

## 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