



SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ADVISING GUIDE

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Major Catalog Year 2021-22

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IMPACTION CRITERIA

- Four required prerequisite courses:
☐ POLS 102, ☐ SOC 101, ☐ SOC102, and ☐ Three-unit statistics course: ECON 201, POL S 201, or PSY 280, SOC 201, STAT 119 or 250
- Minimum grade of C in all prerequisites
- Complete a minimum of 45 units (60 for transfer students) semester units
- Minimum 2.8 GPA cumulative

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 36 upper division units is required. Track your progress toward meeting the CJ Major requirements using the following symbols:

✓ = Completed E = Enrolled P = Pending

CJ Core Requirements: Take 6 six courses, including 1 practicum (18 units)

Practicum Courses: Choose 1 course from the list below.

CJ 300. Crime, Law and Justice
CJ 301. Law in Society
CJ 302. Crime and Behavior
CJ 303. Criminal Justice and Social Control (*may take concurrently with CJ 300*)
CJ 540. Planning Research and Evaluation

CJ 431. Field Study in Local Corrections
CJ 497. Investigation and Report
CJ 498. Internship in Criminal Justice
CJ 543. Community Resources in Criminal Justice
CJ 550. Study Abroad: Criminal Justice
ISCOR 450. Study Abroad

Public Administration Requirements: Take 2 upper division PA courses (6 units)

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CJ Elective Requirements: Take 4 courses (12 units). At least 2 courses (6 units) must be CJ specific. You may 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 ***(C)** Humanities

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
PHIL 510. Philosophy of Law
POLS 541. Special Problems in Public Law
WMNST 370. Women, Law and Policy ***(B)**

Crime and Behavior

CJ 321. Juvenile Justice (or SOC 444)
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
POLS 322. Politics and Conflict
POLS 370. Political Violence
PSY 340 or SOC 410. Social Psychology ***(B)**

PSY 350. Abnormal Psychology
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

Criminal Justice System

CJ 305. Professions and Ethics
CJ 310. Law Enforcement
CJ 330. Corrections
CJ 496. Special Topics in CJ
CJ 499. Special Study in CJ
CJ 510. Contemporary Issues in CJ
CJ 531. Probation and Parole

ANTH 360. From the Grave: Modern Forensic Anthropology ***(A)**
AFRAS 380. Blacks in American Justice System ***(B)**
CHEM 300. Forensic Science ***(A)**
POLS 479. National Security Policy
PSY 321. Organizational Psychology
SOC 430 Social Organization
Other CJ Elective _____

Please note that this is a guide only. Students should refer to their major catalog year for the most up-to-date information.