



### **Crookston Campus**

## **Criminal Justice B.S.**

*Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education*

### **Academic Affairs**

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 120
- This program requires summer terms.
- Degree: Bachelor of Science

The career oriented bachelor of science in criminal justice degree at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, is designed for students interested in a professional career in the rapidly expanding criminal justice field. The program has an interdisciplinary criminal justice curriculum that provides students the opportunity to incorporate learning that is identified by employers as being critical to career success. The program provides high quality education in both academic and professional areas, offers unique training and internship experiences, a positive entry-level employment outlook among criminal justice agencies, and an academic platform to continue graduate training in fields such as political science, law, public administration, criminal justice/criminology, psychology, and social work.

Criminal justice majors choose either a law enforcement or corrections emphasis. Both emphases include elective credits that allow students to choose courses of specific interest. Students who complete the law enforcement emphasis and approved skills training will be eligible to take the state board exam to become a licensed police officer.

Program outcomes:

- \* demonstrate a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of the criminal justice system, juvenile justice system, public administration/policy, criminal behavior, law, criminal justice issues, and criminology
- \* identify the ethical issues inherent in criminal justice
- \* demonstrate proficiencies in policing philosophies, including analyzing, understanding, and evaluating criminal evidence, investigation and surveillance techniques
- \* explain correctional philosophies and understand the historical and current dilemmas in corrections
- \* discuss the concepts of due process of law, criminal procedure, defendant's rights, victim's rights, and constitutional rights
- \* describe programs and services that are effective for combating crime

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

## **Admission Requirements**

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

## **General Requirements**

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements. For more information, see the [graduation requirements](#).

## **Program Requirements**

### **Program Core Requirements**

Required courses - 35 credits

[CRJS 1500](#) - Introduction to Criminal Justice [HI/BEH/SSC, ETH/CIV RE] (4.0 cr)

[CRJS 2100](#) - Crime and Criminology (3.0 cr)

[CRJS 2400](#) - Introduction to Corrections (3.0 cr)

[CRJS 2500](#) - Introduction to Policing (3.0 cr)

[CRJS 3505](#) - Judicial Process (3.0 cr)

[CRJS 3515](#) - Criminal Justice Ethics (3.0 cr)



CRJS 3525 - Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (3.0 cr)  
CRJS 3530 - Criminal Justice Diversity (3.0 cr)  
CRJS 3900 - Criminal Justice Field Placement (Internship) (3.0 cr)  
CRJS 4540 - Criminal Law (4.0 cr)  
SOC 3001 ~~(Inactive)~~(3.0 cr)

### Liberal Education Requirements

Minimum of 40 liberal education credits required. The following courses are recommended: Math 1150, Psy 1001, Psy 3604, Soc 1001. Students must complete the 10 goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum with the following specific liberal education courses required:

COMP 1011 - Composition I [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)  
COMP 1013 - Composition II [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)  
POL 1001 - American Government [ETH/CIV RE] (4.0 cr)  
COMM 1101 - Public Speaking [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)

### Technology Requirement

Take 3 credits of any CA courses.  
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## Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

### Corrections Area of Emphasis

Students can complete the corrections emphasis to better prepare themselves in the field of adult and juvenile corrections.

#### Corrections Requirements

Required courses - 12 credits

CRJS 3455 - Institutional Corrections (3.0 cr)  
CRJS 3465 - Strategies in Correctional Rehabilitation (3.0 cr)  
CRJS 3475 - Community Corrections (3.0 cr)  
CRJS 4435 - Theories of Punishment (3.0 cr)

#### Corrections Electives

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- CRJS 1803 - Directed Studies (1.0 - 15.0 cr)
- CRJS 2550 - Traffic Law (2.0 cr)
- CRJS 2560 - Emergency Medical Responder (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3350 - Criminal Justice Administration (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3520 - Natural Resource Law Enforcement Techniques (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3550 - Criminal Investigation (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3575 - Critical Issues in Policing (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3804 - Individual Studies (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4315 - Women and Crime (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4390 - Special Topics in Criminal Justice (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4510 - Victimology (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4550 - Criminal Procedure (4.0 cr)
- MGMT 3210 - Supervision and Leadership (3.0 cr)

#### Corrections Open Electives

Students must complete enough open electives credits to meet the 120 credit graduation requirement.

### Law Enforcement Area of Emphasis

Students can complete the academic requirements needed for Peace Officer Standards & Training in order to become a law enforcement officer in Minnesota.

#### Law Enforcement Requirements

Required courses - 18 credits

CRJS 2550 - Traffic Law (2.0 cr)  
CRJS 2560 - Emergency Medical Responder (3.0 cr)  
CRJS 3550 - Criminal Investigation (3.0 cr)  
CRJS 3575 - Critical Issues in Policing (3.0 cr)  
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