



Granite State College

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice- Curriculum Map

Degree Outcomes

Students will:

- possess a broad and interdisciplinary understanding of the psychosocial, cultural, ethical, and political dimensions of criminal justice in contemporary society.
- demonstrate an ability to understand and apply ethical thinking and behavior as it relates to their work environment.
- demonstrate an understanding of research methodology and the interpretation of information as it applies to criminal justice.
- demonstrate a working knowledge of criminology, criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections, probation/parole, US and NH constitutional law, and advocacy.

Early Course Group - Taken early in the degree program.

		PROJECTED	COMPLETED
CRIT 500	Critical Thinking		
CMPL 511	Software Tools		
ENG 500	Writing Process		
MATH 502	College Math		
COMM 550 or 551, or 553	Communication Requirement		
CRIM 500	Introduction to Criminology		
POL 554	Law and Society		

Middle Course Group - Taken in the middle of the degree program.

		PROJECTED	COMPLETED
CRIM 555	The Criminal Justice System		
CRIM 600	Crime Prevention and Control		

Upper Course Group - Taken near the end of the degree program.

		PROJECTED	COMPLETED
CRIM 603	Victim Rights and Advocacy		
CRIM 606	Corrections, Probation, and Parole		
CRIM 607	Constitutional Law		
500-numbered or 600-numbered major elective 1*			
600-numbered major elective 2*			

*[Major electives: BEHS 502, MATH 504, MGMT 568, MGMT 608, MGMT 620, MGMT 621, PSY 603, PSY 604, PSY 616, SOC 607, SOSC 604, SOSC 605]

Capstone Course - Taken after all other requirements in the major.

		PROJECTED	COMPLETED
CRIM 650	Integrative: Criminal Justice		

Anytime Courses - Choose courses of interest at any time to fill openings in your degree program.

		PROJECTED	COMPLETED
Arts & Culture Requirement	Choose 1: ARTS 501, ARTS 515, ARTS 526, ARTS 538, ARTS 550, ENG 508, ENG 604, HUMN 502, HUMN 550 (GP), HUMN 560 (GP)		
History & Politics Requirement	Choose 1: HIS 502 (GP), HIS 510, HIS 511, HIS 602, HIS 611 (GP), POL 550, POL 554, POL 600 (GP)		MET BY POL 554
Literature & Ideas Requirement	Choose 1: ENG 508, ENG 510, ENG 555, ENG 620 (GP), ENG 625 (GP), ENG 633, ENG 640, HUMN 502, HUMN 504 (GP), HUMN 505		
Social Science Requirement	Choose 1: POL 554, PSY 501, PSY 508, PSY 509, PSY 617, SOC 501, SOC 603 (GP), SOSC 602 (GP), SOSC 604		MET BY CRIM 500
Science Requirement	Choose 2: SCI 502, SCI 505, SCI 506, SCI 512, SCI 518, SCI 539 (GP), SCI 541 (GP)		
General Electives	Choose additional courses to reach required degree total of 124 credits.		
Global Perspectives Requirement	Choose 1: Global Perspectives courses are designated (GP)		

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 Important Note: Transfer Credits, Exams, Prior Learning Credit, and grades earned will impact the above.



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Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - Sample Schedule

Use this example or create your own schedule using the Curriculum Map

TERM 1

CRIT 500 Critical Thinking
CMPL 511 Software Tools

TERM 2

ENG 500 Writing Process
MATH 502 College Math

TERM 3

CRIM 500 Introduction to Criminology
COMM 550, 551, or 553 Communication

TERM 4

PSY 501 Introduction to Psychology
(recommended elective)
POL 554 Law & Society
(meets History & Politics requirement)

TERM 5

Arts & Culture Requirement
General Elective (any course)

TERM 6

CRIM 555 Criminal Justice System
Science requirement 1

TERM 7

General Elective (any course)
General Elective (any course)

TERM 8

CRIM 600 Crime Prevention and Control
Literature & Ideas requirement

TERM 9

CRIM 606 Corrections, Probation and Parole
General Elective (any course)

TERM 10

Global Perspectives Requirement
General Elective (any course)

TERM 11

CRIM 607 Constitutional Law
General Elective (any course)

TERM 12

CRIM 603 Victim Rights and Advocacy
Science requirement 2

TERM 13

500- or 600-level Criminal Justice Major elective 1
(list on CJ Curriculum Map)
General Elective (any course)

TERM 14

600-level Criminal Justice Major elective 2
(list on CJ Curriculum Map)
General Elective (any course)

TERM 15

CRIM 650 Integrative in Criminal Justice
General Elective (any course)

TERM 16

General Elective (any course)

Background checks are completed for most positions in the field of criminal justice, and normally also required for any internship. Applicants or current students who have had arrests or convictions may not be eligible for employment. Opportunities for a career in Criminal Justice and closely related fields will require that individuals demonstrate the required psychological, personal, and legal qualifications.