



Criminal Justice

**Department of Sociology, Human Services/Social Work and
Criminal Justice,
Ellis College of Arts and Sciences**

Required Number of Hours: 12

Description of certificate: (Include an introductory paragraph and certificate plan of study.)

The Criminal Justice Certificate enhances career opportunities in law enforcement, the courts and corrections. This certificate may be coupled with your major and minor to provide you with additional education that can lead to greater responsibility, career advancement and income growth.

The requirements for the 12 Hour program are:

Core Required Courses (9 hours)

CRJ 2013. Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

CRJ 3513. Due Process and Criminal Procedure

CRJ 4023. Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure

Directed Electives (3 hours):

CRJ 2123. Introduction to Criminology

CRJ 2023. Criminal Evidence

CRJ 2043. Survey of Corrections

CRJ 2053. Police-Community Relations

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the constitutional concepts of due process, equal protection and fundamental fairness in policing, courts, and corrections,
- Know the role of ethics in and the structure of the criminal justice system,
- Be aware of issues of diversity, including but not limited to gender, race, ethnic, cultural, and class issues, in the administration of criminal justice,

- Describe the importance of the history, development, fundamental concepts, and current operation of our principal criminal justice institutions, their relationships to each other, and their relationships to the larger political and societal context,
- Demonstrate knowledge of criminal law and employ critical reasoning skills to solve problems related to applying the law.
- Maintain a minimum Student GPA of 2.0/4.0 scale and/or performance in required and elective course sequence in the program.

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