



SAN DIEGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

# SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### ADVISING GUIDE

MAJOR CATALOG YEAR 2017/2018

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#### **DECLARING THE MAJOR** – four key requirements

- 1) 4 required prerequisite courses:  
\_\_\_ POLS 102, \_\_\_ SOC 101, \_\_\_ SOC102, and \_\_\_ SOC 201 (or other low-div stats)
- 2) Minimum grade of "C" in all prerequisites.
- 3) Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units.
- 4) Minimum 2.8 G.P.A. cumulative.

**SCHOOL'S WEB SITE**  
<http://spa.sdsu.edu>

At the end of each semester, CJ pre-majors will be evaluated by the *Office of Advising and Evaluations* and automatically declared a CJ major if all pre-requisite requirements have been met.

Students who are not automatically declared, but have met the minimum pre-requisite requirements, may complete the "Declaration or Change of Major" form, which is located in the Lobby of PSFA 100 or by visiting <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/registrar/changemajor.html>. Follow the instructions on the form and attach your transcript(s), or your Degree Evaluation, and place in the dropbox in PSFA 100. Once approved, take the form to the Office of the Registrar.

#### **MAJOR OUTLINE/ADVISING GUIDE** (see back)

Students may consult with a CJ major adviser regarding their course of study within the major. Coursework in the major must conform to the requirements on the Degree Evaluation depending on your Major Catalog Year. If courses are not shown on your Degree Evaluation, submit the master plan to your Advisor for formal approval at least one semester prior to graduation.

#### **CJ 498 INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS** (students may take up to 6 units of CJ 498)

- 1) Senior standing (completion of 90 units)
- 2) 3.0 or above in major
- 3) Completion of CJ 303
- 4) Attendance at mandatory orientation and consent of instructor

*This is a guide only. Students should refer to their major catalog year for the most up-to-date information.*

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# Criminal Justice Major - Advising Guide

This guide will help you meet the CJ Major requirements for graduation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RED ID: \_\_\_\_\_

There are four areas of requirements for the CJ Major:

- ❖ Basic Requirements
- ❖ CJ Core Requirements
- ❖ Public Administration Requirements
- ❖ Elective Requirements

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

**V** = Completed requirements    **E** = Courses you're currently enrolled in    **P** = Required courses you plan to take

## Basic Requirements:

1) For lower division requirements, check with Advising and Evaluation in SSW 1551.

2) GE Explorations completed? *Including 1 Cultural Diversity course.*      Area A \_\_\_\_\_ Area B \_\_\_\_\_ Area C \_\_\_\_\_

3) Graduation Writing Assessment (WPA) completed with score of 10 or better?      Y      N  
*If scored 8-9, then take RWS 305w.*      Y      N  
*If scored ≤ 7, then RWS 280w.*      Y      N

4) Total # of units completed to date? (need 120 to graduate)      Date \_\_\_\_\_ # of Units \_\_\_\_\_

## CJ Core Requirements: (Take all 6 courses - 18 units):

- \_\_\_ CJ 300 Crime, Law & Justice
- \_\_\_ CJ 301 Law in Society (*prereq 300*)
- \_\_\_ CJ 302 Crime & Behavior (*prereq 300*)
- \_\_\_ CJ 303 CJ & Social Control (*prereq 300 or concurrent enrollment*)
- \_\_\_ CJ 540 Planning Research & Evaluation

## Practicum Courses (*Seniors Only - Choose 1 course*):

- \_\_\_ CJ 497 Investigation and Report
- \_\_\_ CJ 543 Community Resources in CJ
- \_\_\_ CJ 498 Criminal Justice Internship
- \_\_\_ CJ 550 Study Abroad in CJ
- \_\_\_ ISCOR 450 Study Abroad

## Public Administration Requirements: (Take 2 courses - 6 units)

- \_\_\_ PA 301 Concepts in PA
- \_\_\_ PA 320 Intro to Urban Planning
- \_\_\_ PA 330 Public Personnel Administration
- \_\_\_ PA 501 Nonprofit Organizations and Gov't
- \_\_\_ PA 341 Administrative Management
- \_\_\_ PA 350 Contemporary Urban Issues
- \_\_\_ PA 460 Admin & Public Policy Development
- \_\_\_ PA 480 Leadership & Public Sector
- \_\_\_ PA 485 Planning & Public Policy
- \_\_\_ PA 340 Administrative Behavior
- \_\_\_ PA 540 Public Administration Systems Analysis
- \_\_\_ PA 580 Comparative Public Administration
- \_\_\_ Other PA \_\_\_\_\_

## CJ Elective Requirements: (Take 4 courses - 12 units) (Two courses- 6 units must be CJ specific) (May use additional Practicum Courses as CJ Specific requirements)

### Law in Society

- \_\_\_ CJ 320 Criminal Law
- \_\_\_ CJ 333 The Judiciary
- \_\_\_ CJ 420 Constitutional Issues in CJ
- \_\_\_ CJ 520 Prosecutorial Function
- \_\_\_ POLS 346 Law and the Political System
- \_\_\_ POLS 347A American Constitutional Law
- \_\_\_ POLS 347B American Constitutional Law
- \_\_\_ POLS 348 Supreme Court/Constitutional Issues (or POLS 347A & B)
- \_\_\_ POLS 338 The Legislative Process
- \_\_\_ ISCOR 421 Alternate Dispute Resolution
- \_\_\_ PHIL 510 Philosophy of Law
- \_\_\_ POLS 541 Special Problems in Law
- \_\_\_ WMNST 370 Women, Law & Policy\*\*

### Crime & Behavior

- \_\_\_ CJ 570 Organized Crime: Domestic & Intl Persp
- \_\_\_ CJ 571 Drugs: Domestic & Intl Persp
- \_\_\_ CJ 596 Special Topics
- \_\_\_ POLS 322 Politics & Conflict
- \_\_\_ POLS 370 Political Violence
- \_\_\_ PSY 340/SOC 410 Social Psych\*\*
- \_\_\_ PSY 350 Abnormal Psychology
- \_\_\_ PSY 365 Drugs & Behavior
- \_\_\_ SOC 412 Social Constructions of Reality
- \_\_\_ SOC 442 Homicide in America
- \_\_\_ SOC 443 Crime & Society
- \_\_\_ SOC 445 Sociology of Deviance
- \_\_\_ CJ 321 Juvenile Justice or SOC 444 Juvenile Delinquency
- \_\_\_ WMNST 572 Women & Violence

### Criminal Justice System

- \_\_\_ CJ 305 Professions and Ethics
- \_\_\_ CJ 310 Law Enforcement
- \_\_\_ CJ 330 Corrections
- \_\_\_ CJ 431 Field Study in Local Corrections
- \_\_\_ CJ 510 Contemporary Issues in CJ
- \_\_\_ CJ 531 Probation and Parole
- \_\_\_ CJ 496 Special Topics in CJ
- \_\_\_ CJ 499 Special Study in CJ
- \_\_\_ AFRAS 380 Blacks in American Justice System\*\*
- \_\_\_ POLS 479 National Security Policy
- \_\_\_ PSY 321 Organizational Psychology
- \_\_\_ SOC 430 Social Organization
- \_\_\_ ANTH 360 From the Grave: Modern Forensic Anthropology\*\*
- \_\_\_ CHEM 300 Forensic Science\*\*
- \_\_\_ Other CJ Elective \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_