



## Alignment of Degree Programs

**CIP Code & Title:** 45.0401 Criminology

**Level:** Bachelor's

**Area of Strategic Emphasis:** None

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

**Criminology:**

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology provides students with the skills and knowledge needed in the wide variety of agencies that comprise the criminal justice system, these include law enforcement, detention, the judiciary, corrections, juvenile justice, probation and parole. Also, the undergraduate program prepares criminology students to pursue a graduate degree in Criminology or related disciplines. The undergraduate program in Criminology introduces students to the theory, issues and methodology of the causes of crime and the criminal justice system. The program provides students with the critical thinking skills necessary for the consumption and production of criminological research. Upon graduation, students must be able to delineate the main theoretical explanations of crime and delinquency, demonstrate knowledge of research methods used in the fields of criminology and criminal justice, and provide an understanding of the structure and process of the U.S. system of criminal justice.

**Forensic Studies and Justice:**

The Bachelor of Science in Forensic Studies and Justice provides pre-law and law enforcement-minded students with a critical analytical education to help improve the use of evidence in investigations, especially in the criminal justice system. The major teaches about forensic applications in criminal justice, cognitive biases, structured analytical techniques, and case study analysis within a systems thinking paradigm to provide a solid background to reduce errors in and improve investigations. The objective of the undergraduate major in Forensic Studies and Justice is to develop a sound educational basis either for law school, graduate work, or professional training in one or more of the technical areas comprising the modern criminal justice system, like investigators, analysts, agents, or technicians at the local, state, and federal levels. By tailoring electives, students can create areas of professional emphasis like white collar crime, human trafficking, victims' advocates, environmental crimes, and others.

### CURRICULUM:

#### A. Student Learning Outcomes:

**Criminology:**

Goal 1: Discipline Specific Content

- 1a. Outcome: Demonstrate an understanding of major criminological perspectives and theories of criminal behavior, as well as the policy implications influenced by these theories.
- 1b. Outcome: Articulate theories, policies, practices and processes related to the three

core components of criminal justice system (i.e., police, courts and corrections).

- 1c. Outcome: Demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical foundations of crime analysis as well as the techniques used to analyze patterns of crime.

Goal 2: Communication Skills

- 2a. Outcome: Demonstrate the ability to create and deliver effective oral presentations.
- 2b. Outcome: Demonstrate the ability to develop effective written presentations.

Goal 3: Critical Thinking Skills

- 3a. Outcome: Demonstrate critical thinking and analytical abilities and construct sound arguments regarding crime-related issues.
- 3b. Outcome: Formulate vital questions and problems clearly.
- 3c. Outcome: Gather and assess relevant information.
- 3d. Outcome: Identify assumptions, alternatives and implications.
- 3e. Outcome: Develop well-reasoned conclusions and solutions.

Forensic Studies and Justice:

Goal 1: Discipline Specific Content

- 1a. Outcome: Demonstrate an understanding of major investigative perspectives and theories of investigations that involve physical evidence, the cognitive processes that can lead investigations astray and those that keep them on track, as well as the policy and procedural implications of these theories.

Goal 2: Communication Skills

- 2a. Outcome: Communicate strategies of forensic applications, be able to explain how they work, and how they are used in investigations. Assess materials related to a case, analyze the processes and applications used, evaluate their effectiveness, and prepare a written or oral brief summarizing the strengths and weaknesses of the approach and outcomes.
- 2b. Outcome: Assess analytical reading for content, develop effective written briefs and case reports, and create and deliver effective oral presentations, including briefings in relevant formats.

Goal 3: Critical Thinking Skills

- 3a. Outcome: Analyze and synthesize varied materials in a criminal case to produce a coherent approach to conduct or re-evaluate an investigation.
- 3b. Outcome: Apply structured analytical techniques to reveal and reduce biases that reduce the accuracy of a review or investigation
- 3c. Outcome: Demonstrate critical thinking and analytical abilities and construct sound arguments regarding crime and investigative issues.

Goal 4: Other

- 4a. Outcome: Describe main ethical norms and challenges in the criminal justice system, the effects these have on the justice system and its outcomes.
- 4b. Outcome: Articulate the ethical, social, systematic, and political factors influencing the criminal justice system, the investigative process, and wrongful convictions.
- 4c. Outcome: Collaborate with local, regional, or state agencies as well as the broader

community.

### **B1. University Admissions:**

Criminology and Forensic Studies and Justice:

Admission to the University is based on the University's Undergraduate Admission Requirements that may be found by clicking on the following urls:

- **Freshman:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/freshmen/admission-information/requirements-deadlines.aspx>
- **Transfer:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/transfer/admission-information/index.aspx>
- **International:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/international/admission-information/index.aspx>

### **C. Graduation Requirements for the Program:**

Criminology and Forensic Studies and Justice:

Satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- General Education Program (36 credit hours), including State Core General Education, State Computation and State Communication;
- Minimum of 120 unduplicated credit hours;
- A minimum adjusted grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on all coursework taken at USF and an overall 2.0 GPA average on all college-level coursework;
- Major and college requirements in a chosen degree program;
- Nine credit hours of coursework taken during the summer term(s) (if entered USF with less than 60 credit hours);
- Registration and successful completion of at least thirty (30) of the last sixty (60) credit hours;
- 42 credit hours of upper-level coursework;
- Civics Literacy;
- Foreign language admissions coursework.

### **D. Criminology Curricular Framework:**

#### **D1. State Mandated Common Prerequisites:**

None

#### **D2. Required Courses:** (15 credit hours)

##### **D2a. Required Supporting Course:** 1 course; 3 credit hours

- STA 2122 Social Science Statistics (3) or STA 2023 Introductory Statistics I (3)

##### **D2b. Major Core Courses:** 3 courses; 9 credit hours

- CCJ 3024 Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3)
- CCJ 3117 Theories of Criminal Behavior (3)
- CCJ 3701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice I (3)

##### **D2c. Other Required Course:** 1 course; 3 credit hours

- CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminology (3 credits)

**D3. Major (Restricted) Electives:** (24 credit hours)

Choose 8 courses (24 credit hours) of electives from the following list of courses:

- CCJ 3621 Patterns of Criminal Behavior (3)
- CCJ 4933 Selected Topics in Criminology (3)
- CCJ 4940 Internship for Criminal Justice Majors (3)
- CJC 4010 American Correctional Systems (3)
- CJL 3110 Substantive Criminal Law (3)
- CJL 4410 Criminal Rights and Procedures (3)
- CCJ 3666 Victimology (3)
- CJE 4114 American Law Enforcement Systems (3)
- CJE 4610 Criminal Investigation (3)
- CCJ 4900 Directed Readings (1-3)
- CCJ 4910 Directed Research (1-3)
- CCJ 4930 Critical Issues in Policing (3)
- CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminology (3)
- CJC 4166 Alternatives to Incarceration (3)
- CCJ 3014 Crime and Justice in America (3)
- CCJ 4224 Miscarriages of Justice (3)
- CCJ 4361 Death Penalty (3)
- CCJ 4613 Forensic Psychology (3)
- CCJ 4662 Race and Crime (3)
- CCJ 4681 Domestic Violence (3)
- CCJ 4690 Sex Offenders (3)
- CJL 4115 Environmental Law and Crime (3)
- CJE 3444 Crime Prevention (3)
- CCJ 3718 Applied Statistics in Crime (3)
- CJE 3656 Introduction to Crime Analysis (3)
- CJL 3502 Introduction to Courts (3)
- CCJ 3336 Prisoner Reentry and Recidivism: When Inmates Come Home (3)
- CCJ 3644 White Collar Crime (3)
- CCJ 4604 Abnormal Behavior and Criminality (3)
- CJL 3502 Introduction to Courts (3)
- DSC 3013 Terrorism and Homeland Security (3)
- DSC 3594 Introduction to Intelligence Analysis (3)

**D. Forensic Studies and Justice Curricular Framework:**

**D1. State Mandated Common Prerequisites:**

None

**D2. Required Courses:** (24 credit hours)

**D2a. Required Supporting Course:** 1 course; 3 credit hours

- STA 2122 Social Science Statistics (3) or STA 2023 Introductory Statistics I (3)

**D2b. Major Core Courses:** 3 courses; 9 credit hours

- CCJ 3024 Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3)
- CCJ 3117 Theories of Criminal Behavior (3)
- CCJ 3701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice I (3)

**D2c. Other Required Courses:** 4 courses; 12 credit hours

- CJE 4244 Analytic Forensic Case Studies (3)
- CCJ 4487 Ethics and the Criminal Justice System (3)
- CJE 3650 Introduction to Forensic Science (3)
- CJE 4731 Forensic Investigations (3)

**D3. Major (Restricted) Electives:** (15 credit hours)

Students choose 15 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminology (3) (requires approval)
- CCJ 3621 Patterns of Criminal Behavior (3)
- CCJ 3666 Victimology (3)
- CCJ 4450 Criminal Justice Administration (3)
- CCJ 4900 Directed Readings (1-3)
- CCJ 4910 Directed Research (1-3)
- CCJ 4930 Critical Issues in Policing (3)
- CCJ 4933 Selected Topics in Criminology (3)
- CJC 4010 American Correctional Systems (3)
- CJE 4010 Juvenile Justice System (3)
- CJE 4114 American Law Enforcement Systems (3)
- CJL 3110 Substantive Criminal Law (3)
- CJL 3502 Introduction to Courts (3)
- CJL 4410 Criminal Rights and Procedures (3)
- CCJ 4940 Internship for Criminal Justice Majors (3)

**D4. Sequenced Course of Study:**

- An exclamation mark (!) is indicated for any course and/or placeholder that must be taken in sequence and/or in the semester listed.
- Course Type refers to how the course is utilized in the degree program, e.g., Supporting, Major Core, Business Foundation, etc. It also includes “placeholder” information such as: Civics Literacy Test, Apply for Graduation.
- General Education Course Type refers to the General Education core area the course meets.

**D4a. 8-Semester Plan for FTIC Students**

Criminology:

Fall 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total

	ENC 1101		No	Yes	State Core General Education Communication	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Creative Thinking	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Mathematics	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
		Placeholder: Civics Literacy Exam				
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						15

Spring 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	ENC 1102		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education	3
	STA 2122 or STA 2023	Supporting	No	Yes	6A State Computation	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Humanities	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Social Sciences	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						15

Summer 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						0

Fall 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Exit	No	No		4
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Human and Cultural Diversity	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Natural Sciences	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						13

Spring 2						
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!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Exit	No	No		4
	CCJ 3024	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Information and Digital Literacy	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>13</b>

Summer 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						<b>9</b>

Fall 3						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	CCJ 3117	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		4
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
		Schedule Appointment with Academic Advisor to Update Customized Academic Plan				
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>13</b>

Spring 3						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	CCJ 3701	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>15</b>

Summer 3						
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!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						0

Fall 4						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Ethical Reasoning and Civic Engagement Collaborative Learning	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Spring 4						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	CCJ 4934	Required Other Course	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education High Impact Practice Capstone	3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						15

<b>Total Degree Program Credit Hours:</b>						120
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Forensic Studies and Justice:

Fall 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	ENC 1101		Yes	Yes	State Core General Education Communication	3
	STA 2122 or STA 2023	Supporting	No	Yes	6A State Computation	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Social Sciences	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3



<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>	15
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Spring 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	ENC 1102		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education	3
	CCJ 3024	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Natural Sciences	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						15

Summer 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						0

Fall 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Mathematics	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Humanities	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	CJE 3650	Required Other Course	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						15

Spring 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Creative Thinking	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Information and Digital Literacy	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Human and Cultural Diversity	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3

<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>	15
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Summer 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						6

Fall 3						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	CCJ 3117	Major Core	No	No		4
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	CJE 4731	Other Required	No	No		3
	CCJ 4487	Other Required	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						15

Spring 3						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	CCJ 3701	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Summer 3						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						3

Fall 4						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3

XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Ethical Reasoning and Civic Engagement Community Engaged Learning	3
XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>					<b>12</b>

Spring 4						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education High Impact Practice Capstone	3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	CJE 4244	Other Required	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>12</b>

<b>Total Degree Program Credit Hours:</b>					<b>120</b>
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#### D4b. 4-Semester Plan for FCS AA Transfer Students

Criminology:

Fall 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	CCJ 3024	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	FLEX - Foreign Language Exit	No	No		4
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	STA 2122 or STA 2023	Supporting	No	Yes		3
		Placeholder: Civics Literacy Exam				
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>16</b>

Spring 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	CCJ 3117	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Exit	No	No		4
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>16</b>

Summer 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						0

Fall 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	CCJ 3701	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						14

Spring 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	CCJ 4934	Other Required	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						14

<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>						60
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Forensic Studies and Justice:

Fall 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	CCJ 3024	Major Core	No	No		3
	CCJ 3117	Major Core	No	No		3
	CJE 3650	Other Required	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	STA 2122 or STA 2023	Supporting	No	Yes		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						15

Spring 1						
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!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	CCJ 3701	Major Core	No	No		3
	CJE 4731	Other Required	No	No		3
	CCJ 4487	Other Required	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Summer 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						9

Fall 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Spring 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	XXX XXXX	Upper Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective	No	No		3
	CJE 4244	Other Required	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>						60
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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Criminology:

- Major GPA Requirement: 2.00 or higher Major GPA.

- Residency Requirement: A minimum of 30 credit hours of major course work must be taken in residence at the University of South Florida. Therefore, no more than 6 credit hours of transfer work (two courses) will be accepted to meet major requirements.
- Criminology students are required to take a capstone course--CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminology (3)--where they produce a research paper to demonstrate their competencies.

Forensic Studies and Justice:

- No more than six (6) hours of CCJ 4900, CCJ 4910 or any combination of the two will be accepted toward the minimum number of hours in the major.

**NOTES:**

- No changes in the State Mandated Common Prerequisite courses.
- Do not anticipate any significant increase in enrollment and the student to faculty ratio post-consolidation is expected to be stable.