

Criminal Justice Major Advising Guide 2024-2025

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Impaction Criteria:

All must be completed before moving to Major Courses. If any of the criteria is missing you are still in pre-major Criminal Justice.

Complete a minimum of 45 semester units	2.8 cumulative GPA
Complete the following four required prerequisite co	ourse with a "C" or better:

POL S 102 Introduction to American and California Government and Politics	SOC 101 Introductory Sociology: The Study of Society	SOC 102 Introduction to Social Problems	Stats course: Choose one from the following: ECON 201, POL S 201, or PSY 280, SOC 201, STAT 119 or 250

Major Requirements (36 units total)

Upper Division Core Classes: 7 courses including the practicum		
Criminal Justice 300 – <i>Crime law & Justice</i> – This course requires all impaction criteria to be met. This course cannot be taken concurrently with any <u>CJ</u> course. NO EXCEPTIONS. Can be taken with PA electives.		

CJ 301- Law in Society	
CJ 302- Crime and Behavior	
CJ 303- Crime Justice and Social Control	
CJ 304- Race, Equity, and the Criminal Justice System OR AFRAS 380- African Americans and the US Justice System	
CJ 540- Applied Planning, Research, and Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice	
(Pre-requisite: 90 units completed and earned credit in GWAR)	

Upper Division Practicum: Select one (Prerequisite: 90 units completed and earned credit in CJ 300) CJ 431- Field Study in Local Corrections (Spring) CJ 497- Investigation and Report CJ 498- Internship in Criminal Justice (3.0 GPA or better) CJ 543- Community Resources in Criminal Justice CJ 550- Study Abroad- Criminal Justice **ISCOR 450-** Study Abroad Practicum:

Choose two P A Electives ranging from P A 300 to P A 599 (6 units)	
P A Elective:	
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Please see the P A Elective options on the second page.	

PA Electives:	
PA 301- Concepts and Issues in Public Administration	PA 501- Non-profit Organizations and Government
PA 310- Management of Urban Governments	PA 520- Decision Making in the Urban Community
PA 312 - Management of State Governments	PA 525- The U.S. City Planning Process
PA 320 - Intro Urban Planning	PA 530- Negotiation and Bargaining in the Public
PA 330- Public Personnel Administration	Sector
PA 340- Administrative Behavior	PA 531- Governmental Employer-Employee
PA 341-Administrative Management	Relations
PA 350 -Contemporary Urban Issues	PA 540- Community Mapping: Geographic Information
PA 420-Method Analysis City Planning	Systems
PA 450- Fiscal and Budgetary Policy (Prerequisite PA 301)	PA 580- Comparative Public Administration
PA 460 -Administration and Public Policy Development	PA 581- War, the State, and Governance: Global
PA 480-Leadership and the Public Sector	Perspective
PA 485 - Planning and Public Policy in US-Mexico Border	PA 582- War, the State, and Governance: U.S.
PA 496-Experimental Topics	Perspective
PA 499- Special Study	PA 596- Experimental Topics
	Other PA Elective Offered:

NOTE:

• All CJ specific electives require CJ 300

- you can use additional practicum courses as CJ Specific requirements.
- Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can double-count as Explorations of Human Experience courses. These are identified as follows: *(A) Natural Sciences *(B) Social Behavioral Sciences.

 UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES: 9 units (3 courses) of CJ or Related Area electives (Note: a minimum of 6 units (2 courses) must be CJ)

 CJ Specific Elective:

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Elective (CJ specific or Non CJ Specific elective):

Elective Options:		
CJ Specific Electives: (2 needed from this side)	NON CJ Specific Courses:	
Law in Society CJ 320. Criminal Law CJ 333. The Judiciary CJ 420. Constitutional Issues in CJ CJ 520. Prosecutorial Function	POLS 338. The Legislative Process POLS 346. Law and the Political System POLS 347A. American Constitutional Law POLS 347B. American Constitutional Law POLS 348. The Supreme Court and Contemporary Issues ISCOR 421. Alternate Dispute Resolution	
Crime and Behavior CJ 321. Juvenile Justice (or SOC 444) If using CJ 321 course will count as CJ specific elective. If using Soc 444 course will count as non-CJ specific elective.	 PHIL 510. Philosophy of Law POLS 541. Special Problems in Public Law (pre-req: POLS 346, 347, or 348) WMNST 370. Women, Law and Policy *(B) 	
 CJ 570. Organized Crime: Domestic and Intl. Perspective CJ 571. Drugs: Domestic and Intl. Perspective CJ 572. Dark Networks, Crime and Security CJ 596. Special Topics <i>Criminal Justice System</i> CJ 305. Professions and Ethics CJ 310. Law Enforcement CJ 330. Corrections 	 POLS 322. Politics and Conflict POLS 370. Political Violence PSY 340 or SOC 410. Social Psychology *(B) (pre-req: PSY 101/SOC 101) PSY 350. Abnormal Psychology (pre-req: PSY 101) PSY 365. Drugs and Behavior SOC 412. Social Constructions of Reality SOC 442. Homicide in America SOC 443. Crime and Society SOC 444. Juvenile Delinquency (or CJ 321) SOC 445. Sociology of Deviance WMNST 572. Women and Violence 	
CJ 496. Special Topics in CJ CJ 499. Special Study in CJ CJ 531. Probation and Parole CJ 510. Contemporary Issues in CJ CJ 531. Probation and Parole	 ANTH 360. From the Grave: Modern Forensic Anthropology *(A) CHEM 300. Forensic Science *(A) (pre-req: CHEM 100 or GE completion) POLS 479. National Security Policy PSY 321. Organizational Psychology (pre-req: PSY 319) SOC 430 Social Organization 	