



**CHICAGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

# City Colleges of Chicago

## **Transfer Guide**

### BS in Criminal Justice

Chicago State University has a longstanding mission to provide a diverse group of students with access to quality higher education. This access prepares students to meet their educational goals and make meaningful contributions to their communities. Chicago State University's current mission documents reaffirm this distinctive goal, underscoring the institution's dedication to social justice and leadership, and declaring a new focus on community development through entrepreneurship.

## **Program Overview**

The Department of Criminal Justice, Philosophy, and Political Science offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. The program provides students with a broad foundation in the social sciences, while emphasizing restorative justice, social and economic justice, fairness, community involvement, and public safety. Students are encouraged to think critically about fundamental issues regarding crime and justice as they learn about all aspects of the delivery of criminal justice services. Areas of emphasis with the Criminal Justice Major are policing, law, corrections, and juvenile justice. Students who have a 3.25 GPA in the major, a 3.00 GPA overall, and junior status are eligible for the department's honors program.

**Internships & Experiential Learning:** The program culminates with students completing an internship or service practicum in criminal justice. Students who have six months or more work experience in the criminal justice field may elect to write a bachelor's paper on a topic in criminal justice. Upon graduation, students are specially prepared for a range of criminal justice careers, including Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcements Agents and Corrections Offices, Social and Restorative Justice Advocates, Reentry Specialists, Program Administrators, Loss Prevention Managers, Teachers, Researchers, and Security Company Entrepreneurs. Graduates are well prepared for law school or to pursue a master's degree or Ph.D. in criminal justice.

## **Highlights**

Our faculty members are graduates of some of the nation's top schools and bring a wealth of practical local and global expertise and experience. The Department recognizes the importance of co-curricular activities for increasing faculty-student engagement, retention, and belonging, and encourages participation in the Pre-Law Society Student Organization, Pre Law-Enforcement Student Association, and career-oriented activities.

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## Articulation Crosswalk for BS in Criminal Justice

Chicago City Colleges Criminal Justice: Public Police Services (0294) AAS			Chicago State University BS Criminal Justice		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
Mathematics, Physical Science, or Life Science	IAI Mathematics, Physical Science, or Life Science	3	Mathematics, Physical Science or Life Science	IAI Mathematics, Physical Science, or Life Science	3
Fine Arts/Humanities	IAI Fine Arts/ Humanities*	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	IAI Social/Behavioral Sciences*	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences	IAI Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
General Education Elective	IAI General Education	3	General Education Elective	IAI General Education	3
<b>Required Program Core:</b>					
CRM JUS 102	Administration of Criminal Justice	3	CJ 2309	Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3
CRM JUS 114	Administration of Juvenile Justice	3	CJ 4352	Juvenile Institutions	3
CRM JUS 202	Issues in Criminal Justice	3	CJ	Required CJ elective	3
CRM JUS 211	Introduction to Investigation	3	CJ	Required CJ Elective	3
CRM JUS 221	Police Organization & Management	3	CJ	Open Elective	3
CRM JUS 222	Professional Responsibility	3	CJ	Open Elective	3
CRM JUS 234	Criminal Law & Procedure	3	CJ	Open Elective	3
CRM JUS 256	Constitutional Law	3	CJ	Open Elective	3
CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Applications	3		Open Elective	3
<b>Select two from the following:</b>					
POL SCI 201	The National Government	3	POL 1010	American National Government	3
PSYCH 201`	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 201	Introduction to Study of Society (HD)*	3	SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3

<b>Program Electives:</b>					
CRM JUS 155	Introduction to Corrections	3	CJ	Open Elective	3
CRM JUS 250	Introduction to Criminology	3	CJ 2316	Introduction to Criminology	3
ENG 107	Report Writing	3		Open Elective	3
	Additional Elective	3		Open Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours Transferred to CSU</b>		<b>60</b>

\*One course must fulfill the CCC Human Diversity (HD) requirement. SOC 201 fulfills the Human Diversity requirement.

<b>Courses required at CSU for BS in Criminal Justice</b>		
<b>CSU Courses</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>General Education Courses (if not taken at CCC):</b>		
ENG 1280 Composition II		3
Foreign Language I		3
CMAT 2030 Basic Speech Communication		3
MATH 1040 Mathematics for Data Science		3
BIOL 1070 or 1080 Biological Sciences Survey I or II		3
PH S 1000 Science, Society, & Survival		3
IAI Fine Arts		3
IAI Humanities		3
<b>Core Courses:</b>		
CJ 1200 Introduction to Law		3
CJ 4350 Research Design in Criminal Justice		3
<b>Required Cognate Courses:</b>		
ENG 1360 Essentials of English Grammar		3
ENG 2050 or 2100 Legal Writing or Writing and Editing Non-Fiction		3
ENG 2790 or 2800 Business Writing or Writing Research Papers		3
<b>Area Courses:</b>		
CJ—Corrections (Choose one course) CJ 4318, 4321, 4336, 4351, 4353, 4354, or 4356		3
CJ—Law (Choose one course) CJ 4318, 4343, 4344, 4345, or 4361		3
CJ—Policing/Law Enforcement (Choose one course) CJ 4325, 4326, 4334, 4335, or 4363		3
<b>Culminating Course:</b> CJ 4390, 4391, or 4392		3-6
<b>Open Electives</b>		9-12
<b>CSU Completion Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<b>CCC Transferred Credit Hours</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>CSU Completion Credit Hours</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

