

Bachelor of Science Degree*

Criminal Justice Major

Fall 2009 catalog year or later

Courses can be taken either semester each year

Year One			
WRT 150 (Basic Skills)	4	MTH 110 (Basic Skills)	4
CJ 101 (Gen Ed/SS & CJ Core)	3	Gen Ed Course (Art, P&L, SS or HST)	3
Gen Ed Science course (with lab)	4	Gen Ed Course (Art, P&L, SS or HST)	3
Gen Ed Course (Art, P&L, SS or HST)	3	Gen Ed Science course (non-lab)	3
		Minor or General Elective Course	3
	14		16
Year Two			
CJ 201 (CJ Core)	3	CJ Core (CJ312, CJ330, or CJ350)	3
STA215 (Gen Ed/Mth Sci & CJ Cognate)	3	CJ Core (CJ312, CJ330, or CJ350)	3
Gen Ed World Perspective course	3	Gen Ed US Diversity Course	3
Gen Ed Course (Art, P&L, SS or HST)	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
	15		15
Year Three			
CJ Core (CJ312, CJ330, or CJ350)	3	CJ305 (CJ Core)	3
CJ300 (CJ Cognate)	3	CJ400 (CJ Cognate & SWS) - CJ300 is a pre-req	3
CJ340 (CJ Core)	3	Gen Ed Theme Course	3
Gen Ed Theme Course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
(Take the Junior Year Writing Assessment or take WRT 305 as an elective course)			
	15		15
Year Four			
CJ482 (CJ Core)	3	CJ 495 (Capstone - Major)	3
CJ Major Elective***	3	CJ Major Elective***	3
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Minor or General Elective course	3	Gen Ed Theme Course	3
Minor or General Elective course or WRT305 if necessary	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
	15		15
Degree Total**:			120

*This is a GENERAL curriculum guide, it may not be applicable for every student and is not a replacement for meeting with an advisor.

** 120 credits are required for a degree from GVSU. It is often possible to count courses in more than one general education category, or in the general education and the major. If this is done, any free space must be filled with general elective credit to reach the minimum of 120 credits for degree

***Students must select 4 CJ Elective courses that are not already required in the core. These courses would typically relate to professional/career interest area for further development. An internship experience (CJ490) is strongly encouraged to fulfill one of these requirements. You should meet with an advisor to discuss your elective options. Students planning to apply to the GVSU Police Academy are required to complete CJ411, CJ465, and CJ490 as 3 of the 4 required electives. The Police Academy would be completed during the spring/summer semester after degree.

Remember to complete 2 SWS courses with a grade of "C" or better.

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