

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program is designed to develop, enhance and advance professionals in the field of Criminal Justice. It is a synthesis of traditional and contemporary crime studies. It is designed to equip students with an in-depth understanding of the functions of the United States Criminal Justice System; expose them to the system's origins and development; the evolution of traditional crimes; and provide students with the solid foundation needed to understand and deal with contemporary crime.

The program pays particular attention to new and evolving crime trends. This includes but is not limited to crime in the fields of contemporary Juvenile Justice, Digital Forensics, Homeland Security, Investigation, 21st Century Terrorism, Corporate Crime, etc. The program prepares students to incorporate Information and Communication Technology (ICTs) techniques used to investigate, combat and reduce recidivism rates.

Applicants with law enforcement experience outside of Texas have the option of submitting any courses previously completed during academy training, which will then be compared during academy training, which will then be compared to the designated three core, three electives, and/or comparable courses in UIW's Criminal Justice program. To be considered for the 18 credits, applicants need to provide a valid/up-to-date/current certification

PROGRAM FORMAT

- 120 credit hours
- 8-week terms with six start dates
- 100% online
- Some classes available in-person

QUICK FACTS

- No application fees
- Reduced tuition and no academic fees
- Special discounts for active-duty military, veterans, DoD and active-duty dependents
- FREE e-books for undergraduates and active-duty military
- Resources online and on campus to keep you on track

ACCREDITATION

University of the Incarnate Word is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

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COURSES

Year I

Term I	ENGL 1311 Composition I (3 Hours)	DWHP 3300 Dimensions of Wellness (3 Hours)
Term II	ENGL 1312 Composition II (3 Hours)	COMP 1301 Computer Literacy (3 Hours)
Term III	ENGL 2310 World Literature (3 Hours)	History (3 Hours)
Term IV	PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology (3 Hours)	RELS 1325 The Religious Quest (3 Hours)
Term V	PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy (3 Hours)	Fine and Applied Arts (3 Hours)
Term VI	MATH 1304, 1306 or 1308 (3 Hours)	Natural Science w/Lab (3 Hours)

Year 2

Term I	CRU 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 Hours)	3000 or 4000 Level Religious Studies or Philosophy (3 Hours)
Term II	CRU 1308 Criminalistics (3 Hours)	Language I (3 Hours)
Term III	CRU 1325 Criminology (3 Hours)	Language II (3 Hours)
Term IV	CRU 2310 Criminal Law and Procedure (3 Hours)	CRU 2313 Introduction to Corrections (3 Hours)
Term V	CRU 2328 Law Enforcement (3 Hours)	CRU 2333 Juvenile Justice (3 Hours)
Term VI	CRU 3315 Legal and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3 Hours)	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)

Year 3

Term I	CRU 3360 Criminal Justice Administration (3 Hours)	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)
Term II	CRIJ 3370 Criminal Justice Research Methods (3 Hours)	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)
Term III	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)
Term IV	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)
Term V	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)	3000/4000 Level CRIJ Course* (3 Hours)
Term VI	CRIJ 4380 Criminal Justice Capstone(3 Hours)	General Elective (3 Hours)

Year 4

Term I	General Elective (3 Hours)	General Elective (3 Hours)
Term II	General Elective (3 Hours)	General Elective (3 Hours)

* Indicates Major Courses

Total requirements must meet 120 credit hours to be eligible for graduation and 45 hour residency requirement.

All students must have documented 45 hours of community service to graduate.



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