



**CHICAGO STATE
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City Colleges of Chicago

Transfer Guide

BS in Criminal Justice

Chicago State University has a longstanding mission to provide a diverse group of students with access to quality higher education. This access prepares students to meet their educational goals and make meaningful contributions to their communities. Chicago State University's current mission documents reaffirm this distinctive goal, underscoring the institution's dedication to social justice and leadership, and declaring a new focus on community development through entrepreneurship.

Program Overview

The Department of Criminal Justice, Philosophy, and Political Science offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. The program provides students with a broad foundation in the social sciences while emphasizing restorative justice, social and economic justice, fairness, community involvement, and public safety. Students are encouraged to think critically about fundamental issues regarding crime and justice as they learn about all aspects of the delivery of criminal justice services. Areas of emphasis within the Criminal Justice Major are policing, law, corrections, and juvenile justice. Students who have a 3.25 GPA in the major, a 3.00 GPA overall, and junior status are eligible for the department's honors program.

Internships & Experiential Learning: The program culminates with students completing an internship or service practicum in criminal justice. Students who have six months or more work experience in the criminal justice field may elect to write a bachelor's paper on some topic in criminal justice. Upon graduation, students are specially prepared for a range of criminal justice careers, including Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Agents and Corrections Officers, Social and Restorative Justice Advocates, Reentry Specialists, Program Administrators, Loss Prevention Managers, Teachers, Researchers, and Security Company Entrepreneurs. Graduates are well prepared for law school or to pursue a master's degree or Ph.D. in criminal justice.

Highlights

Our faculty members are graduates of some of the nation's top schools and bring a wealth of practical local and global expertise and experience. The Department recognizes the importance of co-curricular activities for increasing faculty-student engagement, retention, and belonging, and encourages participation in the Pre-Law Society Student Organization, Pre Law-Enforcement Student Association, and career-oriented activities.

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Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Criminal Justice

Chicago City Colleges Associate in Arts/AA			Chicago State University BS in Criminal Justice		
General Education Coursework			General Education Coursework		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	CMAT 2030	Basic Speech Communication	3
MATH 125*	Introductory Statistics	4	MATH 1200	College Algebra	3 (4)
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 201	Introduction to the Study of Society	3	SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
PHIL 107	Ethics	3	PHIL 1040	Ethics	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences (HD)	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences	IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3
Fine Arts/ Humanities	IAI Fine Arts/Humanities	3	Fine Arts/ Humanities	IAI Fine Arts/Humanities	3
Physical Sciences*	IAI Physical Sciences	4	Physical Sciences	IAI Physical Sciences	3 (4)
Life Sciences*	IAI Life Sciences	4	Life Sciences	IAI Life Sciences	3 (4)
World Languages	World Languages Course	4		Foreign Language I	3 (4)
World Languages	World Languages Course	4		Elective	3 (4)
CRM JUS 102	Administration of Criminal Justice	3	CJ 2309	Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3
CRM JUS 114	Administration of Juvenile Justice	3		<u>CJ Major Elective 1 of 4</u>	3
CRM JUS 155	Introduction to Corrections	3		CJ Major Elective 2 of 4	3
CRM JUS 250	Introduction to Criminology	3	CJ 2316	Introduction to Criminology	3
Elective	Elective	3		Elective	3
Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC		62	Total Credit Hours Transferred to CSU		62

*Math courses and science lab courses that equal 4 credit hours at City Colleges transfer as such to CSU. (Note: Need to complete AA for Math 125 to count towards CSU general education Math requirement)

** Electives that are IAI equivalents or articulated equivalents to courses below will transfer in accordingly and permit additional electives at CSU. 1st semester in a foreign language is highly suggested but not required.

Courses required at Chicago State University for BA in Criminal Justice	
	Credit Hours
Cognates for Criminal Justice	
ENG 1360, 2100, and 2790 or 2800	9
Criminal Justice Core (Foundation) Courses	
CJ 1200 Introduction to Law	3
CJ 4350 Research Design in Criminal Justice	3
Criminal Justice Core (Area) Courses	
Policing/Law Enforcement: One of the following: CJ 4325, 4326, 4334, 4335, 4363	3
Law: One of the following: CJ 4318, 4343, 4344, 4345, 4361	3
Corrections One of the following: CJ 4318, 4321, 4351, 4353, 4354, 4356	3
Juvenile Justice: One of the following: 4323, 4324, 4352, 4357	3
Culminating (Experiential Learning) Course Options	
One of the following: CJ 4390, 4391, or 4392	3
Non-Major General Electives	22
CJ Major Elective 3 of 4	3
CJ Major Elective 4 of 4	3
CSU Completion Credit Hours	58

CCC Transferred Credit Hours	62
CSU Completion Credit Hours	58
Total Degree Credit Hours	120