



Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Science
in Criminal Justice
College of Arts and Sciences

| Academic Year 2017 - 2018 | Required Hours and Grade Point Average | | B.S. Criminal Justice Department of Psychology, Sociology, & Criminal Justice |
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| | Minimum Total Hours | 120 | |
| Minimum Overall Grade Point Average | 2.00 | | |
| Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major | 2.00 | | |
| Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses | 2.00 | | |

Please Note:

While substantial effort will be made to insure accuracy of the material stated herein, Middle Georgia State University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this program of study, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students apprised of such changes. If these degree requirements diverges from or conflicts with University System of Georgia Board of Regents (BoR) policy, BoR policy will always take precedence.

- Transfer students may be accepted into the Criminal Justice Program. General Education and supporting courses will be evaluated for credit during the admission process. All upper-level transfer courses must be approved by the Department Chair. This will be done on a case-by- case basis using transcripts and appropriate college catalog course descriptions.
- Students transferring academic credits in the program must meet all College residence and transfer-of-credits requirements
- An internship is required for this major.
- All students must take one Global Overlay course. Refer to catalog for complete listing of approved courses
<http://www.mga.edu/academics/academic-catalog.aspx>
- Students should take 30 credits each year to complete the degree in four years.
- AI¹, IB², CLEP³, and DSST⁴** credit is available for select courses in this major. See catalog for complete listing of credit by examination and required score. Consult with an academic advisor prior to taking a CLEP or DSST exam to make sure it will be accepted in the degree program. Additional directives: <http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/>

Requirements

| Core Curriculum Requirements: 60 hours | | Upper Division Requirements: 60 hours |
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| | | Upper Level Core: 27 Credit Hours |
| AREA A: Essential Skills 9 Hours | ENGL 1101 - English Composition I ^{1,2,3} ENGL 1102 - English Composition II ^{1,2,3} Area A Math Elective <i>(AREA A must be completed in the first 30 hours)</i> | CRJU 3020 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 Hours) CRJU 3100 – Ethics in Criminal Justice (3 Hours) CRJU 3110 – Theories of Criminal Behavior (3 Hours) CRJU 3200 – Criminal Procedure and Evidence (3 Hours) CRJU 3311 – Police Systems, Practices and Administration (3 Hours) CRJU 3315 – The American Judicial System (3 Hours) CRJU 3320 – Juvenile Justice System and Delinquency (3 Hours) CRJU 4930 – Criminal Justice Internship/Capstone (3 Hours) CRJU 4147 – Report Writing |
| | AREA B: Institutional Options 4 hours | Perspectives Elective (see catalog for approved courses) |
| AREA C: Humanities Electives 6 Hours | Literature Elective Area C Elective (see catalog for approved courses) | Criminal Justice Electives: 24 Credit Hours Choose 8 courses from the following: CRJU 3210 – Organized Crime (3 Hours) CRJU 3247 – Hip Hop Culture and Crime CRJU 3515 – Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3 Hours) CRJU 3520 – Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (3 Hours) CRJU 4007 – Crime, the Media, and Justice in America (3 Hours) CRJU 4130 – Gender, Ethnicity and Justice (3 Hours) CRJU 4220 – Family Violence and Abuse (3 Hours) |
| AREA D: Science, Math Technology 11 hours | Lab Science Elective I Lab Science Elective II Area D Elective (see catalog for approved courses) | |

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| <p>AREA E: Social Sciences 12 hours</p> | <p>HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 –US History¹ and POLS 1101 - American Government¹ Area E Elective Area E Elective (see catalog for approved courses)</p> | <p>CRJU 4310 – White Collar and Cyber Crime (3 Hours) CRJU 4350 – Corrections and Community Based Policing (3 Hours) CRJU 4351 – Police-Community Relations (3 Hours) DELETION of duplicate item *note in this space CRJU 4410 – Contemporary Issues in Corrections (3 Hours) CRJU 4440 – Administration of Criminal Justice CRJU 4500 – The Ecology of Crime (3 Hours) CRJU 4507 – Homeland Security (3 Hours) CRJU 4550 – Terrorism (3 Hours) PSYC 3265 – Abnormal Psychology PSYC 4550 – Forensic Psychology PSYC 4500 – Children, Families and the Law</p> |
| <p>AREA F: Major Field 18 Hours</p> | <p>Required (12 hrs.) CRJU 1100 – Intro. To Criminal Justice (3 Hours)⁴ CRJU 2316 – Intro. To Criminology (3 Hours) CRJU 2317 – Intro. To Criminal Law (3 Hours) CRJU 2318 – Intro. To Corrections (3 Hours)</p> <p>Electives (6 hours) Choose 2 from the following: ANTH 1102², BUSA 2201, ECON 2105^{1,2,3}, ECON 2106^{1,2,3}, GEOG 1101, HIST 1111, HIST 1112², HIST 2111, HIST 2112, POLS 2101, POLS 2201, POLS 2301¹, POLS 2401, POLS 2601, PSYC 1101^{1,2,3}, SOCI 1101¹, SOCI 1160</p> <p>Must earn a “C” or better in each course in AREA F.</p> | <p>General Electives : 9 Credit Hours Choose 3 courses from the following: COMM 1110 – Public Speaking (3 Hours)⁴ ENGL 2208 – Technical Communication (3 Hours) MATH 1200 – Elementary Statistics (3 Hours)^{1,4} POLS 2401 – Introduction to Global Issues (3 Hours) PSYC 2101 – Introduction to Psychology of Adjustment (3 Hours) SOCI 1101 – Introduction to Sociology (3 Hours)^{1,3} SOCI 1160 – Introduction to Social Problems (3 Hours) SPAN 1101 – Elementary Spanish I (3 Hours) SPAN 1102 – Elementary Spanish II (3 Hours)</p> |
| <p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *For a complete list of approved electives in each category, please consult the MGA catalog. | | |