

Criminal Justice – Police Program

FRESHMAN YEAR

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| Fall Semester | | 15 Credits |
| ENGL 1100 | Writing I.....(3) | |
| CJ 1000 | Introduction to Criminal Justice.....(3) | |
| MATH 1700 | Applied Statistics.....(3) | |
| POLS 1000 OR | United States Government OR | |
| POLS 1100 OR | Introduction to Political Science OR | |
| POLS 1500 | State and Urban Government.....(3) | |
| HMSV 1100 | Introduction to Human Services.....(3) | |
| Spring Semester | | 15 Credits |
| ENGL 1200 | Writing II.....(3) | |
| CJ 2050 | Theory and Practices of Policing.....(3) | |
| CJ / POS 2270 | Introduction to Legal Process.....(3) | |
| PSY 1200 | Lifespan Development.....(3) | |
| SOC 1100 | Introduction to Sociology.....(3) | |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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| Fall Semester | | 15 Credits |
| CJ 2650 | Correctional Theory and Practice.....(3) | |
| CJ 2130 | Criminal Justice Research Methods.....(3) | |
| CJ 2550 | Criminal Law.....(3) | |
| HMSV 3500 | Abuse and Neglect Within the Family.....(3) | |
| ENGL xxxx | Elective (LIT attribute).....(3) | |
| Spring Semester | | 15 Credits |
| CJ 3140 | Data Analysis.....(3) | |
| CJ 2651 | Ethics.....(3) | |
| CJ 3242 | Psychology of Crime.....(3) | |
| CJ 3055 | Legal Issues in Policing.....(3) | |
| EXSS 1000 | Health and Fitness.....(3) | |

JUNIOR YEAR

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| Fall Semester | | 15-16 Credits |
| CJ 3057 | Criminal Investigations.....(3) | |
| SOC 2750 | Criminology.....(3) | |
| HIST xxxx | Elective (HIST attribute).....(3) | |
| LABxxxx | Elective (LAB attribute)..... (3-4) | |
| | Advanced LA&S Elective Option A, B, or C (1 of 4).....(3) | |
| Spring Semester | | 15 Credits |
| CJ 2600 | Juvenile Justice.....(3) | |
| ART/MUSC xxxx | Elective (ART/MUSC attribute).....(3) | |
| SMT XXXX | Elective (SMT attribute).....(3) | |
| | Advanced LA&S Elective Option A, B, or C (2 of 4).....(3) | |
| | Elective*.....(3) | |

SENIOR YEAR

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| Fall Semester | | 15 Credits |
| CJ 3000 | Domestic Terror and Hate Crime.....(3) | |
| ART xxxx | Elective (ART attribute).....(3) | |
| | Advanced LA&S Elective Option A, B, or C (3 of 4).....(3) | |
| | Elective*.....(3) | |
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| Spring Semester | | 15 Credits |
| CJ 4100 | Colloquium.....(3) | |
| | Advanced LA&S Elective Option A, B, or C (4 of 4).....(3) | |
| | Elective*.....(3) | |
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LA&S Elective List

- 1 AOM attribute (Art or Music)
- 1 ART attribute (the Arts)
- 3 credits HAF attribute (Health/Fitness)
- 1 HIST subject (History)
- 1 LAB attribute (Lab Science)
- 1 LIT attribute (Literature)
- 1 SMT attribute (Sci, Math, & Tech)

Advanced LA&S Options Area

Review the three options with your advisor and submit your decision to the Registrar's Office by completion of 60 credits.

Completion of 120 credits required for graduation.

Global Diversity Area

Two courses taken must meet the Global Diversity requirement: GDAN course + (GDC or GDCN course) **OR** GDCN course + (GDA or GDAN course). These courses are allowed to satisfy this requirement and another requirement at the same time.

*Any Criminal Justice elective or any other approved elective as specified in the traditional Criminal Justice program.

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*If you are interested in a career in policing, courts or corrections, Fitchburg State University has the program you need. A degree in **Criminal Justice** provides an understanding of the criminal justice system and its relationship to society as a whole.*

Criminal Justice at a Glance

7 full-time faculty

The criminal justice program provides students with a foundation for employment in the criminal justice field and graduate work.

Visit our department website at:
fitchburgstate.edu/behsci

How will you engage / what will you do as a student of Criminal Justice?

- Discussion of ethical standards leading to behavior that reflects personal and social responsibilities
- Learning how the criminal justice system relates to society as a whole
- Completion of coursework from across the behavioral science disciplines

Are there opportunities for involvement outside the classroom?

- Internship / Practicum
- Community Involvement / Volunteerism
- Mock Trial Competition
- Moot Court Tournament
- Criminal Justice Honors Society
- Residential Learning Community

Why study Criminal Justice at Fitchburg State?

- Small class sizes
- Courses taught by full-time faculty experts
- Individualized attention
- Wide variety of course offerings rivaling much larger universities

What makes the Criminal Justice program distinctive?

- MA Dept of Higher Ed Policy Career Incentive Pay Program (PCIPP) approved course of study
- Optional MA Police Training Committee (MPTC) master's degree add on leading to law enforcement certification
- Emphasis on critical thinking about crime causation and prevention, organizational issues, research and evaluation methods and moral and ethical dimensions

What can you do with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice?

- Policing
- Court system
- Institutional corrections
- Community corrections
- Victim advocacy
- Graduate studies in criminal justice and law
- Private Security

