CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.) - STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE STUDIES - 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
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		
GOVT 380	Introduction to Intelligence and National Security	3
GOVT 381	Intelligence Analysis	3
GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	3
GOVT 483	Military Operations and Intelligence	3
or GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	
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
GOVT 380	Introduction to Intelligence and National 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
GOVT 381	Intelligence Analysis	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**18**
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
GOVT 483 or GOVT 484	Military Operations and Intelligence or Strategic Intelligence	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
	Hours	**16**
	Total Hours	**120-123**

[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.