

**Master of Arts Degree
Criminal Justice
Curriculum Check Sheet**

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| Course Number and Title | Grade | Sem Hours | Semester/Year |
| Core required (12 hours) | | | |
| <i>Theory and Research on Crime and the Criminal Justice System</i> | | | |
| CRJ 501 Seminar in Criminal Justice | | 3 | |
| CRJ 502 Seminar in Criminology | | 3 | |
| <i>Research Methods and Analytical Techniques</i> | | | |
| CRJ 510 Criminal Justice Planning and Program Evaluation | | 3 | |
| CRJ 511 Applied Data Analysis in Criminal Justice | | 3 | |
| Capstone (3 hours) | | | |
| CRJ 505 Theory and Practice in Criminal Justice | | 3 | |
| CRJ 500 Level Electives* (18 hours) | | | |
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*MACJ elective list below

33 Total

General Information:

- The Interactive Program of Study (iPOS) should be filed when you have reached 50% of your coursework.
- You must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all three GPAs (cumulative, graduate and iPOS) to meet graduation requirements.
- CRJ 505 (capstone) must be taken in your last semester of study and a grade of "B" or higher is required to graduate.
- A maximum of 6 credits of CRJ 584 Internship may be applied towards your iPOS. CRJ 584 is not calculated towards GPA.
- All coursework must be completed within 6 years of taking your first course.
- All coursework must be graduate level courses (500 level or higher).

MACJ Elective Courses

CRJ 512 (3 hrs) Seminar in Policing. Review of research on policing and police organizations. Seminar examines research on police strategies and practices designed to address crime.

CRJ 513 (3 hrs) Courts and Sentencing. An overview of theoretical perspectives and research on the courts, with a focus on prosecutorial and judicial decision making.

CRJ 514 (3 hrs) Seminar in Corrections. Theory, research, and policy issues regarding community-based and institutional corrections programs.

CRJ 515 (3 hrs) Seminar on Women and Crime. Introduces students to issues regarding women and the criminal justice system, focusing on their roles as offenders, victims, and professionals.

CRJ 516 (3 hrs) Seminar in Criminal Justice Organization and Mgmt. This course will focus on how criminal justice organizations function and are structured. Organizations in general and the theories associated with them will be examined. Effective leadership techniques and how organizations exert power will also be explored.

CRJ 517 (3 hrs) Seminar on Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice. This course will examine patterns and correlates of delinquency within the context of foundations and contemporary theories of delinquency. Research on decision making by officials in the juvenile justice system also will be reviewed.

CRJ 518 (3 hrs) Seminar on Race/Ethnicity, Crime and Justice. This course will examine theoretical perspectives and research on the over-representation of racial minorities as victims, offenders, and defendants in the criminal justice system.

CRJ 519 (3 hrs) Seminar on Victimization. This course examines theory and research concerning victimization and consequences of victimization for victims, society, and the justice system. Also explored are effective responses to victims' post-crime needs.

CRJ 520 (3 hrs) Seminar on Violent Crime. Examination of patterns/correlates of violent crime as well as prevention strategies and policy implications.

CRJ 521 (3 hrs) Seminar on the Nature of Crime. Examination of patterns/correlates of crime at individual, situational, and aggregate levels. Topics include defining crime, offending topologies, and criminal careers.

CRJ 522 (3 hrs) Seminar on Gangs and Crime. Theoretical perspectives and research on gangs and crime, and on the role of the community and the criminal justice system in the causes and control of gang membership and gang crime.

CRJ 524 (3 hrs) Seminar on Punishment and Society. This course will examine the fundamental philosophical principles of justice and punishment. A comparative and historical perspective will be included.

CRJ 525 (3 hrs) Seminar on Life-Course Criminology. This course will provide an intensive examination of life-course explanations of crime, the life course perspective as a theoretical orientation, and research methods used in life-course research.

CRJ 527 (3 hrs) Seminar on Police Accountability. This course examines the great authority of police, the various and most common ways that police abuse that authority, the consequences of those abuses, and accountability mechanisms that can prevent those abuses from occurring.

CRJ 528 (3 hrs) Seminar on Prison and Jail Administration. This course provides an overview of prison and jail administrative practices, with emphasis on policy and management issues in modern correctional institutions.

CRJ 529 (3 hrs) Seminar in Community Corrections. This course provides a review of theory, research and policy focusing primarily on correctional strategies and programs that take place within the community setting, as well as the function of community corrections within the larger correctional system.

CRJ 530 (3 hrs) Seminar in Forensics. This course explores recent and sometimes controversial developments in forensic science. Includes topics such as quality assurance, the CSI effect and the National Academy of Sciences' report entitled "Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward."

CRJ 531 (3 hrs) Seminar in Crime Mapping. This course examines the applied research methodology and conceptual framework used to conduct spatial analysis within the crime analysis profession.

CRJ 532 (3 hrs) Seminar on Sex Crimes. The course examines and discusses distinctions among types of offenders. It also applies theory, analyzes public policy, examines the effect of sex offenses on victims, and discusses how sexual behavior has been legislated over human history.

CRJ 533 (3 hrs) Seminar in White Collar Crime. This course provides a general overview of white-collar crimes including forms, contexts and response by the criminal justice system toward offenders and victims. Also addresses theoretical perspectives.

CRJ 535 (3 hrs) Seminar in Crime and Forensic Mental Health. This interdisciplinary course will draw from the fields of criminology, psychology, sociology and law. The course will focus on the clinical assessment of people under the jurisdiction of a court of law.

CRJ 537 (3 hrs) Criminal Procedure of Investigations for Social and Forensic Scientists. This course reviews the criminal procedures mandated by the U.S. Constitution as applied to criminal investigations with emphases on pretrial rights under the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments.

CRJ 553 (3 hrs) Seminar on Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction. This course examines the historical evolution of terrorism and weapons of mass destruction. Analyzes current theories and mitigation, preparedness, and response tactics.

CRJ 554 (3 hrs) Seminar on Homeland Security. This course presents skills necessary to develop policies, strategies, programs, and organizational structure of an all hazards/all risk homeland security program.

Summer Study Abroad in Israel Program Courses
CRJ 555 (3 hrs) Police and International Terrorism
CRJ 556 (3 hrs) Etiology of Martyrdom

These two courses are required for the Summer Study Abroad program and must be taken together for a total of six hours. Students must apply and be accepted into the Summer Study Abroad program to take these courses.

This two week summer program focuses on counter-terrorism, intelligence-gathering, suicide bomber interdiction, and emergency management and response. Students will visit facilities and protected environments throughout Israel to learn about the measures Israelis have taken to deal with terror-related threats, managing crises, how security practices and processes have been adjusted as a result of lessons learned from past terror attacks, and what they are doing to prevent future attacks. For more information about the program please visit: <https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/>.

CRJ 557 (3 hrs) Seminar in Domestic Terrorism. This course examines and develops a foundation of theoretical approaches to understanding domestic terrorism in the United States of America.

CRJ 558 (3 hrs) Seminar in International Terrorism. The course reviews the various definitions of terrorism and how to apply these to terrorism issues and instances globally.

CRJ 584 (1-6 hrs) Internship. Structured practical experience following a contract or plan, supervised by faculty and practitioners. Please note, no more than six credits hours may be taken and counted towards the MACJ elective degree requirements. CRJ 584 is a pass/fail course and not calculated towards GPA. For more information please visit: <https://ccj.asu.edu/internships>.

CRJ 598* (3 hrs) Special Topics in Criminal Justice. Topics may include restorative justice, drugs and crime, community policing, community corrections, crime prevention, and legal issues.

*May be taken multiple times and counted towards the MACJ program of study as long as the topic areas are different.