

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (A.A.) - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		36-39

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹	3
GOVT 220	American Government ¹	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may also fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
Total Hours		21

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **60** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **15** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) ¹	3
Hours		14-17
Second Semester		
GOVT 220	American Government	3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
	MATH Elective ¹	3
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
	Communications Elective ¹	3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
	Natural Science Elective ¹	3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3

Course	Title	Hours
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60-63

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.