

Program: **Criminal Justice**
 Major: **Criminal Justice - Corrections**
 Degree: **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

School: **Criminal Justice**
 College: **Liberal Arts**
 Major Code: **5282**

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

For a full list of courses see [University Core](#).

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method 10-11

Math 3

Life Science 4

Physical Science..... 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis 6

Aesthetic Analysis 3

Critical Inquiry 3

American Historical and Political Analysis 6

American National Government 3

American History 3

Cultural and Language Analysis 3-4

• Second Language 4

OR

Cultural Analysis..... 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis 3

Life Skills 5

Required Health Course 2

Elective Life Skills..... 3

**Minimum
Required Hours**

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Major Requirements

Criminal Justice - Corrections 54-62

Foundation Courses 33

Required courses 21

CJ 1313 Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals

CJ 1413 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

MCOM 2053 Introduction to Human Communication

SOC 3633 Criminology **OR**

CJ 3633 Criminology

CJ 3813 Applied Ethics for Criminal Justice Practitioners

CJ 4033 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice

CJ 4113 Research Methodology for Criminal Justice **OR**

CJ 4043 Introduction to CJ Statistics

Select from the following..... 3

SOC 2103 Sociology

SAS 2603 Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies

Select from the following..... 9

CJ 4203 Dangerous and Violent Offenders

CJ 4323 Victimology

CJ 4523 Cyber Crime

CJ 4533 White Collar Crime

CJ 4633 Terrorism and Homeland Security

Corrections 21

Required courses:

CJ 3703 Administration of Correctional Institutions

CJ 4063 Innovations in Corrections and Penology

CJ 4713 Community-Based Corrections

CJ 4723 Critical Issues in Corrections

CJ 4813 Oklahoma Adult Correctional System

CJ 4823 International Correction Systems **OR**

CJ 4663 Inside-Out Prison Exchange

CJ 4900 Practicum in Criminal Justice (3 hours)

Modern Language Requirement..... 0-8

All students completing a B.A. in Criminal Justice - Corrections shall complete the first two semesters of a second language. Students may alternatively fulfill the language requirement by proof of academic work in the second language (CLEP test through LANG 1224), four years of high school language courses, or transfer work from another institution. (Spanish highly recommended for Criminal Justice majors.)

Electives to bring total to..... 124

Recommended Electives:

CJ 2213 Introduction to Crime Analysis

ENG 4023 Technical Writing

SOC 3203 Minorities in American Society

SOC 4910 Seminar

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. Average in all college course work and course work at

UCO. 2.50

2. Average in major courses 2.50

Students wishing to apply for the Accelerated BA/MA program in Criminal Justice may enroll in three Criminal Justice graduate-level courses as seniors under the Graduate College's Accelerated Degree Program (ADP). Students may choose any cross-listed (4000/5000) course with permission of the Criminal Justice Graduate Program Director. Admission requires a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, and application to and approval of the CJ Accelerated BA/MA Committee. Students may enroll in three 5000-level courses as part of the Accelerated Program.

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see [Academic Degree Requirements](#).