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## BS-Criminal Justice-Major Code: 4097

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**  
*The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.*

MATH/ENGL prerequisite/co-requisite courses if student does not meet placement requirements:

**Prerequisites:** MATH 0304 \_\_\_\_\_ **Corequisites:** ENGL 0201 \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 0202 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0301 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0201 \_\_\_\_\_

### FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

**Courses**

English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Mathematics requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication	3 Hours		Grade _____
SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours		Grade _____
CJ 1013 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____

### FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
STAT 2503 Probability and Statistics I	3 Hours		Grade _____
CJ 1253 Criminology	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
CJ 2003 Introduction to Criminal Law	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____

### SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

PSYC 1163 General Psychology	3 Hours		Grade _____
Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
CJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
CJ 2603 Courts and Criminal Procedure	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____

### SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

POLS 2753 American National Government	3 Hours		Grade _____
Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications	1 Hour	Note 6	Grade _____
CJ 2504 Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science	4 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
CJ 2513 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
CJ 2402 Crime Scene Documentation	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____

### JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

POLS 2853 State and Local Government	3 Hours		Grade _____
World language requirement	4 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
CJ 2373 Police Systems and Practices	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
CJ 2403 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____

### JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 14 hours

**Courses**

Upper- level History/Government elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade _____
Elective	2 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____

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**SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours**

**Courses**

Upper- level Humanities elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
CJ 3983 Introduction to Research Methods	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
CJ 4113 Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

**SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 12 hours**

**Courses**

Elective	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Upper- level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
Upper-level Criminal Justice elective	3 Hours	Note 2 & 3	Grade_____
CJ 4963 Criminal Justice Capstone	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

**Total Hours: 120 At least 40 hours must be upper level**

**NOTES**

1. Follow the State General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
2. These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
3. Upper-level Criminal Justice electives, 21 hours. Confer with faculty advisor and consult course catalog for prerequisites.
4. Electives, 14 hours; at least 10 must be upper level. In consultation with faculty advisor, select three hours of upper-level humanities, three hours of upper-level history/government, and four hours of upper-level free electives. The remaining four hours of free electives may be upper or lower level.
5. Must complete four hours of a world language.
6. Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

**Program requirements-must earn a C or better in all criminal justice courses applied toward degree.**

**Transfer Course Information**

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

**Student Degree Program Requirements**

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2022-Catalog Year 2022-2023. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_