

WCU B.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISING SHEET

(effective Fall 2020)

Name: _____ ID: _____ Cell: _____

Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all CRJ classes and earn an overall GPA of 2.5 or better in CRJ classes.

I. REQUIRED COURSES – 33 credit hours

- CRJ110 _____
- CRJ210 _____
- CRJ220 _____ (Prereq: C or better in CRJ110)
- CRJ287 _____ (Prereq: C or better in CRJ110)
- CRJ300* _____ (Prereq: C or better in CRJ110, CRJ210, & WRT200 or above, or HON310)
- CRJ387* _____ (Prereq: C or better in CRJ110, CRJ210, & WRT200 or above, or HON310)
- CRJ400* _____ (Prereq: C or better in CRJ300 & CRJ387)
- CRJ490* _____ (Prereq: C or better in CRJ300 & CRJ387)
12 credit practicum offered only in summer
- * Must be taken at West Chester University

II. CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES – 27 cred. (Prereq: C or better in CRJ110; CRJ 199s ineligible) – 27 credit hours

1. CRJ _____ (3) _____
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9. CRJ _____ (3) _____

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST 120 TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

I. ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS

- WRT 120 or 123 _____ (3 or 4) _____
- WRT 200-level or HON 310 (must earn C or better) (3) _____
- MAT 103+ _____ (3) _____
- FYE _____ (4) _____

II. DISTRIBUTIVE REQUIREMENTS:

Each distributive area requires two different prefixes.

- A. **SCIENCE** (2) _____ (3) _____
_____ (3) _____

- B. **BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES** (2) _____ (3) _____
_____ (3) _____

- C. **HUMANITIES** (2) _____ (3) _____
_____ (3) _____

- D. **ARTS** (1) _____ (3) _____

- III. ****DIVERSE COMMUNITIES** (1) _____ (3) _____

- IV. ****INTERDISCIPLINARY** (1) _____ (3) _____

- V. ****ETHICS** _____ (3) _____

VI. STUDENT ELECTIVES

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| 1. _____ (3) _____ | 5. _____ (3) _____ |
| 2. _____ (3) _____ | 6. _____ (3) _____ |
| 3. _____ (3) _____ | 7. _____ (3) _____ |
| 4. _____ (3) _____ | 8. _____ (3) _____ |

****SPEAKING and **WRITING EMPHASIS COURSES:** All first-year students are required to take 3 writing emphasis and 3 speaking emphasis courses. Transfer students entering with 40-70 credits must take two writing emphasis courses and two speaking emphasis courses; transfer students entering with 71 or more credits must take one writing emphasis course and one speaking emphasis course. All students are required to take at least one writing emphasis course and one speaking emphasis course at the 300 or 400 level. Writing and speaking emphasis courses may simultaneously fulfill another requirement.

Speaking:

1. _____ at (300/400 level)
2. _____
3. _____

Writing:

1. _____ at (300/400 level)
2. _____
3. _____

****Can be fulfilled with CRJ courses**

Notes:

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SUMMER PRACTICUM

The B.S. Criminal Justice program requires participation in, and payment for, a 12-credit summer practicum (CRJ 490) taken in the summer following students' junior or senior years. During this capstone experience, the practicum student will be required to work 37.5 hours per week for 12 weeks at an approved criminal justice or related agency, and students are not typically compensated. Students are encouraged to plan carefully in anticipation of having to complete the program requirements, as well as pay for the 12-credit load. Working with financial aid during the year prior to participation in the practicum is strongly advised. Students are encouraged to share information regarding the practicum requirement with anyone who might be contributing toward their college expenses.

Because of the 12-credit summer practicum, many students are able to complete their degrees a semester early. It is recommended that students meet regularly with academic advisors to complete their degrees in a timely manner.

I have read and understand the above program requirement and will plan accordingly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ ID #: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

The department of criminal justice requires all students to possess the highest, most impeccable standards of honesty and integrity. Criminal justice professionals, in particular, must be exemplary role models in society. Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which reflects the highest standards of ethical behavior, and which complements the department and the discipline.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

The Department of Criminal Justice regards incidents of academic dishonesty (including, but not limited to, cheating and plagiarism*) to be violations of the Department Code of Conduct as well as violations of the University Academic Integrity Policy. Students who engage in behavior constituting academic dishonesty will be penalized. Penalties may include failing the assignment, failing the course, and/or removal from the major. In addition, incidents of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Dean, as required by University policy. A second offense will result in a hearing before the University's Academic Integrity Board where additional penalties may be imposed.

*"Plagiarism occurs when the writer deliberately uses someone else's language, ideas, or other original (not common knowledge) material without acknowledging its source" (Writing Program Administrators, 2003). Plagiarism is considered a form of academic dishonesty, and includes the sale or purchase of term or research papers, providing false or misleading information, or altering or falsifying academic records.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct/ Academic Integrity Policy above and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ ID #: _____

Cell Phone: _____