

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
Summary of Requirements		
Major Requirements		33
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours		87
Total Hours		120

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

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
CLJ 101	Introduction to Criminology, Law, and Justice ^a	3
CLJ 200	Law and Society ^a	3
CLJ 210	Principles of Criminal Law	3
CLJ 220	Criminology	3
CLJ 261	Research Methods I	3
CLJ 262	Research Methods II ^b	3
Select one of the following:		3
CLJ 303	Introduction to Forensic Science	
CLJ 321	Youth, Crime, Law and Justice in Society	
CLJ 345	Police in Society	
CLJ 350	Courts in Society	
CLJ 355	Punishment, Prisons and Corrections	
CLJ 356	Community Corrections and Reentry	
CLJ 361	Criminal Investigation	
Four courses at the 300- or 400-level ^{c,d}		12
Total Hours		33

^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 To satisfy the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement, one of these must be a 400-level CLJ course approved for Writing in the Discipline: CLJ 405, CLJ 422, CLJ 423, CLJ 424, CLJ 425, CLJ 430, CLJ 435, CLJ 442, CLJ 450, CLJ 491, CLJ 492, or CLJ 493.

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

Recommended Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education Requirement course		3-4
General Education Requirement course		3-5
Hours		13-16
Spring Semester		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
CLJ 101	Introduction to Criminology, Law, and Justice ^a	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3-5
Hours		16-18
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
CLJ 200	Law and Society ^a	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
CLJ 210	Principles of Criminal Law	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
Electives		3
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
CLJ 220	Criminology	3
CLJ 261	Research Methods I	3
Electives		9
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
CLJ 262	Research Methods II ^b	3
One 300- or 400-level Elective in CLJ		3
Electives		9
Hours		15

Fourth Year**Fall Semester**

CLJ 303 or CLJ 321 or CLJ 345 or CLJ 350 or CLJ 355 or CLJ 356 or CLJ 361	Introduction to Forensic Science or Youth, Crime, Law and Justice in Society or Police in Society or Courts in Society or Punishment, Prisons and Corrections or Community Corrections and Reentry or Criminal Investigation	3
400-level course to satisfy Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement		3
Electives		9
Hours		15

Spring Semester

One 300- or 400-level Elective in CLJ		3
One 300- or 400-level Elective in CLJ		3
Electives		8-9
Hours		14-15
Total Hours		120

- 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.*