrections (3)
- CJA 425 Substance Abuse Management (3)
- CJA 444 Topics in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJA 488 Criminal Justice Senior Seminar (LAST Semester)
- SSC 310 Research and Statistical Analysis (3)
- SOC 305 Deviance (3)

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

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

2nd Semester

	Math OR Science	3
CJA	100 OR 200 level major class	3-6
CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
	General Education	<u>5-6</u>
		14-18

GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshman year.
NOTE: SPANISH is strongly recommended as part of the General Education program.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

SOC 305	Soc. of Deviance	3
	Math OR Science	3
CJA	Major course(s) by advisement	3-6
	General Education	<u>6</u>
		15-18

4th Semester

	Minor course	3
	Math OR Science	3
CJA	Major course by advisement	<u>6</u>
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

	General Education	3
	Minor course(s)	3-6
CJA	Major courses by advisement	<u>6</u>
		12-15

6th Semester

	General Education	3
	Minor course(s)	3-6
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.

CJA 488	Senior Seminar	3
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NOTE: Criminal Justice majors must pass the four Pre-admission courses, each with a C or better. All CJA majors will have a file review at 45 hours completion and students must sign an affidavit acknowledging certain criminal records may prevent them from obtaining employment in the criminal justice field. CJA faculty will review the application to ensure the student has passed the four pre-admission courses with a C or better and has met all other program requirements. CJA majors will not be permitted to continue in the major if this review is unfavorable.

Students majoring in Criminal Justice must have a minor or a second major. Criminal Justice majors with Emergency Management as a minor **must have** a second major or second minor.