

CRJS Program (revised November 2023)

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Degree Planning Worksheet

Bachelor's Degree programs in Criminal Justice must meet the 7 foundations listed below, within an overall degree program of 120 credits. Knowledge of each required course can be demonstrated through transcript credit, individual prior learning assessment (iPLA), prior learning evaluation (PLE), or credit by examination, or specific courses at Empire State University. There is no educational planning requirement.

In consultation with their mentor, students are encouraged to use this worksheet to determine how their degree will meet the Criminal Justice Program requirements (and comparability, if using transcript or other credit sources). SUNY Empire's general graduation requirements (e.g., General Education, credit totals) also apply.

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Foundation #1: Broad Disciplinary Perspectives

- CRJS 1005 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJS 2005 Introduction to Criminology: Theorizing Crime

Foundation #2: Ethics

- PAFF 4132 Legal and Ethical Foundations of Public Service

Foundation #3: Legal System

- CRJS 3009 Criminal Law and Procedure
- CRJS 3015 Courts and the Administration of Justice

Foundation #4: Research Methods (choose one; others become electives)

- CRJS 3030 Criminal Investigation
- SOSC 2010 Statistics for the Social Sciences
- SOSC 3020 Qualitative Social Science Research: Design & Methods
- SOSC 3025 Social Science Research Methods

Foundation #5: Social Perspectives

- SOCI 1005 Exploring Society: An Introduction to Sociology

and (choose one; the other course becomes an elective)

- CRJS 3065 Race, Crime, and Justice
- CRJS 4025 Police Community Relations

Foundation #6: Approaches to Justice

- CRJS 4005 American Corrections
- CRJS 3005 Alternatives to Incarceration

In addition to the nine required courses listed above, students must choose two of the following:**

- CRJS 3020 Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysis
- CRJS 3036 Principles of Fraud Examination and Financial Forensics
- CRJS 3045 Forensic Science
- CRJS 3050 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
- CRJS 3055 Organized Crime
- CRJS 4015 Criminal Justice Management & Policy
- CRJS 4010 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- CRJS 4030 Women Crime and Criminology
- ECON 3035 Economics of Crime
- INFT 3010 Advanced Digital Crime & Digital Terrorism
- INFT 3020 Cyber Crime and Computer Forensics
- LEST 3015 Mental Health and the Law
- PAFF 3005 Terrorism and Homeland Security
- PAFF 4005 Counterterrorism in a Changing World
- POLI 3115 The U.S. Constitution
- PSYC 4080 Forensic Psychology
- SOCI 3040 Deviance and Social Control
- SOCI 3065 Perspectives on Terrorism
- SOCI 3145: Violence: Systems and Solutions
- SOCI 4030 Power and Privilege
- SOSC 3010 Family Violence: Legal and Social Perspectives