

Bachelor of Arts Degree*

Criminal Justice Major

Fall 2009 catalog year or later

Courses can be taken either semester each year, except language should remain sequenced

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, HST, SS or MTH SCI)	3
Gen Ed Course (Art, P&L, HST, SS or MTH SCI)	3	Gen Ed Course (Art, P&L, HST, SS or MTH SCI)	3
Foreign Language 101 (Cognate)	4	Foreign Language 102 (Cognate)	4
(To ensure proper placement, contact the Modern Languages department for testing)			
	14		14
Year Two			
Gen Ed Science course (with lab)	4-5	Gen Ed Science course (non-lab)	3
CJ 201 (CJ Core)	3	Gen Ed Course (Art, P&L, HST, SS or MTH SCI)	3
Gen Ed Course (Art, P&L, HST, SS or MTH SCI)	3	CJ Core (CJ312, CJ330, or CJ350)	3
Foreign Language 201 (Cognate)	4	CJ Core (CJ312, CJ330, or CJ350)	3
Minor or General Elective course	1	Minor or General Elective course	3
	15-16		15
Year Three			
CJ Core (CJ312, CJ330, or CJ350)	3	CJ 305 (CJ Core)	3
CJ 340 (CJ Core)	3	CJ 482 (CJ Core)	3
World Perspective course (Gen Ed)	3	CJ Major Elective***	3
Gen Ed Theme Course	3	Gen Ed Theme Course	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Gen Ed US Diversity course	3
Minor or General Elective course	1	Minor or General Elective course	1
(Take the Junior Year Writing Assessment or take WRT 305 as an elective course)	16		16
Year Four			
CJ Major Elective***	3	CJ 495 (Capstone - CJ Core)	3
CJ Major Elective***	3	CJ Major Elective***	3
Gen Ed Theme Course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
Minor or General Elective course	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
Minor or General Elective course or WRT305 if necessary	3	Minor or General Elective course	3
	15		15
Degree Total**:			120-121

*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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