

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.) - CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION - 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
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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		39-42

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 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 300	Administration of Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 310	Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
Total Hours		39

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
CJUS 360	Introduction to Forensics	3
CJUS 361	Crime Scene Photography	3
CJUS 362	Crime Scene Management	3
CJUS 369	Court and Expert Witness Testimony	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 21-27 credit hours of Free Electives	21-27
Total Hours		21-27

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all courses in the major
- **25%** Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University
- **30** 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
	Communications Elective ¹	3
Hours		14-17

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Hours		16

Second Year**First Semester**

Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) ¹		3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester

Natural Science Elective ¹		3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Third Year**First Semester**

Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
CJUS 300	Administration of Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 310	Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS 360	Introduction to Forensics	3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester

CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
CJUS 361	Crime Scene Photography	3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year**First Semester**

CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 362	Crime Scene Management	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester

CJUS 369	Court and Expert Witness Testimony	3
CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

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