

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, B.S.)

Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies)		42-47
Core Requirements		
LAT 101	Introduction to Law	3
LAT 335	Interpersonal Conflict Resolution	3
LAW 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LAW 110	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
LAW 190	Criminal Investigation	3
LAW 260	Criminal Law	3
LAW 305	Introduction to Theories of Crime	3
LAW 325	Understanding Research in Criminal Justice	3
LAW 410	Criminal Procedure	3
Select one of the following Applied Learning tracks:		6
Track 1:		
LAW 365	Practicum I or LAW 465 Internship	
LAW 470	Senior Seminar	
Track 2:		
LAW 405	Research Methods	
LAW 420	Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice	
Concentration		
Select one of the following concentrations:		28-31
Corrections		
Juvenile Justice		
Law Enforcement		
Legal Studies		

Concentrations:

Corrections (p. 1)
 Juvenile Justice (p. 1)
 Law Enforcement (p. 1)
 Legal Studies (p. 2)

Corrections Concentration

*Effective Fall 2020, this program is being phased out and has a 3-year teach out plan. More information can be found here (<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/acadaff/phased-out-programs/>).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
LAW 200	Introduction to Corrections	3
LAW 270	Probation and Parole	3
LAW 300	Criminal Justice Communications	3

LAW 345	Victimology	3
LAW 375	Sentencing Practices and Issues	3
SWK 345	Substance Use and Disorders	3
Choice of a second major, minor, approved certificate or twelve credit hours of restricted electives from the following:		12
Select any LAW course numbered 500-599		
PSY 230	Psychology of Communication	
PSY 309	Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 430	Criminology	
SWK 280	Mental Health and Social Work	
SWK 325	Family and Child Welfare	
SWK 345	Substance Use and Disorders	
SWK 365	Death And Dying	
Total Credit Hours		30

Juvenile Justice Concentration

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
LAT 370	Domestic Relations	3
LAT 420	Civil Rights Law	3
LAW 345	Victimology	3
LAW 375	Sentencing Practices and Issues	3
LAW 440	Juvenile Law and Procedures	3
SWK 325	Family and Child Welfare	3
Choice of a second major, minor, approved certificate or twelve credit hours of restricted electives from the following:		12
Select any LAW course numbered 500-599		
PSY 230	Psychology of Communication	
PSY 309	Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 430	Criminology	
SWK 280	Mental Health and Social Work	
SWK 325	Family and Child Welfare	
SWK 345	Substance Use and Disorders	
SWK 365	Death And Dying	
Total Credit Hours		30

Law Enforcement Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
LAW 130	Introduction to Policing	3
LAW 140	Traffic Control and Accident Investigation	3
LAW 275	Police Photography	3
LAW 280	Criminalistics	4
LAW 300	Criminal Justice Communications	3
LAW 460	Administration and Planning	3

Choice of a second major, minor, approved certificate or twelve credit hours of restricted electives from the following:	12
Select any LAW course numbered 500-599	
PSY 230 Psychology of Communication	
PSY 309 Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 430 Criminology	
SWK 280 Mental Health and Social Work	
SWK 325 Family and Child Welfare	
SWK 345 Substance Use and Disorders	
SWK 365 Death And Dying	
Total Credit Hours	31

- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

Legal Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements		
LAT 115	Paralegal Studies	3
LAT 220	Legal Research	3
LAT 225	Litigation	3
LAT 250	Legal Computer Applications	3
LAT 310	Legal Drafting	3
LAT 400	Advanced Legal Research	3
Choice of a second major, minor, approved certificate or twelve credit hours of restricted electives from the following:		
Select any LAW course numbered 500-599		
GBA 211 Business Law I		
GBA 311 Business Law II		
PSY 230 Psychology of Communication		
PSY 309 Abnormal Psychology		
SOC 430 Criminology		
SWK 280 Mental Health and Social Work		
SWK 325 Family and Child Welfare		
SWK 345 Substance Use and Disorders		
SWK 365 Death And Dying		
Total Credit Hours		18

NOTE: Students must complete a Pre-Post test and Contact Information form prior to graduation. Per ABA program approval guidelines, students with a concentration in legal studies must also complete an exit interview with selected department faculty.

Program Graduation Requirements

- No more than 2 courses with a grade of D permitted in major and concentration coursework.
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.

University Graduation Requirements

- Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.