CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)

CJ-101 Introduction to Criminal Justice Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Basic constitutional limitations of criminal justice; the development of law enforcement from feudal times; law enforcement agencies; and the court system as it pertains to criminal justice and corrections.

CJ-198 Special Topics in Criminal Justice (100 Level) Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in criminal justice to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

CJ-201 Police Role in the Community Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101 or SO-101
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Community perception of police, courts, and correction; concepts of community and public relations; community control; and problems of justice associated with racial and ethnic groups.

CJ-204 Administration and Organization in Criminal Justice Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Criminal justice application of organizational theory and principles: administrative process; organizational factors; management techniques; and budgetary practices.

CJ-205 Corrections Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Current correctional theories and practices; historical development of the correctional system.

CJ-210 Judicial Administration Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Management of judicial processes; administrative relationships of courts with defendants, police, prosecutors, defense counsel, bail agencies, probation officers, and correctional agencies; and grand and petit jury procedures.

CJ-211 Statistics for Criminal Justice Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): MA-105 or a higher level Math course
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Introduction to the basic methodological and statistical techniques used in criminal justice; introduction to statistical terminology as variables, unit of analysis, statistical significance, measurement, correlation, causation, and hypothesis testing.

CJ-215 Environmental Security Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
The protection and security of personal, company, and public property; measures intended to safeguard against theft, damage, assault, and sabotage.

CJ-225 Law Enforcement Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
The origin and development of law enforcement; police strategies, organizational factors, and problems.

CJ-230 Criminal Investigation Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Introduction to the principles of criminal investigations, the rules and procedures of preliminary and follow-up investigations, the art of interrogation, recording of statements, confessions, and the collection and preservation of physical evidence at the crime scene.

CJ-240 Professional Writing in Criminal Justice Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101; and EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): WT
Designed to help students develop the writing skills necessary for a career in criminal justice. Completion and revision of various internal and external forms of communication that are commonly used by criminal justice professionals are entailed. Students are also helped to improve their outlining, proofreading, editing, and organizational skills to better communicate effectively in writing.

CJ-241 Criminology Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101 or SO-101; and EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): WT
Explanations of the causes of property and violent offenses. Discussion of white collar, professional and organized crime, and the problem of criminal statistics. Also listed as SO-241.

CJ-280 Introduction to Forensic Science Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Introduction to concepts of forensic science with emphasis on the recognition, identification, individualization, and evaluation of physical evidence by applying the natural sciences to law-science matters.

CJ-288 Cooperative Education: Criminal Justice Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EX2
Professional work experience in a criminal justice-related position. May be repeated for credit. Departmental approval, a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00, and completion of thirty credits is required to take this course.

CJ-298 Special Topics in Criminal Justice (200 Level) Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in criminal justice to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

CJ-299 Independent Study in Criminal Justice Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Guided readings on a topic not otherwise covered in the curriculum. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.
CJ-301  Crime Control in the USA, Japan, and China  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): BL, EL, GU
A comparative approach is used to examine formal, social control mechanisms that include law, police, courts corrections, and informal, social control mechanisms that contain values, beliefs, family, workplace, school, neighborhood, and other social organizations in three societies: the USA, Japan, and China.

CJ-305  Criminal Law  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
The nature, purposes, principles, and doctrine of modern criminal law; landmark cases; and important issues.

CJ-313  The Pre-Trial Prosecution System  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): PS-101 or PS-103
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): S,J,L
The pre-trial prosecution process as a political system. The roles, attitudes, and strategies of those authorities who allocate values within the system are examined. Also listed as PS-313. Political Science majors should register for PS-313.

CJ-315  Research Methods  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-211 or MA-151, CJ-241 and EN-101 and EN-102
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): WT
Introduces students to the principles of scientific research in criminal justice and homeland security. It begins with a description of the importance of research by criminal justice and homeland security organizations and moves toward the tenets of sound research practices, including: the formulation or a research question, developing a hypothesis, collecting data, measurement, analysis, and evaluation. Special attention is devoted to practical, ethical, and political issues that can arise when conducting research. Also listed as HLS-315.

CJ-317  Law of Evidence  Credits: 3
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
The history and development of the rules of evidence, including relevancy and materiality, competency, burden of proof, direct and circumstantial, examination of witnesses, hearsay rule, unconstitutionally obtained, and presenting and collecting.

CJ-325  Criminal Procedure  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Examination of the criminal justice process and underlying public policy considerations.

CJ-330  Crisis Intervention  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Practical everyday handling techniques for intervention in such crises as suicide, emotional disturbance, and family conflicts; theory and research pertaining to intervention in life-stress situations. Attempts to raise the student's level of empathy and interpersonal sensitivity via role playing and self-reflection.

CJ-332  Advanced Police Administration  Credits: 3
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Advanced supervisory and managerial practices, analysis of policy formulation, decision-making, budgeting, planning, and innovative administrative procedures.

CJ-334  The American Penal System  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
History, philosophy, and organizational structure of the correctional system in the United States, including issues of race, gender, and morality.

CJ-340  Occupational Crime  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Economic and fiscal implications of white-collar and blue-collar crime; definitions, explanations, control strategies, enforcement techniques, and the role of the criminal justice system.

CJ-341  Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101, and EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Explore various ethical issues inherent in policing, courts, and correctional work. Address ethical standards in social-science research and political correctness.

CJ-350  Juvenile Justice  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101 or SO-101 or SO-102
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Introduction to the area of juvenile justice; the juvenile court; a review of juvenile justice procedures; the interaction of police and juveniles; dispositional alternatives; and delinquency prevention programs.

CJ-351  Sentencing Practices  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101 and CJ-205
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
History, philosophy, and rationale behind past and present sentencing schemes: the indeterminate and determinate sentences; the death penalty; and non-custodial sentences.

CJ-352  Community-Based Corrections  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101 or SW-105, and CJ-205
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Methods for dealing with the offender in the community; probation, parole, residential treatment, restitution, and the evaluation of each.
CJ-365  Forensic Pathology  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-280
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Introduction to the concepts of forensic pathology with an emphasis on the recognition and interpretation of diseases and injuries in the human body that is the basis for medico legal investigations.

CJ-370  Institutional Treatment of the Offender  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205, and either CJ-101 or SW-105
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Strategies employed in providing treatment and support services to the inmate; physical, psychological, and social environmental factors.

CJ-375  Internship in Criminal Justice  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101, EN-101, EN-102, and permission of the instructor
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CJHLS, EX1, WT
Provides practical experiences in the administration of criminal justice and homeland security through assignments to criminal justice and homeland security agencies under the joint-supervision of agency officials and Monmouth University instructors. Course assignments include a resume and cover letter application for an internship; journaling of real-world professional experiences; and the evaluation of criminal justice/homeland security policies and practices. Also listed as HLS-375.

CJ-380  Forensic Psychology  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Criminal personalities in relationship to specific crimes; exposure to techniques of interviewing and interrogating these criminals.

CJ-384  Crime Scene Investigation  Credits: 3
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Understanding the nature of crime scene investigation and the basic principles necessary for a successful investigative outcome.

CJ-386  Technology Crime  Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Understanding the nature of technology crimes in terms of criminal investigation and collection of electronic evidence.

CJ-387  Arson and Bomb Investigation  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-280
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Introduction to concepts of arson/bomb investigation with emphasis on reconstruction origin and cause analysis.

CJ-388  Cooperative Education: Criminal Justice  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EX2
Professional work experience in a criminal justice-related position. May be repeated for credit. Departmental approval, a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00, and completion of thirty credits is required to take this course.

CJ-390  Forensic Science I  Credits: 4
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Designed to explain the concepts of recognition, identification, individualization, and evaluation of physical evidence by application of basic scientific principles used in the practice of forensic science.

CJ-391  Forensic Science II  Credits: 4
Prerequisite(s): CJ-390
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Designed to explain the concepts of recognition, identification, individualization, and evaluation of physical evidence, such as blood and semen, firearms, gunshot residue, fire debris, and explosions, in the context of real-world situations.

CJ-398  Special Topics in Criminal Justice (300 Level)  Credits: 1-3
Prerequisite(s): None
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in criminal justice to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

CJ-399  Independent Study Criminal Justice  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Guided readings on a topic not otherwise covered in the curriculum. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

CJ-401  Special Problems in Law Enforcement  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits in Criminal Justice
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Special problems that are not encountered in normal daily activities of police departments, including riots and emergency service functions, such as fire scenes, lost children, and crime prevention.

CJ-402  Field Research in Criminal Justice  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): 18 credits in Criminal Justice and permission of the instructor and department chair
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Study, research, and specific projects in criminal justice under the supervision of a Criminal Justice faculty member; a written report is required.

CJ-480  Criminal Justice Research Project  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): CJ-315, Junior or Senior standing, and permission of the instructor and department chair
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Active participation in a research project chosen by and currently being pursued by the faculty sponsor. Student activities may include but are not limited to: literature search, data collection, data analysis, and preparation of a manuscript.

CJ-488  Cooperative Education: Criminal Justice  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EX2
Professional work experience in a criminal justice-related position.
Departmental approval, a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00, and completion of thirty credits is required to take this course.

CJ-489  Internship in Criminal Justice II  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EX1
Directed individual study of Criminal Justice in areas of special interest. Junior standing or higher is required to take this course. Departmental approval is required to take this course.
CJ-490  Seminar in Criminal Justice  Credits: 4
Prerequisite(s): CJ-315 and Senior standing in Criminal Justice
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CJHLS
Selected topics in criminal justice; presentation and discussion of a research paper. Homeland Security majors should register for HLS-490.

CJ-498  Special Topics in Criminal Justice (400 Level)  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in criminal justice to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

CJ-499  Independent Study in Criminal Justice  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Guided readings on a topic not otherwise covered in the curriculum. Senior standing, a minimum G.P.A. of 2.50 and prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.