

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, you should:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Review your academic audit and evaluate your career planning progress during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Academic and Career Planning advisors are here to assist you in meeting your educational and professional goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources
- Providing academic and career advising throughout your undergraduate career

Advising Resources

Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns, career planning

2nd Floor Tydings Hall
(301) 405-1697

Advising Email: BSOSAdvising@umd.edu
Career Planning Email: BSOSCareers@umd.edu

Department Advising

Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses
****Walk-In hours from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday****

Department permission required for courses beyond CCJS 100 & 105

2201 LeFrak Hall
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ccjsadvising@umd.edu

Limited Enrollment Program Admission Requirements: Since Criminology and Criminal Justice has been designated as a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP), the major requires higher standards than the satisfactory progress benchmarks required in non-LEP majors. Students must meet certain minimum criteria in order to remain in the major or gain access to the major.

LEP Enrollment Policies:

- Only one gateway/entrance course may be repeated and may only be repeated once.
- When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- A grade of a W (Withdrawn) in a course is counted as an attempt.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who choose to leave the major or are directly admitted and fail to meet the review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students in the major must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.

First semester freshmen entering the University as an CCJS major: Students must complete the following requirements **within 45 credits** (not including AP/IB credits) to remain in the major. *(AP/IB OK for requirements)*

- MATH107 or STAT100⁺ with C- or higher. MATH120, 140, 136 with a grade of C- or higher may be substituted.
- CCJS100 with C- or higher
- CCJS105 with C- or higher

⁺STAT100 preferred

Students who wish to be CCJS after their first semester:

Students may submit an application to declare the CCJS major after completing the LEP admission requirements listed below. *(AP/IB OK for requirements)*

- MATH107 or STAT100⁺ with C- or higher. MATH120, 140, 136 with a grade of C- or higher may be substituted.
- CCJS 100 with C- or higher
- CCJS 105 with C- or higher
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in all previous college-level coursework

⁺STAT100 preferred

**** More than 3 CCJS courses per semester may not be permitted****

NAME: _____

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UID: _____ DATE: _____

General Education Requirements			
Fundamental Studies			
Requirements: 15 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
AW: Academic Writing		3	
PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits		3	
OC: Oral Communication		3	
MA: Fundamental Studies Math	Gateway Math	3	
AR: Analytic Reasoning	CCJS200	3	
Distributive Studies			
Requirements: 25 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
NL: Natural Sciences Lab		4	
NS: Natural Sciences		3/4	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	CCJS100	3	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	CCJS105	3	
HU: Humanities		3	
HU: Humanities		3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (overlap permitted with major requirement)	CCJS300	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be non-major requirement)		3	
Signature Courses (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)			
Requirements: 6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
IS: Big Question		—/3	
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Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Signature Courses)			
Requirements: 4—6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade
UP: Understanding Plural Societies		3	
CC: Cultural Competency OR UP: Understanding Plural Societies		1—3	
TOTAL General Education Credits			
General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits			

Requirements for Graduation:
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C- or higher in Academic Writing and all major requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D- or higher in every Gen Ed course except Academic Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits

CCJS Major Requirements		
Requirements [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	Credits	Grade
Gateway Requirements		
MATH107 or STAT100 ⁺ (C- or higher). MATH120, 140, 136 may be substituted. (C- or higher)	—	
CCJS100 (C- or higher)	—/3	
CCJS105 (C- or higher)	—/3	
CCJS Required Courses [Grade of C- or higher]		
CCJS230 [CCJS100]	3	
Advanced Statistics: Choose one of the following CCJS200 [CCJS100 & Gateway math], SOCY201 [SOCY100 & Gateway math], PSYC200 [PSYC100 & Gateway math], BMGT230 [MATH113 or 115], or ECON321 [ECON200, 201, & MATH141]	3	
CCJS300 [CCJS100, 105, & Advanced Statistics]	3	
CCJS Criminal Justice: Select two courses from the following list: CCJS340, 345, 342 [Grade of C- or higher]		
CCJS Criminal Justice Course 1	3	
CCJS Criminal Justice Course 2	3	
CCJS Criminology/Theory: Select one course from the following list: CCJS450, 451, 454 [Grade of C- or higher]		
CCJS Criminology Course	3	
CCJS Course of Choice [Grade of C- or higher]		
CCJS Course of Choice 1	3	
CCJS Course of Choice 2	3	
CCJS Course of Choice 3 (400 level)	3	
CCJS Course of Choice 4 (400 level)	3	

Prerequisites are strictly enforced in the CCJS major and should be considered when planning future CCJS required courses.

The following is the sequence of prerequisites:
**CCJS100 and/or CCJS105 & Math (Math107 or STAT100) ⇒
 Advanced Statistics ⇒ CCJS300 ⇒ CCJS Criminology/Theory course**

⁺STAT100 preferred

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE-FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
<p>Complete your graduation plan!</p> <p>Gateway Requirements must be completed within your first 45 credits MATH107 or STAT100 (C– or higher). MATH120, 140, 136 with a grade of C– or higher may be substituted CCJS100 (C– or higher) CCJS105 (C-or higher)</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ENGL101 (AW: Academic Writing)	3	OC (Oral Communications)	3
	MA (Math) Based on Math Placement/Gateway	3	CCJS200 (AR: Analytic Reasoning)	3
	CCJS100 (HS: History/ Social Sciences)	3	CCJS105 (HS: History/ Social Sciences)	3
	HU (Humanities)*	3	Elective	3
	UNIV100 or BSOS361	1	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	Total	16	Total	15
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
<p>Check in with your advisor regarding your benchmark or gateway progress!</p> <p>Gateway Requirements must be completed within your first 45 credits MATH107 or STAT100 (C– or higher). MATH120, 140, 136 with a grade of C– or higher may be substituted CCJS100 (C– or higher) CCJS105 (C– or higher)</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	NL (Natural Sciences Lab)*	4	NS (Natural Sciences)*	3
	HU (Humanities)*	3	CCJS300 (SP: Scholarship in Practice)	3
	CCJS230	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	16	Total	15
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
<p>When you're between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	PW (Professional Writing)	3	UP/CC (Understanding Plural Societies/Cultural Competency)*	3
	UP (Understanding Plural Societies)*	3	SP (Scholarship in Practice—non major)*	3
	Criminal Justice Course 1	3	CCJS Course of Choice 2	3
	CCJS Course of Choice 1	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
<p>Apply for graduation!</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	Criminal Justice Course 2	3	CCJS Course of Choice 3 (400 level)	3
	Criminology Course	3	CCJS Course of Choice 4 (400 level)	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	1
	Total	15	Total	13

* Important Planning Notes:

- All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for the SCIS: Big Question requirement. (Big Question courses are not listed separately in this plan)
- Understanding Plural Societies courses may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.

Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits	120
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