

# BS in Criminal Justice - Concentration in Pre-Law

## Admission

Any student with a declared major in criminal justice is eligible for the criminal justice pre-law concentration.

## Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BS in criminal justice with a concentration in pre-law. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

The criminal justice major requires a minimum of 39 credit hours in criminal justice courses with 33 credit hours in 11 required core courses and 6 credit hours in two criminal justice electives. For the pre-law concentration, students must complete all graduation requirements for the BS in criminal justice, and take at least 18 credit hours of law-related courses as follows:

Course	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b>		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements <sup>1</sup>		34-35
<b>College Requirements</b>		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas <sup>1</sup>		24
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
ENGL 210	Composition: Business, Professional and Technical Writing	3
SPAN 212	Spanish for Law Enforcement	5
In lieu of SPAN 212 students may take another world language through 204.		
<b>Major Core Courses</b>		
CJ 191	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 360	Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 391	Corrections	3
CJ 392	Law Enforcement	3
CJ 407	Introduction to Research Methods	3
CJ 593	Crime Causation and Criminal Justice Policy	3
CJ 598	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
<b>Concentration Courses</b>		
CJ 220	Professional Responsibility in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 315	Criminal Law	3
CJ 320	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 394	Courts and Judicial Systems	3
Select 6 credit hours from the following law-related courses		6
CJ 351	The Victim in Criminal Justice	
CJ 353	White Collar Crime	
CJ 420	Criminal Evidence: Mock Trials	
CJ 500	Constitutional Criminal Justice in the 21st Century	
CJ 581Q	Forensic Victimology	

CJ 581Y	Child Abuse and Neglect: The Role of Child Welfare Agencies
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## Open Electives

Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours	14-15
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<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

## Applied Learning

Students in the BS in criminal justice - concentration in pre-law program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from this program. The requirement can be met by successfully completing CJ 407 Introduction to Research Methods.

Students in the traditional course have a hands-on experience serving or benefiting a community agency. Research questions are developed in conjunction with the agent of the agency identified at the beginning of each semester.

Students in the online course learn how to apply the course concepts thus far. Each student identifies four research study ideas directly linked to their everyday lives.