**BA with a Major in Criminology, Law, and Justice**

**Program Codes:**
20FT5130BA

**Degree Requirements**
To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

### Code Title Hours

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**General Education**
See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for information on meeting these requirements.

**Major Requirements**

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a This course is approved for the Understanding U.S. Society General Education category.

b CLJ 262 also fulfills the LAS Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

c CLJ 301 fulfills the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement.

d Only 3 hours of CLJ 395 may count toward the degree.

### Recommended Plan of Study

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**Total Hours** 120

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a. These two courses may be used to satisfy two of the nine courses in the General Education Requirement.

b. Satisfies Quantitative Reasoning requirement when a grade of C or better is earned. Math prerequisite must be met.

c. CLJ 301 must be linked with a specific 400-level elective course. Consult major advisor.