

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BA)

General Undergraduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago undergraduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog.

New students are accepted into undergraduate degree-seeking programs for online (ADP) and on-campus (Traditional) study in the fall and spring semesters. If you have any questions please work with your admissions advisors.

BA Criminal Justice Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
CRJ-2400	Criminal Justice	3
CRJ-4510	Law & Society	3
CRJ-4520	Criminological Theory	3
CRJ-4530	Sociology of Corrections	3
CRJ-4540	Sociology of Policing	3
CRJ-4720	Social Research Methods	3
CRJ-4990	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
SOC-2010	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Hours		24

Electives

Electives may be chosen to create areas of emphasis within the major, such as criminal justice - law enforcement, criminal justice - corrections, social justice or pre-law.

Any course not taken above: Select 12 courses below to equal 36 hours for the major.

Code	Title	Hours
CRJ-2040	Race, Ethnicity, and Racism in the U.S.	3
CRJ-2310	Human Security	3
CRJ-2340	International Security	3
CRJ-2410	American Legal Process	3
CRJ-3415	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CRJ-3425	Procedural Criminal Law	3
CRJ-4030	Probation, Parole and Re-entry	3
CRJ-4320	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ-4350	Global Terrorism	3
CRJ-4550	Theories in Policing	3
CRJ-4560	Legal Parameters of Policing	3
CRJ-4570	Community-Police Relations	3
CRJ-4620	Social Inequality: Class, Status, Power	3
CRJ-4630	The City: Conflict & Change in Urban Communities	3
CRJ-4645	American Social Movements	3
CRJ-4650	Gangs and Society	3
CRJ-4740	Human Rights in the Contemporary Era	3
CRJ-4910	Special Topics	3
POS-2330	International Humanitarian Law	3

SOW-4000	Introduction to Social Work	3
Total Hours		36

Although law schools do not require specific majors for admission, CUC's Criminal Justice major is designed for student particularly interested in careers in law, law enforcement, corrections or social justice. The Criminal Justice Major helps students understand legal institutions and issues faced by America's legal and justice professionals. Criminal justice now offers a certification in policing.

The total hours for the program is 120 credits. This includes general education, electives and major requirements above.

Graduation Requirements

Students in the College of Health, Science and Technology or The College of Theology, Arts and Humanities must meet all University requirements found in the Academic Information section of this catalog. Specific requirements for these Colleges include the following:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for all coursework completed at CUC
- A minimum GPA of 2.00 for all courses taken in the major at CUC
- A minimum grade of C for all courses taken in a major at CUC
- All administrative obligations to CUC must be cleared in order to prompt the release of CUC transcripts and diploma(s).
- The Division of Natural Sciences requires a minimum grade of D- for courses within the major that are not pre-requisites for other courses. For courses that are pre-requisites, the C minimum remains unless superseded by admission grade requirements for specific programs, e.g., medicine/dentistry/pharmacy at LECOM, etc.).