

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

JCJC CURRICULUM SHEET

The sample curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Southern Mississippi. Areas of emphasis are offered in corrections, juvenile justice, and in law enforcement. The flexibility and interdisciplinary nature of the Criminal Justice curriculum provides an ideal educational base for those seeking courses in which special skills in law enforcement are needed.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 HRS)

ENG 1113 English Comp. I	3
ENG 1123 English Comp. II	3

HISTORY (6 HRS in one group)

HIS 1113 Western Civilization I	3
HIS 1123 Western Civilization II	3
HIS 2213 American History I	3
HIS 2223 American History II	3

Note that American History I & II may be used as a Social Science or Humanity elective.

SOCIAL SCIENCE (Select 6-9* HRS)

PSY 1513 General Psychology	3
SOC 2113 Sociology	3
PSC 1113 Am. Nat. Government	3
GEO 1123 Geography	3
ECO 2113 Economics I	3

**Select a total of 12 hrs. from the Social/Behavioral Sciences. See notes over.*

MATH (3 HRS)

MAT 1313 College Algebra	3
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APPLIED LAB SCIENCES (8 HRS)

BIO 1134 General Biology I	4
BIO 1144 General Biology II or	4
BIO 1414 Zoology	4
BIO 2414 Zoology I	4

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)

MFL 1213 Spanish I	3
MFL 1223 Spanish II	3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (9 HRS)

CRJ 1313 Intro. Crim. Justice	3
CRJ 1383 Criminology	3
CRJ 2313 Police Operations	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

HUMANITIES (Select 6-9* HRS)

ENG 2413 World Lit.	3
ENG 2323 English Lit. I	3
ENG 2333 English Lit. II	3
PHI 2113 Intro. to Philology	3

**Include philosophy.*

FINE ARTS (3 HRS)

ART 1113 Art Appreciation or	
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE* (3-6 HRS)

SOC 2113 Sociology	3
PSC 1123 State & Local Gov.	3
GEO 1123 Geography	3
ECO 2113 Economics I	3

**See note under Freshman Year-Social Science.*

COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 HRS)

CSC 1113 Computer Concepts or	
BAD 2533 Bus. & Micro. Computers	3

NATURAL LAB SCIENCES (4-8 HRS)

CHE 1214 General Chemistry I	4
CHE 1224 General Chemistry II	4

SPEECH (3 HRS)

SPT 1113 Speech	3
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HEALTH (3 HRS) USM

HPR 1213 Health	3
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)

MFL 2213 Spanish III	3
MFL 2223 Spanish IV	3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (9 HRS)

CRJ 2213 Traffic Law	3
CRJ 2333 Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 2393 Criminalistics	3

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE -- NOTES:

Students should pay particular attention to the choice of the minor field. Minors in Spanish, Accounting, and Computer Science have proven to be skills in high demand in state and federal investigative services. Wildlife conservation officers and environmental protection agencies have extensively employed criminal justice majors with biology minors. The student should consult closely with the advisor in the senior college upon transfer and discuss the minor.

Social Sciences: A total of 12 hours, representing a variety of departments in the Behavioral/Social Sciences, should be scheduled for those transferring to USM. The disciplines are listed on the sample curriculum under Social Science.

Students without an adequate high school math background, which includes a minimum of Algebra II, should enroll in a preparatory math course, such as Basic Math, Beginning Algebra or Intermediate Algebra, prior to College Algebra. Preparatory math courses will not transfer to other institutions.

Additionally, students should plan to complete no more than half of the hours required for a bachelor's degree prior to transferring to the senior institution. The student should consult the catalog of the senior institution for specific admissions procedures and other details concerning the program of study.

This CHECK SHEET should be used to keep a careful record of grades for each of the courses and should be presented to the student's advisor for planning the schedule of courses each semester at JCJC.