

B.S. Criminal Justice Program (Semester Planning Form)

Effective Fall 2014 (For first-year students and incoming-transfer students)

General Education

A minimum of 40 credits must be completed to fulfill the MnTC ten goal areas. Courses must be completed with a 'D' or better (Letter Grade Option) or 'P' (Pass/No Credit Option) to count in a Goal Area. A cumulative MnTC GPA of 2.0 is required to complete the entire 40 credit package.

T/R = Transfer/Resident

S/H = Semester Hours

GR = Grade

Goal 1: Communication (7 credits)

	T/R	S/H	GR
CMST191 Introduction to Public Speaking (3 cr.)			
CMST192 Introduction to Speech Communication (3 cr.)			
ENG111 College Reading and Writing (4 cr.)			
ENG112 Research Writing (1 cr.)			

Goal 2: Critical Thinking (fulfilled when all other goal areas are completed)

Goal 3: Natural Sciences (7 credits; ***requires one course with lab**, encourages courses from at least two different subject areas)

	T/R	S/H	GR

Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (3-4 credits)

	T/R	S/H	GR

Goal 5: History & the Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 credits; ***requires courses from at least two different subject areas**)

	T/R	S/H	GR

Goal 6: The Humanities & Fine Arts (9 credits; ***requires a minimum of 3 credits from Humanities and 3 credits from Fine Arts**)

Goal 6a - Humanities

	T/R	S/H	GR

Goal 6b – Fine Arts

	T/R	S/H	GR

Goal 7: Human Diversity (3 credits)

	T/R	S/H	GR

Goal 8: Global Perspectives (3 credits)

	T/R	S/H	GR

Goal 9: Ethical & Civic Responsibility (3 credits)

	T/R	S/H	GR

Goal 10: People & the Environment (3 credits)

	T/R	S/H	GR

Additional Requirements* -- Completion of Intensive Courses, 12 credits (previously referred to as 'Flags' or 'Flagged Courses' in the USP):

Writing Intensives (6 credits)

Oral Communication Intensive (3 credits)

Mathematics/Statistics OR Critical Analysis Intensive (3 credits)

*Often, but not always, writing/oral communication/mathematics-statistics/critical analysis intensive courses are included in a student's major program of study.

Additional Requirements - Physical Development & Wellness, 2 credits

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**REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL CJ MAJORS
(27 S.H.)**

It is recommended students complete all 100- and 200-level courses within the first two years.

*Intro to Sociology 150 (3)

*Crime and Justice in America 210 (3)

Fundamentals of Stat 110 (3)

or Psych Stat 231 (3)

Juvenile Justice 314 (3)

Criminology 315 (3)

Forensic Interviewing of Children 365 (3)

Intro to Social Research 376 (3)

Crim Law & Procedure 418 (3)

Diversity & the Justice System 299 (3)

or Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 423 (3)

***After completing these courses with a 2.5 GPA, students should submit program application to the Department office (Minne 228). The application is online: <https://www.winona.edu/criminal-justice/apply.asp>**

**TRACK SPECIALIZATION – LAW ENFORCEMENT
(37 S.H.)**

Required (25 S.H.):

CHEM190 Forensic Chemistry (4)

*CJ Intern Law Enforcement 462 (12)

Law Enforcement Investigation & Communication 404 (3)

Operations & Procedures in Law Enforcement 417 (3)

Community Policing & Administration 491 (3)

Electives (12 S.H.): see ELECTIVES section

***CJ Intern Law Enforcement 462 must be completed before student will be allowed to take 404, 417 and 491**

**TRACK SPECIALIZATION – CORRECTIONS
(33 S.H.)**

Required (21 S.H.):

Corrections 355 (3)

Probation & Parole 406 (3)

Offender Assessment 407 (3)

CJ Intern Corrections 461 (12)

Electives (12 S.H.): see ELECTIVES section

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR CJ MAJORS

Approved Electives: A course may be used as an elective in the major if approved by a Criminal Justice advisor -or- courses approved as electives include:

ELECTIVES APPROVED FOR ALL CJ MAJORS:

SOC345: Emergency Medical Response

SOC378: Intermediate Social Research

SOC387 OR SOC 388: Field Experience

SOC420: Minnesota Criminal Code

SOC421: Urban Sociology

SOC424: Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice

SOC455: Family Violence

SOC478: Seminar in Criminal Justice

SOC480: Variable Topics in Sociology

CAST301: Perspectives on Child Maltreatment

CAST403: Child Exploitation, Pornography, and the Internet

POL320: Constitutional Law

PSY250: Developmental Psychology

PSY420: Abnormal Psychology

ELECTIVES APPROVED FOR CORRECTIONS:

*Law enforcement courses may be considered

ELECTIVES APPROVED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT:

*Corrections courses may be considered

POST: Note that all students planning to become a peace officer in the state of Minnesota must become POST eligible. Students MUST meet with WSU POST Coordinator to become eligible.

Courses Required for POST (16 S.H.)

SOC 345 – Emergency Medical Response (3)

SOC 420 – Minnesota Criminal Code (3)

SOC 424 – Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3)

SOC 455 – Family Violence (3)

SOC 480 – Diversity for Criminal Justice Practitioners (3)

SOC 480 – Minnesota Traffic Law (1)

*These POST required courses count for electives for the Law Enforcement major