

## CHECKSHEET B.A. IN CRIME AND JUSTICE STUDIES (CJS)

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students are expected to be familiar with, and are responsible for, all degree requirements listed in the Wright State catalog, and should meet regularly with their faculty advisor.

### Summary of CJS Major Degree Requirements

Wright State Core .....	38 credit hours
CJS Core Course Requirements.....	15 credit hours
CJS Area Requirements.....	21 credit hours
Advanced CJS Electives – 3000/4000 level courses.....	9 credit hours
College of Liberal Arts Language Requirement .....	12-16 credit hours
College of Liberal Arts Methods of Inquiry.....	6 credit hours
Electives outside of CJS.....	15-19 credit hours
 TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE MAJOR.....	 120 hours

### Wright State Core Requirements

For a full list of approved courses, see your UAchieve

Elements	Required Distributions	Hours
1. Communication	One freshman composition course One second-year writing course	6
2. Mathematics	One course	3
3. Global Traditions	One interdisciplinary Global Studies course One history course	6
4. Arts/Humanities	One course	3
5. Social Science	Two courses from different disciplines Recommended: SOC 2000 / PSY 1010+lab	6
6. Natural Science	Two lecture/lab science courses	8
Additional Core Courses	Two additional approved Wright State Core courses from any of the Elements <b>Required LA 1020 First-Year Seminar in Liberal Arts</b> Recommended: PLS 2000 or WGS 2000	6
Multicultural Competence	As part of the Core, in addition to the interdisciplinary Global Studies course (Element 3), students must take a second designated multicultural competence course in any element, or as an additional course within the Core.	N/A
Writing Across the Curriculum	As part of the Core, students must take two Integrated Writing (IW) Core courses	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 Courses</b>	<b>38</b>

**CJS MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS**

15 credit hours

## Crime Essentials (1 course):

SOC 3700 Criminology  
SOC 4700 Explaining Crime (IW)

## Discipline (1 course):

PLS 4420 Criminal Justice Systems  
SOC 2700 Intro to Crime and Justice in Society  
SOC 3710 Comparative Criminal Justice  
URS 4280 Criminal Justice Org Management

Internship (1 course): *Senior year preferred*

SOC 3000 Criminal Justice and Family  
PLS 4821 Prelaw Internship

## Legal Foundations (1 course):

PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: First Amendment  
PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process  
PLS 4360 Criminal Law  
PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure  
PLS 4400 Constitutional Law

## Research Methodology (1 course):

SOC 3410 Intro to Research Methods (IW)  
COM 3490 Survey of Communication Research (IW)

**CJS AREA REQUIREMENTS**

21 credit hours

Courses taken for CJS major core requirements may NOT be double counted in the CJS core area.

<b>Behavior</b> (Choose 2)	<b>Institutions &amp; Practices</b> (Choose 2)	<b>Law</b> (Choose 1)	<b>Ethics &amp; Diversity</b> (Choose 2)
PLS 4350 Political Corruption	ATH 3110 Forensic Anthro	PHL 4140 Philosophy of Law	PHL 3110 Ethics
PSY 2580 Profiling & Serial Crimes	PLS 3220 (IW) State Govt	PLS 3400 Law & Society	PHL 3120 (IW) History of Ethics
PSY 2810 Psychology of Incarceration	PLS 3410 Criminal Investigation	PLS 3420 Civil Liberties I: First Amendment	PHL 3780 Bioethics
PSY 3110 Abnormal Psychology	PLS 3440 (IW) Police Procedure and Operations	PLS 3430 Civil Liberties II: Due Process	PLS 3750 (IW) Human Rights in United States
SOC 3210 Sociology of Deviance	PLS3450 Public Administration	PLS 4150 Law, Lawyers & the System	PLS 4040 (IW) Struggles for Civil Rights in America
SOC 3220 Juvenile Delinquency	PLS 4420 Criminal Justice Sys	PLS 4170 (IW) Appellate Politics and Moot Court	PLS 4180 (IW) Politics and Ethics
SOC 3700 Criminology	PLS 4425 (IW) Crime Scene Investigation	PLS 4360 Criminal Law	PLS 4480 (IW) Gender Violence and American Politics
SOC 4700 (IW) Explaining Crime	PLS 4435 (IW) Methods of Human Identification	PLS 4370 Criminal Procedure	PLS 4490 (IW) Gender Violence and International Politics
SOC 4710 Victimology	PLS 4450 (IW) Advanced Crim Investigation	PLS 4380 Environmental Law	PLS 4520 (IW) Int'l Human Rights
Approved Substitution	PSY 2520 Forensic Psychology	PLS 4400 Constitutional Law	PSY 2110 Human Sexuality
	SOC 3710 Comparative Criminal Justice	PLS 4410 Natural Resources Law	PSY 2420 Psych of Men & Women
	SOC 3720 Policing in Society	PLS 4710 International Law	PSY 2510 Stereotyping and Prejudice
	SOC 3730 Sociology of Courts, Law, and Justice	SOC 3730 Sociology of the Courts, Law, and Justice	PSY 2540 Psych of Disabilities
	SOC 3740 Penology and Corrections	Approved Substitution	PSY 2550 African American Psych
	URS 4280 Criminal Justice Org and Management		SOC 3600 Social Inequality
	Approved Substitution		SOC 3610 Sociology of Gender
			SOC 3620 Race and Ethnicity
			SOC 4600 (IW) Soc of Sexuality
			SOC 4610 Gender and Crime
			SOC 4630 (IW) Race and Labor Markets
			SOC 4640 Gender & Sex: Global Issues
			SOC 4650 Global Sexualities and Human Rights
			SOC 4670 Disability: Power, Politics, Privilege
			URS 3300 (IW) Ethics in Public Service

**ADVANCED CJS ELECTIVES**

9 Credit hours

Courses must be different from those used to satisfy the CJS core and CJS Area requirements. The below are some recommendations and may not be all inclusive of courses offered.

CNL 4610 Principles of Counseling	PLS 4460 4230 Public Budgeting
PLS 3460 Public Personnel Administration	PLS 4710 International Law
PLS 4010 (IW) Develop of American Civil Liberty	PLS 4720 (IW) International Terrorism
PLS 4070 (IW) Seminar in Political Theory	PLS 4870 (IW) Politics of Intelligence Gathering
PLS 4160 (IW) Sex and the Law	PSY 2830 Chemical Dependency
PLS 4210 American Constitutional Politics	PSY 2910 Drugs and Behavior
PLS 4260 (IW) Supreme Court in American Politics	PSY 3510 Social Psychology
PLS 4270 Urban Policy Analysis	SOC 3100 Sociology of Family
PLS 4310 Cybercrime	SOC 3320 Sociology of Work
PLS 4350 Seminar in Political Corruption	SOC 4090 Variable Topics Course
PLS 4380 Environmental Law and Policy	SOC 4310 Urban Sociology
PLS 4390 Bioethics and Law	SOC 4620 Elite Crime
PLS 4410 Natural Resources Law	SOC 4830 (IW) Sex, Drugs, and HIV
PLS 4440 Variable Topics Course	

**College of Liberal Arts Requirements**

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT** - Complete one language through the 2020 level.

12-16 credit hours

American Sign Language – ASL 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 (4 credit hours each)

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese Latin, Spanish (or other approved language)

**METHODS OF INQUIRY**

6 credit hours

SOC 3400 Sociological Analysis

OR

PLS 3100 Quantitative Methods in Political Science

OR

Other approved research course

PHL 3000 Critical Thinking

**OUTSIDE ELECTIVES**

15-19 Credit hours

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

120 Credit Hours Total