DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (580)–BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
College of Graduate and Professional Studies
Department of Social Sciences
Catalog Year: 2026-2027

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 HOURS)		
Communication (9 hours)	**American History (3 hours)**	**Behavioral Science (3 hours)**
ENGL 1113 and 1213; COMM 1113	HIST 1483 or 1493	FAMS 1123, PSY 1113, SOCI 1113
Mathematics (3 hours)	**Political Science (3 hours)**	**Economics (3 hours)**
MATH 1413 or higher, STAT 1513	PS 1113	AGRC 2013, ECON 2003 or 2013, GEOG 3023
Science* (7 hours)	**Humanities (6 hours)**	**Health and Wellness** (3 hours)**
Biological Science (3-4 hours) Physical Science (3-5 hours) *One course must be a lab science.	Gen Ed Humanities List	SES 2003, 2013, 2023, MSL 1112, PE 1--1, 2--1, 2--2 **Waived for some students.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

University Success (1 hour): UNIV 1001
Computer Literacy (3 hours): IT 1013 or MIS 2113
Capstone Experience (3 hours): CJ 4913

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 HOURS)

Required Core Courses (33 hours)

CJ 1013 Intro to Criminal Justice (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CJ 2013 Intro to Law Enforcement (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CJ 2073 Intro to Corrections (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CJ 2113 Criminal Law (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CJ 2233 American Courts (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CJ 3003 Juvenile Justice System (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CJ 3103 Theories of Crime (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CJ 3133 Ethics in Criminal Justice (FA[OL])
CJ 4033 Research Methods & Statistics (FA[OL])
CJ 4133 Criminal Justice Administration (FA[OL], SP[OL])
CJ 4913 Criminal Justice Capstone (SP[OL])

Guided Electives (9 hours)

CJ 3013 Organized and White Collar Crime
CJ 3023 Criminal Justice & Film
CJ 3033 Cybercrime
CJ 3063 Criminal Evidence and Procedures[OL]
CJ 4023 Homeland Security[OL]
CJ 4143 Sexual Abuse & the CJ System
CJ 4153 Death Penalty[OL]
CJ 4491-3 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice

FA=Fall; SP=Spring; SU=Summer; OL=Online

MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 HOURS)

An AAS, AA, or AS in Criminal Justice or an equivalent Associate degree may be used to satisfy the requirements for a minor. Otherwise, courses used to satisfy requirements may not be used to satisfy minor requirements. A full list of available minors is available on the CU website.

GENERAL ELECTIVES (TO COMPLETE 120 HOURS)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Department Requirements
Min. 120 Total Cr. Hrs.
Min. 40 Upper Division Cr. Hrs.
Min. 55 Liberal Arts & Science Cr. Hrs.
Min. 30 Cr. Hrs. in Residence at CU
Min. 60 Cr. Hrs. at a 4-Year Institution
Min. ½ of Major Upper Div Hrs Completed at CU
15 of last 30 Cr. Hrs. or ½ of Major Completed at CU
Retention GPA 2.0; Cameron GPA 2.0
Complete Graduation Application Online