

CRIME AND JUSTICE STUDIES (CJS) CHECK SHEET

- 2.5 cumulative GPA required
- 2 Integrated Writing (IW) in Major courses required _____
- 42 hours of upper level (3000 and above) coursework required
- 22.5 of CJS credits MUST be taken at WSU
- 120 credit hour minimum to earn a Bachelor's Degree (additional elective courses outside of CJS may be required)

1. CJS Core: (15 hours)

Crime Essentials (1 Course)	Discipline (1 Course)	Legal Foundations (1 Course)	Research Methodology (1 Course)	Internship (1 Course)
○ SOC 3700 Criminology	○ PLS 4420 Criminal Justice System	○ PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: First Amendment	○ SOC 3410 (IW) Intro. to Research Methods	○ SOC 3000 Criminal Justice and Family
○ SOC 4700 (IW) Explaining Crime	○ SOC 2700 Intro. to Criminal Justice in Society	○ PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process		○ PLS 4821 Pre-Law Internship
	○ SOC 3710 Comparative Criminal Justice	○ PLS 4360 Criminal Law		○ URS 4950 Urban Affairs Internship
	○ URS 4280 Criminal Justice Org. Management	○ PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure		The Internship is typically completed your last year. Visit this link for more information: liberal-arts.wright.edu/crime-and-justice-studies/internships
		○ PLS 4400 Constitutional Law		

2. Foundation Areas (21 hours) Courses must be different from those used to satisfy the CJS Core requirement.

1. Behavior (2 courses)	2. Institutions & Practices (2 courses)	3. Law (1 course)	4. Ethics & Diversity (2 courses)
○ PLS 4350 Political Corruption	○ ATH 3110 Forensic Anthropology	○ PHL 4140 Philosophy of Law	○ PHL 3110 Ethics
○ PSY 2810 Psychology of Incarceration	○ PLS 3210 City Politics	○ PLS 3400 Law & Society	○ PHL 3120 (IW) History of Ethics
○ PSY 3110 Abnormal Psychology	○ PLS 3220 (IW) State Government	○ PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: First Amendment	○ PHL 3780 Bioethics
○ SOC 3210 Sociology of Deviance	○ PLS 3410 Criminal Investigation	○ PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process	○ PLS 3750 (IW) Human Rights in United States
○ SOC 3220 Juvenile Delinquency	○ PLS 3440 (IW) Police Procedure and Operations	○ PLS 4170 (IW) Appellate Politics and Moot Court	○ PLS 4040 (IW) Struggles for Civil Rights in America
○ SOC 3700 Criminology	○ PLS/URS 3450 Public Administration	○ PLS 4360 Criminal Law	○ PLS 4180 (IW) Politics and Ethics
○ SOC 4700 (IW) Explaining Crime	○ PLS 4420 Criminal Justice System	○ PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure	○ PLS 4480 (IW) Gender Violence and American Politics
○ SOC 4710 Victimology	○ PLS 4440 (IW) Varying Topic Course	○ PLS 4400 Constitutional Law	○ PLS 4490 (IW) Gender Violence and International Politics
○ Approved Substitution	○ PLS 4450 (IW) Advanced Criminal Investigation	○ PLS 4710 International Law	○ PLS 4520 (IW) International Human Rights
	○ PSY 2520 Forensic Psychology	○ SOC 3730 Sociology of the Courts, Law, and Justice	○ PLS 4740 (IW) Politics of Women Terrorists
	○ SOC 3710 Comparative Criminal Justice	○ Approved Substitution	○ PSY 2110 Human Sexuality
	○ SOC 3720 Policing in Society		○ PSY 2420 Psychology of Men and Women
	○ SOC 3730 Sociology of Courts, Law, and Justice		○ PSY 2510 Stereotyping and Prejudice
	○ SOC 3740 Penology and Corrections		○ SOC 3600 Social Inequality
	○ URS 4280 Criminal Justice Org. and Management		○ SOC 3610 Sociology of Gender
	○ URS 4420 Public Safety		○ SOC 3620 Race and Ethnicity
	○ Approved Substitution		○ SOC 4600 (IW) Sociology of Sexuality
			○ SOC 4610 Gender and Crime
			○ SOC 4630 (IW) Race and Labor Markets
			○ URS 3300 (IW) Ethics in Public Service

3. Advanced CJS Electives (9 hours)

Courses must be different from those used to satisfy the CJS Core and CJS Foundation Area requirement.

Courses from the above areas may be used to satisfy Advanced Electives IF the prior requirements have been met.

<input type="radio"/> CNL4610 Principles of Counseling	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4260 (IW) Supreme Court in American Politics	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4720 (IW) International Terrorism	<input type="radio"/> PSY 3510 Social Psychology	<input type="radio"/> SOC 4410 (IW) Applications Research Methods
<input type="radio"/> GEO 3600 Concepts of Geo-Spatial Mapping	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4310 Cybercrime	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4870 (IW) Politics of Intelligence Gathering	<input type="radio"/> SOC 3100 Sociology of Family	<input type="radio"/> SOC 4620 Elite Crime in Cinema
<input type="radio"/> PLS 4010 (IW) Development of American Civil Liberty	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4380 Environmental Law and Policy	<input type="radio"/> PLS/URS 3460 Public Personnel Administration	<input type="radio"/> SOC 3230 (1hr) Intensive Alcohol Ed Program	<input type="radio"/> SOC 4830 (IW) Sex, Drugs, and HIV
<input type="radio"/> PLS 4070 (IW) Seminar in Political Theory	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4390 Bioethics and Law	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4460/URS 4230 Public Budgeting	<input type="radio"/> SOC 3240 (2hr) Drug & Alcohol Intervention Workshop	<input type="radio"/> URS 4310 Conflict Resolution
<input type="radio"/> PLS 4160 (IW) Sex and the Law	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4410 Natural Resources Law	<input type="radio"/> PLS/URS 4270 Urban Policy Analysis	<input type="radio"/> SOC 4310 Urban Sociology	<input type="radio"/> URS 4430 Administrative Law
<input type="radio"/> PLS 4210 American Constitutional Politics	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4440 Various Topics Course	<input type="radio"/> PSY 2830 Chemical Dependency	<input type="radio"/> SOC 3320 Sociology of Work	<input type="radio"/> URS 4990 (IW) Applied Research Project
<input type="radio"/> Approved Substitution	<input type="radio"/> PLS 4710 International Law	<input type="radio"/> PSY 2910 Drugs and Behavior	<input type="radio"/> SOC 4090 Varied Topics Course	<input type="radio"/> Approved Substitution

University Core Requirements (38 hours = 12 courses)

The below are suggestions for the CJS Major. For a full list of options, please view your Degree Audit.

English Required from below	Math Required from below (1 course)	Global Traditions (1 course)	History Required from below (1 course)	Arts and Humanities (1 course)	Social Science (2 courses)	Natural Science (2 courses)	Additional Core (2 courses)
First Year Writing Based on placement level (1 course) <input type="radio"/> ENG 1100 + DEV 0100 (DEV 0920 Lake) <input type="radio"/> ENG 1100 <input type="radio"/> ENG 1140	Based on placement level <input type="radio"/> MTH 1450 + DEV 0450 <input type="radio"/> MTH 1450 <input type="radio"/> STT 1600	<input type="radio"/> PLS 2510 Comparative Nonwestern Social Systems (IW/MC) <input type="radio"/> URS 2000 Cities of the World (IW/MC)	<input type="radio"/> CLS 1500 Intro. To Greek and Roman Culture <input type="radio"/> HST 1100 Western Civilizations to 1500 <input type="radio"/> HST 1200 West and the World since 1500	<input type="radio"/> PHL 2100 State and Society	<input type="radio"/> SOC 2000 Intro. to Sociology (IW/MC) <input type="radio"/> PSY 1010 +Lab Intro. to Psychology (IW)	Any 2 Core Natural Science courses with labs will satisfy this requirement.	<input type="radio"/> PLS 2000 Power and Politics (IW/MC) <input type="radio"/> WGS 2000 Intro. to Women and Gender Studies (IW/MC)
Second Year Writing <input type="radio"/> ENG 2100				You must complete 2 courses with the Integrated Writing (IW) component and 2 courses with the Multicultural Competency (MC) component. Following the suggested courses will more than satisfy this requirement. Ask your College of Liberal Arts (CoLA) Academic Advisor if you have any questions.			

College of Liberal Arts (CoLA) Requirements (18-22 hours = 6 courses)

Research Methods (1 Course)	Critical Thinking (1 Course)	Foreign Language Complete 1 Foreign Language Through the 2020 Level
<input type="radio"/> SOC 3400 Sociological Analysis	<input type="radio"/> PHL 3000 Critical Thinking	<input type="radio"/> ASL 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 American Sign Language (all ASL courses are 4 credit hours)
<input type="radio"/> PLS 3100 Quantitative Methods in Political Science		<input type="radio"/> ARA 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Arabic – Recommended for federal-based CJS careers
<input type="radio"/> URS 3980 Quantitative Research Methods		<input type="radio"/> CHI 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Chinese
		<input type="radio"/> FR 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 French
		<input type="radio"/> GER 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 German
		<input type="radio"/> GR 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Greek
		<input type="radio"/> LAT 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Latin – Recommended for law-based careers
		<input type="radio"/> SPN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Spanish – Recommended for other CJS-based careers

Additional credit hours may be required to meet the 120 credit hour minimum for a Bachelor of Arts Degree. These hours can come from ANY course(s) that WSU offers, and you meet the prerequisite(s). If you still need upper-level hours (any course between 3000 and 4999) be sure to take electives that will help satisfy that requirement. Ask your CoLA Academic Advisor if you have any questions.