

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Note: All bachelor's degree students are required to complete the general education requirements, at least one major course of study, and enough electives to total a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit.

General Education Courses (33-34 Credit Hours)

General education is composed of a Christian liberal arts core curriculum that seeks to transform students to think, live and serve as Christian leaders in the 21st century. General education courses are carefully designed with job preparation in mind, aiming at helping students develop the important career skills that employers are looking for.

All students (online and campus) are educated to be competent in the following areas:

Biblical Worldview

- GENE 100 – Making of the Christian Mind (3)
- GENE 402 – Making of the Christian Leader (3)

Communication

- COMM 110 – Public Speaking (3) (Campus Students ONLY) or UNIV 100 – Regent Foundations of Success (3) (Online Students ONLY)
- ENGL 101 – English Composition (3)

Critical Thinking and Moral Reasoning

- GENE 250 – Making of the Christian Life (3)
- ENGL 102 – Research and Academic Writing (3)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy

- Math Course (3-4) (see Degree Works for options)
- Science Course (3-4) (see Degree Works for options)

Cultural Foundations

- ENGL 205 – Literature of the Western World (3)
- Economics Course (3) (see Degree Works for options)
- History or Government Course (3) (see Degree Works for options)

Campus Students ONLY: On-campus students are required to complete an additional 15 credits hours in one of the following two areas. Honors College courses are only available to students accepted into this program.

Christianity & Culture

- BIBL 105 – Introduction to the Bible (3)
- BIBL 106 – Christian Doctrine (3)
- GENE 150 – The Good, True, and Beautiful (3)
- HIST 207 – Western Civilization I (3)
- HIST 208 – Western Civilization (3)

Honors College

- HONS 150 – The Good Person (3)
- HONS 200 – The Great Family (3)
- HONS 250 – The Just Society (3)
- HONS 300 – The Exceptional Country (3)
- HONS 350 – The Flourishing World (3)

Core Requirements (48 Credit Hours)

- CRJU 131 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
 - CRJU 220 Criminology (3)
 - CRJU 250 Research & Writing in Criminal Justice (3)
 - CRJU 280 Criminal Investigation (3)
 - CRJU 330 Corrections (3)
 - CRJU 335 Criminal Evidence (3)
 - CRJU 340 Constitutional Law (3)
 - CRJU 361 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)
 - CRJU 410 Theories of Criminal Justice (3)
 - CRJU 460 Senior Research in Criminal Justice (3)
- Choose 6 credit hours from the following electives:*
- CRJU 390 Independent Study (3)
 - CRJU 457 Research Methods (3)
 - CRJU 490 Advanced Independent Study (3)
 - CRJU 495 Internship (1-6) (only one CRJU 495 internship experience may be used for credit)
 - GOVT 303 State and Local Government (3)

Students may choose one of the following Criminal Justice concentrations

Corrections (12 Credit Hours)

- CRJU 231 Juvenile Justice (3)
- CRJU 345 Criminal Law (3)
- CRJU 350 Criminal Procedure (3)
- CRJU 430 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3)

Homeland Security (12 Credit Hours)

- CRJU 345 Criminal Law (3)
- CRJU 370 Homeland Security (3)
- CRJU 380 Domestic and International Terrorism (3)
- CRJU 430 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3)

Law Enforcement Administration (12 Credit Hours)

- CRJU 345 Criminal Law (3)
- CRJU 350 Criminal Procedure (3)
- CRJU 420 Law Enforcement Organization and Administration (3)
- GOVT 210 Introduction to Public Policy and Administration (3)

Students who do not wish to take an emphasis shall take, beyond the thirty (30) core credit hours, an additional eighteen (18) electives from any of the CRJU courses listed above in any of the concentration or elective groupings.

Notes:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate and maintain good academic standing. Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses. Please see Degree Works or the Undergraduate Catalog for these specifics.
- 50% of all major requirements must be taken at Regent University.
- Please reference Degree Works for course pre-requisite information.
- As a general rule of thumb, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.