
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJU)

CRJU 199 First Year Seminar (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Open to all freshmen with a writing placement score of 3 or above or a SAT score of 500 or above. Students with 24 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived.

First Year Seminars (FYS) are writing-intensive, topic courses that introduce students to academic thought, discourse and practices. FYS courses prepare and orient students toward productive and fulfilling college careers by actively engaging them in a specific academic area of interest. Students will improve their writing, reading, research and basic information and technology skills while learning to work both collaboratively and independently. These courses will fulfill the First Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill other requirements for the core curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one FYS course may be taken for credit. (CFYS)

CRJU 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)

This course provides an overview of the American criminal justice system, including the development and structure of the system. It surveys the roles and relationships among the key actors in the system, including police, courts, juries, prosecutors and corrections agencies and institutions. The course also examines the relations between society, crime and the criminal justice system. Offered both semesters

CRJU 202 Introduction to Crime Theory (3 credits)

This course provides an overview of the theoretical frameworks for explaining criminal behavior. Each of the major criminological paradigms – biological, psychological, environmental, social, political, economic and integrated theories – will be discussed. The historical, political and social context in which these theories emerged and the policy implications of the theories will also be presented. The class will focus on each theory's major tenets, its social context, and critiques of its assumptions and reasoning.

CRJU 213 The Juvenile Justice System (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201, which may be taken concurrently
The primary focus of this course is to understand the purpose, organization and function of the juvenile justice system. This course also examines the evolution of the juvenile justice system — its philosophy, aims, objectives and dilemmas.

CRJU/SOCI 227 Deviance and Social Control (3 credits)

Prerequisite: SOCI 102 and CRJU 201; or consent of instructor
This course examines deviant acts with an eye toward understanding social order and change. Topics covered include the types and causes of deviance, the social conditions and elements of deviant acts, and the effects of deviance and mechanisms for prevention, punishing and rehabilitating deviant individuals and groups. Every semester (Formerly CRJU/SOCI 327)

CRJU 241 Women and Violence (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 or consent of instructor

Within a global perspective that recognizes the myriad and diverse experiences of women, this course examines the continuum of violence that affects women's lives, as victims and/or perpetrators. Framed by cross-cultural analyses of trends and patterns, students investigate how historical, socio-political and economic conditions shape the way women experience and respond to domination and exploitation. Specifically, the course examines violence against women that is differentially racialized, class-based and gendered, as well as how such acts of violence and violation shape a woman's sense of identity. Topics include sexual violence, intimate partner violence, media portrayal of violence against women, women street crime offenders and women in prison. (CMCL; CSOC; CWRT)

CRJU/SOCI 255 Juvenile Delinquency (3 credits)

Prerequisite: SOCI 102 or CRJU 201; or consent of instructor

This course includes the analysis of the nature and types of juvenile behavior that violates law; the mechanisms of defining such behavior as delinquent; and the relationship between delinquency and the social situations of juvenile offenders. Fall semester (Formerly CRJU/SOCI 355)

CRJU 271 Crime Victims and the Political Process (3 credits)

The goal of this course is to expand and evaluate students' knowledge of how crime victims influence criminal justice policy. Students will gain knowledge by exploring if, how and when crime victims affect legislators' view on crime. The course examines the media's role in promoting a victim's view and the impact on crime policy. The role of victims' rights groups and their political goals, methods and efficacy will also be examined. The role of race, class and gender in crime victims' access to legislators and media outlets will also be discussed. Students will complete the course with a critical and analytical view of the growing and unchallenged influence of crime victims in policymaking.

CRJU 298 Second Year Seminar (Speaking Intensive) (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ____199; Open to all sophomores and juniors who have completed ENGL 101, and the speaking skills requirement. Students with 54 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived. Cannot be taken if ____299 is taken for credit.

Second Year Seminars (SYS) are speaking-intensive, topic courses that build on the academic skills and habits introduced in the First Year Seminar. SYS courses engage students in a specific academic area of interest and provide them with the opportunity to reinforce, share and interpret knowledge. Students will improve their speaking, reading, research and basic information and technology skills while building the connections between scholarship and action that are required for lifelong learning. These courses will fulfill the Second Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill other requirements for the core curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one SYS course may be taken for credit. (CSYS)

CRJU 299 Second Year Seminar (Writing Intensive) (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ____199; *Open to all sophomores and juniors who have completed ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. Students with 54 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived. Cannot be taken if ____298 is taken for credit.*

Second Year Seminars (SYS) are writing-intensive, topic courses that build on the academic skills and habits introduced in the First Year Seminar. SYS courses engage students in a specific academic area of interest and provide them with the opportunity to reinforce, share and interpret knowledge. Students will improve their writing, reading, research and basic information and technology skills while building the connections between scholarship and action that are required for lifelong learning. These courses will fulfill the Second Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill other requirements for the core curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one SYS course may be taken for credit. (CSYS)

CRJU 323 Comparative Legal Systems in a Global Context (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course provides students with an understanding of the fundamental principles and practices of non-U.S. legal systems. The course will assess historical legacies, along with origins of law and the development of key legal institutions. The intent is to foster greater comprehension of different legal systems in an interdependent world. The course will begin by examining legal systems with Western qualities, followed by an examination of legal systems not constructed on Western suppositions. Comparisons will be cross-national, and will be informed by increased knowledge of non-U.S. legal systems. *Offered alternate years, fall semester (CGCL)*

CRJU 324 Law, Justice and Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course explores the relationship between the social forces (economic, demographic, political, religious and technological) that shape legal systems, and the way that legal systems, in turn, shape social reality. Historical and contemporary interdisciplinary theories will be examined as to their usefulness in understanding the relationships between law, justice and society. Particular attention will be given to issues of social control, legitimacy, deviance, justice, the workings of the legal profession and how public truth is constructed. *Offered alternate years, spring semester*

CRJU 325 Political Theory and the Justice System (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course focuses on the dynamics of political forces and the role they play in the management of crime and justice in the United States. Political theories and perspectives are examined, compared, and contrasted within the context of justice system practices, policies and outcomes. *Alternate years*

CRJU 331 Police, Community and Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course examines the current issues and themes relating to the police and their role in communities and in society. Topics covered will include the organizational structure of police departments, police problems and issues affecting society at large, new theories of the effects of policing on crime, and the effectiveness of community policing. *Offered both semesters*

CRJU 332 History of Policing in America (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 331 or consent of instructor

This course examines the historical development of policing in the United States and the relationship between past police practices and their modern counterparts (e.g., organization structures, police subculture issues and police-community relations). By examining the history of policing and how it functioned, students will develop a more informed perspective regarding this vital component of the criminal justice system. *Alternate years*

CRJU/SOCI 334 White Collar Crime (3 credits)

Prerequisite: SOCI 102 and SOCI 290; or CRJU 201; or consent of instructor

Broadening the definition of crime, this course will study the behavioral systems involved in the commission of white collar crimes in complex structures, such as government bureaucracies, multi-national corporations and underground systems. The modern institutional factors — political and social — permitting or restricting the commission of such crimes will be investigated. Specifically, the performance of the criminal justice system will be examined. *Spring semester*

CRJU 335 Criminal Law and the Courts (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course examines the development of American criminal law and the criminal court system. The purposes, structure, functions and effects of the legal system will be studied. Key principles for determining criminal liability and limits of liability, by means of justification and excuse, are studied. Among the crimes to be addressed are homicide, sexual assault, drugs and crimes against property, public order and morals. The course will also examine the roles of central actors and the decision-making process in criminal courts. It also explores the impact of social inequality on the structure and operation of criminal courts and considers prospects for reforming criminal courts.

CRJU/SOCI 339 Violence, Guns and Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: SOCI 102 and SOCI 290; or CRJU 201; or consent of instructor

This course focuses on guns and lethal violence in society. Drawing on both criminal justice and sociological theory and research, it examines the causes and consequences of lethal violence with special attention to the role of firearms. Topics covered include the definitions and causes of violence, the extent to which guns intensify violence, guns and lethal violence, in comparative perspective, the American gun culture, the Second Amendment, the politics of gun control, the legal regulation of guns, the relationships between gun prevalence and gun violence, and the costs of gun violence. *Offered every third year*

tMay be taken for graduate-level credit

CRJU 346 Criminal Procedure (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course offers a comprehensive view of the historical development of criminal procedure and how it defines standards of liberty for ordinary citizens as well as criminal defendants. In addition, this course focuses on the ideological changes that manifest in court opinion, the implicit, or at times explicit, relationship between politics, partisanship and court behavior. The role of the court as a solver of crime problems is also considered. (CWRT)

CRJU 347 Restorative Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 or consent of instructor

This course explores the philosophy of restorative justice, which includes a global set of indigenous peacemaking practices. Restorative justice emphasizes forgiveness, redemption, offender reintegration through community involvement, offender accountability and victim-offender mediation. (CGCL; CMCL; CSOC; CWRT)

CRJU/SOCI 352 Urban Crime (3 credits)

Prerequisite: SOCI 102 and SOCI 290; or CRJU 201; or consent of instructor

This course examines urban and neighborhood crime. In addition to surveying theories of urban crime, disorder, and unrest, it examines responses to urban crime, including community policing, order maintenance policing, crime prevention through environmental design, and programs to ameliorate the deeper causes of crime. The course examines the effects of inequality, racial and ethnic discrimination, substance abuse and gun violence on urban crime. Another topic covered is the drop in urban crime rates during the 1990s. *Offered alternate years*

CRJU 354 Corrections (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 410

This course is an analysis of the social structures and processes involved in dealing with individuals who have been designated as offenders of criminal law. Probation, prison, parole, programs of prevention and rehabilitation. (Formerly SOCI 354)

CRJU 358 Race, Class, Crime and Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 410

This course examines the effects of class and race on justice outcomes. Historical and contemporary practices of the system are evaluated for disparate or discriminatory patterns. *Once yearly* (CMCL)

CRJU 359 Technology and Crime Control (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and 6 additional credits in criminal justice courses

This course examines how changes in technology create new forms of crime, as well as modes of apprehension, detection and prevention. Additionally, the course will examine the "outsourcing" of surveillance by the states and the federal government to private corporate data miners. *Alternate years*

†May be taken for graduate-level credit

CRJU 369 Gender, Crime and Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 or consent of instructor

This interdisciplinary course will explore how females experience crime, justice, and the criminal justice system differently than do males. Through a comparative historical lens, we will explore legal, philosophical, psychological, sociological and political perspectives on crime and justice. This course will use a gendered perspective in examining the roots of violence against women in our society, specifically addressing femicide, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault. We will then examine the difference between women and men as offenders, including theories of offending, agency and types of offenses committed. Particular emphasis will be given to incarceration alternatives, including restorative justice programs. (CMCL; CSOC; CWRT)

CRJU 371 Sex Crime (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course explores the historical evolution of sex crimes. Topics include the age of consent, prostitution, anti-sodomy laws, stranger rape, date rape and sex-offender registration. The course will also examine the impact of sexual assault on victims and offenders, as well as the criminal justice system's response and the role of policymakers and advocacy groups in the formulation and enforcement of sex crime laws.

CRJU 372 Terrorism and Civil Liberties (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

The focus of this course is the ongoing conflict between preventing terrorism and compromising constitutional freedoms. This course will examine the enhanced powers of police agencies and federal prosecutors. Students will survey the effects of these new powers, particularly with regard to changes in due process standards and evidentiary requirements. Students will also be provided with historical examples of previous national security efforts to protect the public.

CRJU 381 Privatization in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course will examine the many controversies around the reemergence of private prisons as well as the explosive growth of private police in the United States. *Alternate years*

CRJU 385 Victimology (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course involves the study of victimization by drawing on scientific and other literature that analyzes these experiences, impacts and consequences on crime victims, justice system policies and practices, and the law.

CRJU 388 Hate Crime (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 410

Crime that is committed as a result of bigotry is commonly referred to as hate crime. This course examines the political and social significance of these crime events. In addition, this course reviews theories of prejudice, the role of youth subcultures in the development of the neo-Nazi skinhead movement, typologies of hate groups, motives, hate crime victimology, recruitment strategies of hate groups, hate speech and correctional responses.

CRJU 399 Special Topics in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Dependent on topic

Various special topics of current interest in criminal justice will be offered from time to time. Topics will be announced before registration. May be taken more than once but only three credits will be counted toward the first 30 hours in the criminal justice major.

CRJU 404 Media, Justice and Crime (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and an additional 3 credit criminal justice course

This course is a survey of how various media institutions (news-papers, magazines, talk radio, network television, cable, film and Internet-based products) and formats (news, entertainment and infotainment) shape the representation and public perception of dangerousness, criminality, police activity and ultimately, the direction of contemporary social policy. *Alternate years, spring semester*

CRJU 406 Ethics and the Criminal Justice System (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 410

This course examines a wide range of ethical and moral issues in the field of criminal justice. Topics covered include the use of harm to prevent harm, the use of discretionary decision-making, prediction problems and moral dilemmas that confront various justice agents, e.g., police, prosecutors, defense attorneys and correctional officers. Teleological and deontological ethical systems are examined and used to measure the moral worth of practitioner actions in the criminal justice system. *Offered once a year*

CRJU 410 Applied Crime Theory in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201

This course utilizes an applied approach in examining theories of crime causation in light of criminal justice aims. The criminal justice system responds to crime and criminals based on explicit and implicit theories of causation. Recognizing this process, criminal justice majors will learn theory and theory validity of examining criminal justice and related interventions. (CWRM)

CRJU 415 Police Culture (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 331 and CRJU 410

This course will introduce students to the study of the organizational culture of law enforcement. Specifically, students will encounter a rich, diverse and burgeoning literature on police culture, as they read a number of first-person accounts drawn from ethnographic fieldwork. They will explore vexing and contentious issues such as the misuse of force, official corruption and the militarization of policing in the 21st century.

CRJU 420 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 410

This course focuses on the commonly used research methods found in criminal justice. Using crime and justice contexts,

topics covered include research design, the relationship between theory and research types of data, analytic techniques and ethical considerations.

CRJU 425 Comparative Crime and Deviance (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 335 and CRJU 410

This course examines crime, law and deviance in comparative perspective. Among the topics covered will be the logic of comparative research problems of cross-national data, violent crime, economic and political crime, transnational corporate crime, underdevelopment and crime, social control and conflict resolution, and criminal justice and penal policies. The course also focuses on crime in relation to age, gender, race and class. The comparative materials are used to reflect on problems of crime and the criminal justice system in the United States. *Alternate spring semesters*

CRJU 426 Ethnography and Crime Analysis (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 410

This course examines ethnographic research methodologies as they relate to crime and justice. The culture of particular criminal groups, as well as justice agents, is often unveiled for the first time through the efforts of field researchers. Students will learn how researchers enter the world of their subjects, build trust, process information and report social phenomena. *Alternate years*

CRJU 430 Analyzing Criminal Justice Data (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 410 and CRJU 420

This course teaches principles of statistical techniques as applied within criminal justice. By using criminal justice research problems, this course will cover topics including constructing testable research questions, organizing data, applying appropriate statistical tests and interpreting results. This course also teaches student how to evaluate government data, technical reports and empirical studies which summarize criminal justice data. (CQR)

CRJU 441 Homicide (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 201 and CRJU 335 and CRJU 410; or consent of instructor

This course explores key theoretical paradigms, as well as current research related to homicide. Situating homicide in the U.S. within global patterns and historical trends, this class investigates the following phenomena: types of homicide, which include femicide (murder of women), intimate partner homicide, serial murder, hate murder, rampage killings, gang murder and terrorism. The course also addresses the characteristics of homicide victims and offenders, along with identifying factors that contribute to variance in homicide levels and specific types of homicide. Finally, beginning with legal definitions of homicide, the course surveys how the criminal justice system responds to homicide.

CRJU 485 Honors Thesis (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Open to Commonwealth and Departmental Honors students and senior status. Completion of all prior departmental requirements and CRJU 420.

The Honors Thesis can only be taken as a two-semester thesis. Students must enroll in CRJU 485 in a second consecutive semester after having successfully completed the first semester

of CRJU 485. The Departmental Honors Committee will determine if the final version of the thesis qualifies the student to graduate with honors.

CRJU 496 Seminar: Critical Issues in Crime and Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 410

This seminar will examine critical issues related to crime and justice. The focus of the seminar will vary from semester to semester, but it will enable students to synthesize their knowledge and skills in analyzing issues including ethics and criminal justice, racial inequality in the criminal justice system, the efficacy of increasing incarceration rates and societal responses to crime. The seminar will require students to demonstrate: 1) comprehensive knowledge of the field of criminal justice; 2) critical thinking skills applied to criminal justice; 3) effectiveness in oral and written communication; 4) awareness of ethical issues in criminal justice; and 5) knowledge of data sources in criminal justice and the ability to apply criminal justice related information and research.

CRJU 497 Research (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 420; consent of department; formal application required

Students will conduct social research using techniques taught in CRJU 420, writing reports of findings as for publication. Experimental survey and content analysis approached will be used. This course is primarily for criminal justice majors; others by special arrangement.

CRJU 498 Internship in Criminal Justice (3-15 credits)

Prerequisite: A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; consent of the department; formal application required

The internship provides an opportunity for senior criminal justice majors to gain practical expertise in the field by participating in an off-campus work study experience that complements their academic preparation. In addition to working in their internship setting, students will meet regularly with a faculty supervisor. Students may work in an appropriate local, state or federal agency or private organization. Only three credits of internship may count toward the major in criminal justice. *Either semester*

CRJU 499 Directed Study in Criminal Justice (1-3 credits)

Prerequisite: Consent of the department; formal application required
Directed study is open to juniors and seniors who have demonstrated critical and analytical abilities in their studies and who wish to pursue a project independently. May be taken twice for a maximum of six credits. *Either semester*

CRJU 500 Foundations of Scholarship (1 credit)

With students entering the program from various disciplines, campuses or alternatively, after a hiatus from college, this course provides students with opportunities to better develop the tools needed for scholarly graduate-level research and writing. An emphasis is placed on the "nuts and bolts" of research-based writing, e.g., conducting a literature review, evaluating claims, and planning and drafting papers. This course will also address

appropriate documentation and citation methodologies; the utilization of library resources, print and electronic data sources, legal research and computer use. Methods for writing a successful Master's thesis will also be incorporated.

CRJU 501 Structure and Process of the Criminal Justice System (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course examines the organization of the criminal justice system and explores the nature of relationships among its components. The origins of criminal law, law enforcement agencies, federal and state court systems and corrections are reviewed. In addition, the functions and processes of each essential agency within the criminal justice system are investigated. Students completing this course will gain a solid understanding of the evolution of the modern criminal justice system as it developed from its Western European and British roots.

CRJU 502 Research (credit to be arranged)

Prerequisite: Consent of department; formal application required; and CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

Original research is undertaken by the graduate student in their field. For details, consult the paragraph entitled "Directed or Independent Study" in the "School of Graduate Studies" section of this catalog.

CRJU 503 Directed Study (credit to be arranged)

Prerequisite: Consent of department; formal application required and CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

Directed study is designed for the student who desires to study selected topics in a specific field. For details, consult the paragraph entitled "Independent Study" in the "School of Graduate Studies" section of this catalog. This course may be repeated.

CRJU 504 Seminar: Crime, Justice and Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This seminar introduces students to crime and justice in American society. It provides an overview of central issues in criminal justice and of the five core areas in criminal justice 1) criminal justice and juvenile justice processes, 2) criminology, 3) law enforcement, 4) law adjudication and 5) corrections.

CRJU 505 Applications of Crime Theory (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course utilizes an applied approach in examining fundamental and advanced theories of crime and criminals based on explicit and implicit theories of causation. Recognizing this process, this course focuses on theories and their manifestations of crime and justice programs. Students will learn theory and theory validity by evaluating empirical evidence of program effects.

CRJU 510 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course provides an overview of the research process and research design in relation to crime and criminal justice. Topics covered include the scientific method, operationalizing variables

and indicators, ethics and policy in research and various methods of collecting data. Students will design and carry out a research project.

CRJU 511 Analyzing Criminal Justice Data (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently; and CRJU 510

This course focuses on statistical data analysis in relation to research in crime and criminal justice. Topics covered include the most important data analysis techniques in social and criminal justice research the assumptions underlying various statistical techniques, and how to interpret quantitative data analysis. Students will learn to carry out their own data analysis.

CRJU 512 Ethics and Policy in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently; and CRJU 504 and CRJU 505

This course provides an overview and analysis of major ethical and policy issues related to crime and criminal justice. Students will examine various ethical issues including those related to policing, the death penalty and criminal courts and law. The course will also cover criminal justice policy.

CRJU 515 Criminal Justice Administration (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course draws on research in complex organizations to analyze the structure, functions and operations of criminal justice agencies, including the police, courts and corrections. Students will gain an understanding of administration in criminal justice organizations.

CRJU 517 Studies in Crime Prevention: Understanding What Works (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently; and CRJU 504 and CRJU 505; or consent of instructor

This course conducts a comprehensive examination of crime prevention programs in the United States. In addition to the analysis of program features (e.g., assumptions, concepts, process, outcomes, evaluation), students will also review the social and political climates surrounding crime prevention programs. Because these initiatives are wide-ranging and often occur outside of the criminal justice system, students will learn about crime prevention programs based in the following venues: the family, the school, the community, and in job training and placement programs.

CRJU 518 Hate Crimes and Hate Groups (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently; and CRJU 504 and CRJU 505; or consent of instructor

This course examines the etiology of hate crime, its characteristics and the social ecology that nurtures its existence and persistence. In addition to focusing on the crime itself, the course analyzes hate groups, the dynamics of the hate movement as well as the processes of recruitment, affiliation and disaffiliation.

CRJU 520 Violence, Crime and Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course provides an overview of violence and crime in society. The course focuses on the causes of violent crime and examines violence from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

CRJU 521 Domestic Violence (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course provides an overview of the causes of domestic violence and the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence. Topics covered include psychological, sociological and feminist theories of domestic violence; the nature of domestic violence in a patriarchal society; resources available for victims of domestic violence; and the efficacy of various approaches to reducing domestic violence.

CRJU 522 Women and Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course provides an overview of women and the criminal justice system. Topics covered include women as offenders, victims, and criminal justice professionals; theories of women and crime; and the treatment of female offenders by criminal justice agencies.

CRJU 525 Comparative Crime and Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course examines crime, justice and criminal justice systems in comparative perspective. Topics covered include multinational crime; the relationships between socioeconomic development and crime; and different approaches to law enforcement, criminal procedure and law, juvenile justice and corrections. The course will draw on United Nations criminal justice surveys and other cross-national data sources.

CRJU 527 Policing in a Democratic Society (3 credits)

This course provides a comparative overview of the development of police forces, the organization of the police in various societies and the nature of policing in industrial societies.

CRJU 530 Introduction to Police Culture: An Intensive Review (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently; and CRJU 504 and CRJU 505

This course introduces students to the in-depth study of the organizational culture of law enforcement. Specifically, students will delve into a rich, diverse and burgeoning literature on police culture, as they read a number of first-person accounts and weigh relevant theoretical constructs drawn from ethnographic fieldwork. They will explore contentious issues, such as the misuse of force, official corruption and the militarization of policing in 21st century America, with an emphasis on the intensive use of scholarly research and monographs.

CRJU 540 Corrections, Crime and Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course provides an overview of the relations between crime

and corrections. Topics covered include the theories of punishment, the development of corrections, theories of corrections and rehabilitation, and current issues in American corrections.

CRJU 542 Research Seminar in Corrections (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently; and CRJU 510 and CRJU 511

In this seminar students will choose a research topic related to corrections, plan and carry out their research. During weekly class meetings, the class members will discuss their projects and present their results.

CRJU 546 Class, Race, Gender and Crime (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course examines how class, race and gender intersect with crime and the criminal justice system. The course provides an overview of class, race, ethnic and gender stratification in the United States and looks at how that stratification is reflected in judgments about crime and in treatments of various groups in the criminal justice system.

CRJU 550 Juvenile Justice and Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course provides an overview of juvenile delinquency and the juvenile justice system. It covers various theories of juvenile delinquency and examines their relations to broader sociological and criminological theories. Other topics include the development of the juvenile justice system, the police handling of juveniles, the role of juvenile courts, and juvenile corrections and rehabilitation.

CRJU 551 Law and Society (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course provides an overview of the sociology of law. Topics covered include the sources and development of law, different philosophical and sociological approaches to law, the roles of criminal justice agencies, alternate dispute resolution, the relations of between law and social change, and the impact of race, class and gender in the legal system. The course will also examine attempts to develop a general theory of law and society.

CRJU 597 Research Seminar in Criminal Justice (rotating topics) (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently; and CRJU 510 and CRJU 511

In this seminar students will choose a research topic, plan and carry out their research. During weekly class meetings, the class members will discuss their projects and present their results. This course may be repeated twice for different topics.

CRJU 598 Internship in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Internships provide students with experience in a criminal justice setting and give them the opportunity to apply what they have learned in their classes.

CRJU 599 Special Topics in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CRJU 500, which may be taken concurrently

This course will focus on specific topics in criminal justice. The topics will differ from semester to semester.

Other Approved Courses

CRJU 333 Resolving Conflict

CRJU 503 Directed Study

CRJU 541 Community-based Corrections

CRJU 555 Information Technology for Criminal Justice

CRJU 557 Advanced Research Methods in Criminal Justice