



**CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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 BS in Criminal Justice

Chicago City Colleges Associate in Arts/AA			Chicago State University BS in Criminal Justice		
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
Mathematics	IAI Mathematics	4*	Mathematics	IAI Mathematics	3 (4)
Social Science**	IAI Social and Behavioral Science	3	Social Science	IAI Social and Behavioral Science	3
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Fine Arts**	IAI Fine Arts	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3
Humanities**	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Fine Arts/ Humanities**	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3	Fine Arts/ Humanities	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3
Physical Science***	IAI Physical Science	3 or 4	Physical Science	IAI Physical Science	3 (4)
Life Science***	IAI Life Science	3 or 4	Life Science	IAI Life Science	3 (4)
Recommended Electives					
World Languages	World Languages Course	4		Foreign Language I	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	CJ 4352	Juvenile Institutions	3
CRM JUS 155	Introduction to Corrections	3		CJ Major Elective, 1 of 4	3
CRM JUS 250	Introduction to Criminology	3	CJ 2316	Introduction to Criminology	3
Elective	Elective	3		Elective	3

Elective	Elective	3		Elective	3
Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC		60		Total Credit Hours Transferred to CSU	60

* Math courses that equal 4 credit hours at City Colleges transfer as such to CSU.

**One course must fulfill the CCC Human Diversity (HD) Requirement.

***One four credit science lab course is required and transfers as such to CSU.

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, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4356		3
Culminating (Experiential Learning) Course Options		
One of the following: CJ 4390, 4391, or 4392		3
CJ Major Elective, 2 of 4		3
CJ Major Elective, 3 of 4		3
CJ Major Elective, 4 of 4		3
Non-Major General Electives		24
CSU Completion Credit Hours		60

CCC Transferred Credit Hours	60
CSU Completion Credit Hours	60
Total Degree Credit Hours	120

