

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.)

This program is designed to prepare individuals for entry or advancement in the following fields related to Criminal Justice: law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, administration, domestic violence prevention, mental health, and other community-based programs that exist for victims, offenders, and their families.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Possess a broad and interdisciplinary understanding of the psychosocial, cultural, ethical, and political dimensions of criminal justice in contemporary society.
2. Demonstrate an ability to understand and apply ethical thinking and behavior as it relates to their work environment.
3. Use research methodology and interpret information as it applies to criminal justice.
4. Demonstrate a working knowledge of criminology, criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections, probation/parole, US and NH constitutional law, and advocacy.

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 120 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 30 credits must be taken at Granite State College

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for conferral

Requirements	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements (p. 1)	40
Major Requirements (p. 1)	52
Open Electives (p. 2)	28
Total	120

General Education Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

All General Education requirements, including CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking (4 s.h.) and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar (4 s.h.), must be taken prior to the capstone.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 500	The Writing Process	4
COMM 542	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COMM 543	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 502	Math for Our World	
MATH 504	Statistics	
MATH 510	Pre-Calculus	
Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-behavior)		4
Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#physical-natural-world)		4

Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression (<https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-thought>) 4

CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking 4

IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar 4

Total Credits 40

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all Major coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

All major requirements must be completed prior to enrollment in the Integrative Capstone: CRIM 650 Integrative Capstone: Project in Criminal Justice (4 s.h.) or CRIM 651 Integrative Capstone: Internship in Criminal Justice (4 s.h.).

Code	Title	Credits
Major in Criminal Justice		
<i>Foundation courses</i>		
CRIM 500	Introduction to Criminology	4
MATH 504	Statistics	4
CRIM 555	The Criminal Justice System	4
POL 554	Law and Society	4
<i>Intermediate Courses</i>		
CRIM 600	Crime Prevention and Control	4
CRIM 603	Crime Victim Rights and Remedies	4
IDIS 501	Research Methods	4
<i>Criminal Justice Elective</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
CMPL 525	Foundations of Cybersecurity	
BEHS 505	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	
BEHS 615	Terrorism: Domestic and International	
CRIM 525	Juvenile Justice	
DATA 510	Introduction to Data Analytics	
HMSV 500	Human Services and the Helping Process	
HRM 620	Change Management	
HRM 621	Managing Conflict	
MGMT 608	Fostering Inclusion and Diversity in the Workplace	
PSY 502	Social Psychology	
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	
PSY 603	Crisis Intervention	
PSY 604	Counseling Theories	
PSY 616	Psychology of Occupational Stress	
PSY 617	Principles of Psychopathology	
POL 550	American Government and Politics	
SOC 601	Society and the Individual	
SOC 607	Child Abuse and Neglect	
SOSC 505	Race and Diversity in the United States	
SOSC 605	Stress and the Family	
SOSC 637	Social Stratification and Inequality	

<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
CRIM 606	Corrections, Probation, and Parole	4
CRIM 607	Constitutional Law	4
CRIM 610	Ethical Decision Making in the Criminal Justice System	4
<i>Upper Level Criminal Justice Elective</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
BEHS 615	Terrorism: Domestic and International	
HRM 620	Change Management	
HRM 621	Managing Conflict	
MGMT 608	Fostering Inclusion and Diversity in the Workplace	
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	
PSY 603	Crisis Intervention	
PSY 604	Counseling Theories	
PSY 616	Psychology of Occupational Stress	
PSY 617	Principles of Psychopathology	
SOC 601	Society and the Individual	
SOC 607	Child Abuse and Neglect	
SOSC 605	Stress and the Family	
SOSC 637	Social Stratification and Inequality	
<i>Integrative Capstone:</i>		
CRIM 650	Integrative Capstone: Project in Criminal Justice	4
or CRIM 651	Integrative Capstone: Internship in Criminal Justice	
Total Credits		52

Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, concentration or minor. Students will need 120 credits total to graduate with a bachelor's degree.