West Chester University Accelerated B.S. in Criminal Justice to M.S. in Criminal Justice through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '25 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk (*) beside courses you are currently taking.

I. CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ)

A. Required Courses (33 credits)

A minimum grade of C is required in all CRJ required courses. CRJ 300, 387, 400, and 490 must be taken at WCU.

CRJ 110____ (Introduction to Criminal Justice)*
CRJ 210 ____ (Theories of Crime and Delinquency)*
CRJ 220 ____ (Corrections)
CRJ 287____ (Policing in America)
CRJ 300____ (Criminal Law)**
CRJ 387 ____ (Elements of Criminal Justice Research)**
CRJ 400 ____ (Criminal Procedure)
CRJ 490 ____ (Practicum) ^

B. Elective CRJ Courses (27 credits)

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NOTES:
* CRJ110, CRJ210 and HON310 (with a "C" or better) are prerequisites for CRJ300 and CRJ387;
** CRJ300 and CRJ387 (with a "C" or better) are prerequisites for CRJ400 and CRJ 490
^12 credit course only offered in the summer.

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 _____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 _____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 _____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 _____ (Community Change)
HON 311 _____ (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
HON 312 _____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 _____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 _____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 _____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 _____ (Community & Arts)
SCIENCE ____ __x___
MAT ___ __x___

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322)

HON _____ _____
HON _____ _____

B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 _____

^NOTE: ***Enrollment upon core completion***: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

V. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

B.S. in Criminal Justice students are required to take 21 credits of student electives. Students in the Accelerated B.S. to M.S. program can fulfill up to 12 of those 21 elective credits with graduate-level coursework.

CRJ 500 ___ (Comparative Criminal Justice Systems)
CRJ 503 ___ (Criminal Behavior and the Law)
CRJ 505 ___ (Criminological Theory)
CRJ 506 ___ (Leadership/Management Strategies for CRJ Professionals)
CRJ 507 ___ (CRJ System: Contemporary Ethical Issues)
CRJ 508 ___ (Research Design & Data Analysis)
CRJ 509 ___ (Criminal Jurisprudence)
CRJ 515 ___ (Crime Mapping and Analysis)
CRJ 522 ___ (Corporate and Financial Crime)
CRJ 524 ___ (Juvenile Law)
CRJ 525 ___ (Restorative Justice)
CRJ 526 ___ (Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement)
CRJ 528 ___ (Advances in Law Enforcement Technology)
CRJ 545 ___ (Criminal Profiling)
CRJ 546 ___ (Addiction)
CRJ 555 ___ (Topical Seminar in Criminal Justice)
CRJ 560 ___ (Applied Legal Studies)
CRJ 565 ___ (Victimology: Theory, Research and Practice)
CRJ 566 ___ (Contemporary Issues in Corrections)
CRJ 570 ___ (Gender, Crime, and Justice)
CRJ 575 ___ (Bioterrorism, Bio-Crises & Public Health)
CRJ 580 ___ (Cyber Crime)
CRJ 582 ___ (Controversial Criminal Jurisprudence)
CRJ 599 ___ (Independent Studies in Criminal Justice)
CRJ 600 ___ (Proseminar)

Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!

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