

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2008-2009 Catalog Year

The Criminal Justice field encompasses the agencies of social control including police, courts, corrections and private agencies. The 33-hour Criminal Justice core provides students with a broad-based understanding of the field. The 15-hour elective block affords students the opportunity to tailor their degree to suit their career goals and interests. Check out the department web site at [www.unt.edu/cjus](http://www.unt.edu/cjus) for information about faculty, course descriptions, employment opportunities and links to other criminal justice-related sites. The PACS Office of Student Services assists students with degree planning.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours. The degree requires 54 hours of general academics and supporting coursework, 48 hours in the major and 18 hours of general electives.

With a degree in Criminal Justice, you can pursue a career in (some areas require advanced degrees or certification):

- Policing
- Corrections
- Parole
- Probation
- Research & Teaching
- Law
- Criminalistics
- Private Investigation
- Private Security
- Corporate Investigation
- Corporate Security
- Juvenile Justice
- Counseling
- Criminology
- Victim Services
- Case Management

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### Criminal Justice Required Courses (33 Hours)

CJUS 2100	Crime and Justice in the United States	CJUS 3700	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
CJUS 2600	Diversity Issues (transfer students, see advisor)	CJUS 4200	Criminal Procedure
CJUS 3201	Criminal Law	CJUS 4500	Administration of CJUS Agencies
CJUS 3300	Police Systems	CJUS 4700	Research Methods in CJUS
CJUS 3400	Correctional Systems	CJUS 4901	Senior Seminar: Criminal Justice and Public Policy
CJUS 3600	Criminology		

### Criminal Justice Electives (15 Advanced Hours—Choose five courses)

CJUS 3210	Judicial and Legal Systems	CJUS 4350	Seminar on Violence
CJUS 3310	Organized and Consensual Crime	CJUS 4330	Domestic and Int. Terrorism
CJUS 3320	Corporate Security & Loss Prevention	CJUS 4360	Criminal Investigation
CJUS 3330	Introduction to Criminalistics	CJUS 4370	Advanced Criminalistics I
CJUS 3340	Computer Crime	CJUS 4380	Advanced Criminalistics II
CJUS 3410	Correctional Case Management	CJUS 4460	Community Corrections
CJUS 3530	Psychology of the Offender	CJUS 4650	Victimology
CJUS 3610	Juvenile Justice	CJUS 4660	Offender Behavior
CJUS 3620	Juvenile Delinquency	CJUS 4850	Internship in Criminal Justice
CJUS 3630	Drugs, Crime, and Society	CJUS 4870	Special Topics (may be repeated)
CJUS 4250	Law and Social Problems		

### Social Science and Composition Supporting Courses (15 Hours)

PSYC 1630	General Psychology I	SOCI 1510	Individuals in Society
ENGL 1310	College Writing I	ENGL 1320	College Writing II
ENGL 2700	Technical Writing		

### Computer Literacy Supporting Course (3 Hours – Choose one course)

LTEC 1100	Computer Applications	BCIS 2610	Business Computer Applications
CSCE 1100	Introduction to Computer Science		