The criminal justice major at OU is an interdisciplinary program grounded in the theoretical, methodological and applied policy traditions of criminology and criminal justice, as well as those related disciplines that have contributed to its core knowledge; including sociology, political science, public administration, law, philosophy and psychology. The OU criminal justice major has three defining features: a required interdisciplinary component, a required internship and a required capstone course.

**REQUIRED INTERDISCIPLINARY COMPONENT**
The purpose of the interdisciplinary electives is to ensure students’ exposure to a broad spectrum of disciplinary knowledge. This interdisciplinary training is especially important for criminal justice majors given the complexity of both crime causation and crime-control policies.

**REQUIRED INTERNSHIP**
Students will be required to complete an internship once they have reached senior academic standing. Internships will be coordinated by an administrative professional and will include a classroom component supervised by a full- or part-time faculty member. Requirements for the academic component of internships will be standardized to ensure uniformity in students’ classroom experiences.

**REQUIRED CAPSTONE COURSE**
Criminal justice majors will be required to complete a capstone course when they have reached senior academic standing. This course offers seniors the opportunity to systematically marshal knowledge gained from their coursework and internship experience in order to link theory, research and practice to address a complex criminal justice issue. Students will complete a semester-long independent research project about a criminal justice policy of their choosing.

Criminal justice majors may focus their coursework around specific research and career interests by selecting an area of specialization — homeland security or information security/assurance.

**LEARN MORE**
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GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (48 Credits)

Required Courses (16 credits)
CRJ 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 2100 Criminological Theory
SOC 2010 Introduction to Methods of Social Research
SOC 2020 Social Statistics with Computer Applications

Required Core Courses (select two) (8 credits)
CRJ 3223 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice System
CRJ 3224 Corrections and Rehabilitative Institutions
CRJ 3227 Police and Society
CRJ 3229 Criminal Law and the Courts

Criminal Justice Elective Courses (select two from each category) (16 credits)
Criminal Justice Electives
Interdisciplinary Electives

Required Internship Course (4 credits)
CRJ 4950 Criminal Justice Internship

Required Capstone Course (4 credits)
CRJ 4970 Capstone

HOMELAND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (59-60 Credits)

Required Courses (16 credits)
CRJ 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 2100 Criminological Theory
SOC 2010 Introduction to Methods of Social Research
SOC 2020 Social Statistics with Computer Applications

Required Core Courses (8 credits)
CRJ 3227 Police and Society
CRJ 3229 Criminal Law and the Courts

Criminal Justice Elective Courses (select four) (16 credits)
CRJ 3300 Alcohol, Drugs and Society
CRJ 3320 Criminology and Public Policy
CRJ 3332 Race/Ethnicity, Crime and Justice
CRJ 3340 White Collar Crime
CRJ 3341 Cybercrime
CRJ 3342 Surveillance Society
CRJ 3346 Profiling and Threat Assessment
CRJ 3347 Neighborhood, Schools and Crime
CRJ 3348 Terrorism and Homeland Security
CRJ 3349 Applied Intelligence
CRJ 3350 Intro to Security
CRJ 3351 Geography of Crime
CRJ 3360 Crime and the Life Course
CRJ 3365 Critical Incident Analysis
CRJ 3905 Special Topics (pending program advisor approval)

Interdisciplinary Elective Courses (select three) (11-12 credits)
AN/SOC 3610 Race and Ethnic Relations
HST 3295 Religion, Politics and American Culture
HST 3405 Nationalism in Modern Europe
HST 3510 Modern Middle East
HST 3540 Arab-Israeli Conflict
HST 3550 Modern Iran and Iraq
MIS 4900 ST Information Privacy
PHL 3610 Philosophy of International Relations
PHL 3620 Global Justice
PS 3040 International Politics: Theory and Practice
PS 3115 The Judicial Process
PS 3250 Law and Politics
PS 3255 Constitutional Law
PS 3260 Criminal Rights and Civil Liberties
PS 3415 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
PS 3430 Political Systems of Asia
PS 3780 International Terrorism: Causes, Consequences and Responses

Required Internship Course (4 credits)
CRJ 4950 Criminal Justice Internship

Required Capstone Course (4 credits)
CRJ 4970 Capstone

INFORMATION SECURITY/ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (60-62 Credits)

Required Courses (16 credits)
CRJ 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 2100 Criminological Theory
SOC 2010 Introduction to Methods of Social Research
SOC 2020 Social Statistics with Computer Applications

Required Core Courses (8 credits)
CRJ 3227 Police and Society
CRJ 3229 Criminal Law and the Courts
MIS 3010 Survey of Management Information Systems
MIS 3050 Information Technology Foundations
MIS 4130 Networks
MIS 4140 Information Security Lab
MIS 4180 Information Systems Risk Analysis and Security Control Development
MIS 4800 Information Security Project
CRJ 3320 Criminology and Public Policy
CRJ 3430 White-Collar Crime
CRJ 3341 Cybercrime
CRJ 3342 The Surveillance Society
CRJ 3346 Profiling and Threat Assessment
CRJ 3348 Terrorism and Homeland Security
CRJ 3365 Critical Incident Analysis
CRJ 3905 Special Topics: Criminal Justice Elective (Pending program advisor approval)

Interdisciplinary Elective Courses (select one) (3-4 credits)
MIS 4700 Information Systems Security
MIS 4750 Mobile Security and Secure Application Development
MIS 4900 ST Information Privacy
PS 3250 Law and Politics
PS 3255 Constitutional Law
PS 3260 Criminal Rights and Civil Liberties
PS 3780 International Terrorism: Causes, Consequences and Responses
PHL 3620 Global Justice

Required Internship Course (4 credits)
CRJ 4950 Criminal Justice Internship

Required Capstone Course (4 credits)
CRJ 4970 Capstone

Students who pursue the information security/assurance specialization will receive a minor in information security management from the School of Business Administration.

OU criminal justice majors are required to earn a minimum 2.5 GPA in each criminal justice course in order to successfully complete the degree.