

Criminal Justice

Whether you're currently a professional looking to expand your opportunities through education or interested in starting a career in criminal justice, this program is designed to work for you. You will learn how the criminal justice system works; from crime prevention and enforcement, to the legal system, corrections, and more.

Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice - Minor Required

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Core (https://catalognow.msun.edu/general-education-core/general-education-core)		33
Required Courses		
CJUS 220	Intro to Corrections	3
CJUS 121	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 230	Police Org and Behavior	3
CJUS 325	American Criminal Law	3
CJUS 330	Admin of Juv Justice	3
CJUS 335	Victimology	3
CJUS 427	Deviance & Social Control	3
CJS 498		6
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	3
PSCI 210	Intro to American Government	3
PSCI 260	Intro to State and Local Govt	3
PSYX 340	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCI 311	Criminology	3
SOCI 433	Addictive Behavior	3
Advisor Selectives		11-21
Minor		21-31
Total minimum credits required for degree/minor		120

Minor Criminal Justice

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justi	3
CJUS 230	Police Org and Behavior	3
Select one of the following:		3
CJUS 220	Intro to Corrections	3
CJUS 335	Victimology	3
CJUS 330	Admin of Juv Justice	3
PSCI 210	Intro to American Government	3
CJUS 498	Cooperative Education	
PSCI 260	Intro to State and Local Govt	3
PSYX 340	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCI 433	Addictive Behavior	3
Total minimum credits required for minor		24

**The Criminal Justice degree accepts life experience credits earned through Northern's LEAP program. Students with successful professional experience in law enforcement and corrections, in particular, are encouraged to consider preparing a LEAP portfolio.

Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.