

The Joint Degree Program

***Bridgewater State College**
Department of Criminal Justice
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Bachelor of Science/Master of Science – Joint Degree

This joint degree program is a 151 credit program that leads to both a B.S. and a M.S. degree in Criminal Justice. The program is consistent with the dual mission of Bridgewater State College to educate the residents of southeastern Massachusetts and the Commonwealth and to use the College's intellectual, scientific, and technological resources to support and advance the well-being of the region and the state. Specifically, the program *educates* students about the dynamics of crime, criminal behavior, the criminal justice system and how these complex factors interact in recursive relationships with social institutions and public realities.

Qualified criminal justice majors who have earned 90 credits may apply to the joint degree program. Acceptance enables these students to take a combination of undergraduate and graduate courses beginning in their senior year.

Students admitted into the joint degree program must complete all of the requirements for each degree program in criminal justice in order to receive both degrees simultaneously. The program requirements for the joint degree program are as follows:

I. Undergraduate Program Requirements

- (1) Students must complete General Education or Core Curriculum requirements;
- (2) Students must complete the following requirements in the undergraduate program:

Core Curriculum (30 creds.)

CRJU 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU 331	Police, Community, and Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU 335	Criminal Law and the Courts	(3 creds.)
CRJU 354	Corrections	(3 creds.)
CRJU 406	Ethics and the Criminal Justice System	(3 creds.)
CRJU 410	Applied Theory in Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU 420	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU 430	Analyzing Criminal Justice Data	(3 creds.)

Diversity Requirement: (Choose one) (3 creds.)

CRJU 358	Race, Class, Crime and Justice
CRJU 369	Gender, Crime and Justice
CRJU 388	Hate Crime
CRJU 404	Justice, Media, and Society
CRJU 425	Comparative Crime and Deviance

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Senior Option: (Choose one – 3 creds)

CRJU 496	Seminar: Critical Issues in Crime and Justice
CRJU 497	Research Project
CRJU 498	Criminal Justice Internship (only 3 credits count toward the major)

Criminal Justice Electives (Choose Two, 6 creds.)

CRJU 213	The Juvenile Justice System	(3 creds.)
CRJU 241 ^^	Women and Violence	(3 creds.)
CRJU 285	Terrorism and Civil Liberties	(3 creds.)
CRJU 323	Comparative Legal Systems in a Global Context	(3 creds.)
CRJU 324	Law, Justice and Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU 325	Political Theory and the Justice System	(3 creds.)
CRJU 327*	Deviance and Social Control	(3 creds.)
CRJU 332	History of Policing	(3 creds.)
CRJU 334*	White Collar Crime	(3 creds.)
CRJU 339*	Violence, Guns, and Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU 346	Criminal Procedure	(3 creds.)
CRJU 347	Restorative Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU 355*	Juvenile Delinquency	(3 creds.)
CRJU 358	Race, Class, Crime and Justice (if not taken in Core)	(3 creds.)
CRJU 359	Technology and Crime Control	(3 creds.)
CRJU 369	Gender, Crime & Justice (if not taken in Core)	(3 creds.)
PSYC 369	Psychology of Criminal Behavior	(3 creds.)
CRJU 371	Sex Crimes	(3 creds.)
CRJU 372	Terrorism and Civil Liberties	(3 creds.)
CRJU 381	Privatization	(3 creds.)
CRJU 385	Victimology	(3 creds.)
CRJU 388	Hate Crime (if not taken in Core)	(3 creds.)
CRJU 399	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU 404	Justice, Media, and Society (if not taken in Core)	(3 creds.)
CRJU 415	Police Culture	(3 creds.)
CRJU 425	Comparative Crime and Deviance (if not taken in Core)	(3 creds.)
CRJU 441 ^^	Homicide	(3 creds.)
CRJU 426	Ethnography and Crime Analysis	(3 creds.)
CRJU 485	Honors Thesis	(3 creds.)

*crosslisted courses

^^ pending institutional approval

Cognate Courses (3creds.)

ECON 325	The Economy of Crime	(3 creds.)
HEAL 405	Drugs in Society	(3 creds.)
HIST 463	History of the American City	(3 creds.)
HIST 469	American Political History	(3 creds.)
PHIL 322	Philosophy of Law	(3 creds.)
PHIL 403	Ethics and Action	(3 creds.)
POLI 285	Introduction to Law	(3 creds.)
POLI/ECON 340	Law and Economics	(3 creds.)
POLI 342	Constitutional Law and Politics: The First Amendment	(3 creds.)
POLI 343	Constitutional Law and Politics: Liberty and Equality	(3 creds.)
POLI 389	Racial Politics in the United States	(3 creds.)
PSYC 369	Psychology of Criminal Behavior (if not taken as a CJ elective)	(3 creds.)
PSYC 370	Abnormal Psychology	(3 creds.)
PSYC 474	Forensic Psychology	(3 creds.)

SOCI	228^^	Criminology	(3 creds.)
SOCI	310	Women and Crime	(3 creds.)
SOCI	313	Family Violence	(3 creds.)

II. Graduate Program Requirements

Students must complete the following requirements in the graduate program:

Core Curriculum (16 creds.)

CRJU	500	Foundations of Scholarship	(1 cred.)
CRJU	504	Crime, Justice, and Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU	505	Applications of Crime Theory	(3 creds.)
CRJU	510	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU	511	Analyzing Criminal Justice Data (prq. 510)	(3 creds.)
CRJU	512	Ethics and Policy in Criminal Justice (prq. 504 & 505)	(3 creds.)

Electives (15 creds.)

CRJU	501	Structure and Process of the Criminal Justice System	(3 creds.)
CRJU	502	Thesis research	(3 to 6 creds.)
CRJU	503	Directed Study	(3 creds.)
CRJU	514	Theories of Deviance (prq. 504)	(3 creds.)
CRJU	515	Criminal Justice Administration (prq. 505)	(3 creds.)
CRJU	517	Studies in Crime Prevention (prq. 504 & 505)	(3 creds.)
CRJU	518	Hate Crimes and Hate Groups (prq. 504 & 505)	(3 creds.)
CRJU	520	Violence, Crime and Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU	521	Domestic Violence	(3 creds.)
CRJU	522	Women and Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU	525	Comparative Crime and Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU	526	Communities, Cities, and Crime	(3 creds.)
CRJU	527	Policing in a Democratic Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU	530	Introduction to Police Culture	(3 creds.)
CRJU	540	Corrections, Crime, and Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU	541	Community-Based Corrections	(3 creds.)
CRJU	542	Research Seminar in Corrections (prq. 510, 511)	(3 creds.)
CRJU	546	Class, Race, Gender and Crime	(3 creds.)
CRJU	550	Juvenile Justice and Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU	551	Law and Society	(3 creds.)
CRJU	555	Information Technology for Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU	557	Advanced Research Methods in Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU	597	Research Seminar in Criminal Justice (prq. 510, 511) (rotating topics)	(3 creds.)
CRJU	598	Internship in Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)
CRJU	599	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	(3 creds.)

Other Courses: With the approval of the Graduate Coordinator, students may take up to two of these courses or other approved graduate courses.)

POLI	501	Introduction to Public Institutions and Administration	(3 creds.)
POLI	505	Public Management	(3 creds.)
POLI	511	Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis	(3 creds.)

NOTE: Students have the option of completing the thesis option or the comprehensive examination. The thesis requires enrollment in CRJU 502 for up to 6 credits which are then applied toward the 15 credit electives requirement.

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