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; 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): BI.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 JL  
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-335  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-340  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-341  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-350  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-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-359  Crime Prevention and Control  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in Sociology or 6 credits in Criminal Justice  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
Problems in the definition of crime; crime prevention as a social movement; and review and evaluation of major models of crime prevention and control.

CJ-360  Comparative Criminal Justice Systems  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
Comparison of selected foreign justice systems with that of the United States.

CJ-362  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.
Course Type(s): None
Term Offered: All Terms
Prerequisite(s): CJ-280
CJ-365 Forensic Pathology Credits: 3
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.

Term Offered: Spring Term
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205, and either CJ-101 or SW-105
CJ-370 Institutional Treatment of the Offender Credits: 3
Strategies employed in providing treatment and support services to the inmate; physical, psychological, and social environmental factors.

Term Offered: All Terms
Prerequisite(s): CJ-101, EN-101, EN-102, and permission of the instructor
CJ-375 Internship in Criminal Justice Credits: 3
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.

Term Offered: All Terms
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205, and either CJ-101 or SW-105
CJ-371 Forensic Science II Credits: 4
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.

Term Offered: Spring Term
Prerequisite(s): CJ-390
CJ-391 Forensic Science II Credits: 4

Term Offered: All Terms
Prerequisite(s): CJ-390
Course Type(s): None
CJ-391 Forensic Science II Credits: 4

Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
CJ-392 Institutional Treatment of the Offender Credits: 3

Term Offered: Spring Term
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205, and either CJ-101 or SW-105
CJ-395 Forensic Psychology Credits: 3
Criminal personalities in relationship to specific crimes; exposure to techniques of interviewing and interrogating these criminals.

Term Offered: Fall Term
Prerequisite(s): CJ-315, Junior or Senior standing, and permission of the instructor
Course Type(s): EX1, WT
CJ-399 Criminal Justice Research Project Credits: 1-3

Term Offered: Spring Term
Prerequisite(s): CJ-315, Junior or Senior standing, and permission of the instructor and department chair
Course Type(s): None
CJ-401 Special Problems in Law Enforcement Credits: 3

Term Offered: All Terms
Prerequisite(s): CJ-3-9 credits in Criminal Justice
Course Type(s): None
CJ-402 Field Research in Criminal Justice Credits: 3

Term Offered: Spring Term
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits in Criminal Justice
Course Type(s): None
CJ-403 Special Topics in Criminal Justice (300 Level) Credits: 1-3

Term Offered: All Terms
Prerequisite(s): CJ-390
Course Type(s): None
CJ-391 Forensic Science II Credits: 4

Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
CJ-392 Institutional Treatment of the Offender Credits: 3

Term Offered: Spring Term
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205, and either CJ-101 or SW-105
CJ-395 Forensic Psychology Credits: 3

Term Offered: All Terms
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205, and either CJ-101 or SW-105
CJ-391 Forensic Science II Credits: 4

Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
CJ-392 Institutional Treatment of the Offender Credits: 3

Term Offered: Spring Term
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205, and either CJ-101 or SW-105
CJ-395 Forensic Psychology Credits: 3

Term Offered: All Terms
Prerequisite(s): CJ-205, and either CJ-101 or SW-105
CJ-391 Forensic Science II Credits: 4
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): None  
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.