

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.) - HOMELAND SECURITY - 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
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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		40-43

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 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹	3

Code	Title	Hours
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 380	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
CJUS 381	Incident Command System/Emergency Planning and Incident Management	3
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
CJUS 383	Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 16-22 credit hours of Free Electives		16-22
Total Hours		16-22

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
- **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
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective ¹		3
CSER		0
Hours		12
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CSER		0
Hours		13
Second Year		
First Semester		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) ¹		3
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research and Writing	3
CSER		0
Hours		17
Second Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		14-17
Third Year		
First Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
CJUS 300	Administration of Justice Organizations	3
CJUS 310	Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CJUS 320	Corrections	3
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3

Course	Title	Hours
CJUS 340	Criminology	3
CJUS 381	Incident Command System/Emergency Planning and Incident Management	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		18
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
Elective		3
CSER		
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CJUS 383	Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster	3
CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Total Hours		120-123

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