

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Degree Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice Program combines the study of criminal law, corrections and law enforcement to prepare students for public and private sector careers in the field of Criminal Justice



*The following information is for reference and may not be current.
Official degree requirements can be found in the current Dickinson State University catalog.*

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- General Education Courses
- Major Courses
- Elective

**TOTAL CREDITS
REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION**

120

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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES*

Required as part of general education:

PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
POLS 115	American Government	3

CORE COURSES

CJ 201	The Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 253	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 320	Deviant Behavior	3
CJ 325	Research Methods	3
CJ 351	Introductions to Corrections	3
CJ 361	Victims and Victimology	3
CJ 365	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 385	Criminology	3
CJ 386	Policing in America	3
ENGL 300	Technical Writing	3
POLS 315	Public Opinion	3
POLS 347	The Judicial System	3
POLS 365	United States Supreme Court and the Constitution	3
PSYC 370	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
OR	SOC 115 Social Problems	3

ELECTIVES

Select 24 credits

CJ 310	Sex and Drugs in Society	3
CJ 326	Criminal Investigation	3
POLS 216	State and Local Government	3
POLS 432	Public Policy	3
PSYC 360	Forensic Psychology and Criminal Profiling	3
SWK 381	Cultural Diversity	3
SWK 330	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SWK 250	Interpersonal Skills	3
SWK 256	Development of Social Welfare	3

INTERNSHIP

Complete six credits in junior year and six credits in senior year

CJ 497	Criminal Justice Internship	1-6
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**Additional General Education courses required*