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2019-20 Academic Year

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ONLINE)

Whether you are interested in starting a career in criminal justice or getting the education you need for your next promotion, Wayne State's online criminal justice degree lets you fit a college education into your busy schedule. Advance your career in the exciting fields of law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, court services, asset protection, corporate and private security, and juvenile justice. The online criminal justice program at Wayne State covers the basis for understanding the economic, political, legal, and social environments in which the criminal justice process operates, which means you have the flexibility to apply your criminal justice degree to a variety of careers.

For more information, contact Dr. Lisa Wanek at 402-375-7173 or at [criminaljustice@wsc.edu](mailto:criminaljustice@wsc.edu).

### FAST FACTS

**Hours:**

36 hours for major  
30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College. You must select a minor or second major to help meet these requirements. Students coming from other institutions may transfer up to 66 credit hours toward a degree from WSC.

**Department:** Criminal Justice

**School:** Natural and Social Sciences

**Degrees offered:** B.A. or B.S.

**Popular minors:** Social Sciences, Speech Communication, Public Administration, Interdisciplinary Studies (Child and Family Services, Criminology and Offender Behavior), Business Administration

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### Career Advancement

Take the next step in your career with the education you need for promotion!

### Skills Learned

- Investigation and interviewing
- Criminal procedures
- Corrections
- Criminology
- Forensics

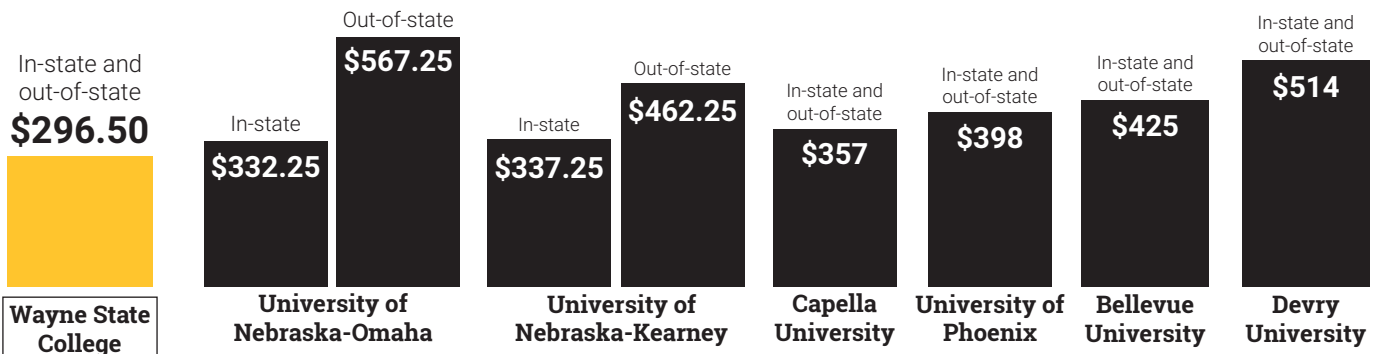
### Possible Careers

- Police/corrections officer
- Crime scene investigator
- Deputy sheriff
- Probation/parole officer
- Child protection agent

### compare the cost

(Costs shown are tuition and fees per credit hour)

WSC delivers a comprehensive online human resource management degree at a **lower cost** than area schools. And with a **flat rate for residents and non-residents**, you can't beat our value!



Costs are estimates based on information found on institutions' websites and marketing materials for 2019-20.

# SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

*Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. For questions about this content, please see your advisor.*

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE (12 hours)**

CJA 105 Intro to Criminal Justice .....	3
CJA 200 Criminal Law .....	3
CJA 203 Police and Society.....	3
CJA 210 Juvenile Delinquency .....	3

## **REQUIRED COURSES (18 hours)**

CJA 325 Community-Based Corrections.....	3
CJA 351 Criminal Procedure.....	3
CJA 430 Criminology.....	3
CJA 444 Topics.....	3
CJA 488 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice .....	3
SSC 310 Research and Statistical Analysis .....	3

## **ELECTIVES** (Pick two electives for a total of 6 hours. At least 3 hours must be upper level.)

CJA 127 Intro Forensic Crime Scene Investigations.....	3
CJA 226 Criminal Investigation .....	3
CJA 235 Security and Loss Prevention.....	3
CJA 320 Correctional Institutions .....	3
CJA 360 Homeland Security .....	3
CJA 377 Gangs and Organized Crime.....	3
CJA 404 Drugs, Alcohol, and Crime.....	3
CJA 405 Family Violence .....	3
CJA 451 Violent Crime and Victimology.....	3
CJA 460 Emergency Management.....	3
CJA 497 Internship (only 3 hours count toward CJ electives) .....	1-6
SOC 220 Social Problems or SOC 320 Social Welfare.....	3
SOC 305 Sociology of Deviance .....	3

### Notes:

- \* Foreign language class is required with Spanish strongly recommended for all criminal justice majors.
- \* Must complete a minimum of 30 hours in General Studies classes.
- \* Must complete a minor of 18-21 credit hours.
- \* Must earn a total of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree from Wayne State College.

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