CRIMINAL JUSTICE (A.A.) - RESIDENT

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 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
Critical Thinking [1]		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview [3]	2
Critical Thinking Elective		3
Civic & Global Engagement [1]		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life [3]	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry [1]		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts [1]		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I [3]	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II [3]	2
Total Hours		**37-40**

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

[2] All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

[3] Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 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
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

- **61** 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
- **15.25** 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
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Cultural Studies Elective (GOVT 200) [1]		3
Social Science Elective [1]		3
CSER		0
	Hours	14
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
GOVT 220	American Government	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CSER		0
	Hours	15-18
Second Year		
First Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2

Course	Title	Hours
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
CSER		0
	Hours	**17**
Second Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective [1]		3
MATH Elective [1]		3
Natural Science Elective [1]		3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**61-64**

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

[2] All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information.