

Criminal Justice Major

The Criminal Justice program at Evangel University prepares graduates for competent service within the criminal justice field and for success in graduate school.

Program Learning Outcomes

The following program learning outcomes have been established by the Behavioral & Social Science department at Evangel to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating with this major degree program should have developed.

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the history and operation of various components in the criminal justice system.
2. Students will think critically and develop an understanding of the various criminological theories.
3. Students will demonstrate the knowledge and skills to competently apply principles of criminal investigation.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of concepts and theories of criminal justice administration.
5. Students will understand and apply significant criminal justice values, ethics, and behavior.
6. Students will demonstrate knowledge and history of state and federal laws.
7. Students will function competently and ethically within a criminal justice setting.
8. Students will engage in the criminal justice field using a Christian world view as their lens.

Program: Criminal Justice (COL)

Type: Major

General Education

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Item #	Title	Credits
GNSA 200	Adult Studies Seminar	3
ENGA 110	Composition and Grammar for the Professional	3
ENGA 121	Writing for the Professional	3
SOCA 332	Culture and Diversity	3
BIBA 111	Essential Christianity	3
BIBA 125	Themes in the Old Testament	3
BIBA 126	Themes in the New Testament	3

General Education Electives

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- B.S. Course Requirement (Science, Computer Science, Geography, etc.): 3 credits
- Behavioral and Social Sciences: 6 credits
- Natural Sciences: 7 credits
- Humanities: 12 credits
- Other Electives: 33 credits

Major Requirements

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Item #	Title	Credits
BEHA 296	Behavioral Sciences Seminar	2-3
SOCA 111	Introduction to Sociology	3
CJSA 241	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
PSYA 223	Social Psychology	3
CJSA 353	Corrections in America	3
CJSA 372	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CJSA 334	Criminal and Delinquent Behavior	3
CJSA 423	Law Enforcement Organization	3
CJSA 498	Practicum in Criminal Justice	3
CJSA 493	Introduction to Security for Churches	3

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PSYA/BEHA Electives: 6 credits

University Proficiencies--Math

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Item #	Title	Credits
MGTA 210	Statistical Analysis	3
Total credits:		124