

EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE B.A.

0524

2026-27 Catalog Year

Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees

- 30 hours at ECU
- 60 hours at four-year institution
- 40 hours upper level courses
- OSRHE computer proficiency requirement

I. General Education 40 hours

A maximum of 12 hours may be counted in both the major/related work and general education.

II. Major in Criminal Justice 54 hours

A. Required Core Courses 18 hours

- CRJS 2233 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJS 2253 Adult Correctional Systems
- CRJS 2353 Juvenile Justice System
- CRJS 3333 Criminal Behavior
- CRJS 3443 Criminal Justice Research Methods
- CRJS 4473 Legal Aspects of the Criminal Justice System

B. Major Electives 36 hours

Select thirty-six (36) hours from the following:

- CRJS 2453 The Police Function^
- CRJS 3423 Introduction to Law Enforcement^
- CRJS 3643 Criminal Justice Issues
- CRJS 4333 Criminal Investigation I^
- CRJS 4343 Criminal Investigation II^
- CRJS 4623 Interrogation Techniques^
- CRJS 4981-4 Seminar in Criminal Justice
- CRJS 3023 Investigative Science
- CRJS 3203 Victimology
- CRJS 3343 Introduction to Cold Case Investigations
- CRJS 3353 Introduction to Forensics
- CRJS 3363 Serial Killer Behavioral Analysis
- CRJS 3503 Rural Criminology
- CRJS 4123 Digital & Multimedia Forensic Evidence
- CRJS 4133 Advanced Forensic Science
- CRJS 4143 Serial Murder
- CRJS 4293 Police Administration^
- CRJS 4946 Internship: Criminal Justice
- CRJS 4946 Internship: COPS^
- COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques
- COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice
- COUNS 3763 Group Processes and Practice
- SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I

- KIN 2273 First Aid[^]

C. Other Electives 6 hours

Six (6) of 3000-4000 level courses in COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC, or PSYCH.

III. Related Work 6 hours

- PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

IV. Minor (Not Required)

V. Electives 26 hours

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the degree that is utilized to reach the 120 credit hours required for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student and can be used in completion of a minor, certificate, or additional major.

VI. Total Hours Required 120 hours

VII. Special Requirements

[^]Denotes a required course for the Collegiate Officer Program.