

**College of Community & Public Service Undergraduate Advising Center**

**Criminal Justice Advising Form**  
(for students who entered Fall 2009 or later)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: G\_\_\_\_\_

<b>I. CORE REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits) – All students must complete the following 9 courses</b>	
_____ <b>CJ 101 Justice and Society</b> <i>(Fulfills 1 course for Foundations/Social &amp; Behavioral Science)</i>	_____ <b>CJ 330 Correctional Process</b> <i>(Prerequisite: CJ 201)</i>
_____ <b>CJ 201 Criminology</b> <i>(Prerequisite: CJ 101 – may be taken concurrently with approval)</i>	_____ <b>CJ 340 Courts Process</b> <i>(Prerequisite: CJ 201)</i>
_____ <b>CJ 282 Culture, Crime, and Justice</b> <i>(Prerequisite: CJ 201)</i>	_____ <b>CJ 350 Juvenile Justice Process</b> <i>(Prerequisite: CJ 201)</i>
_____ <b>CJ 305 Constitutional Rights &amp; Civil Liberties</b> <i>(not recommended for first or second year students)</i>	_____ <b>CJ 495 Issues in Criminal Justice (Capstone)</b> <i>(Prerequisites: CJ 201 and Senior Standing)</i>
_____ <b>CJ 312 Police Process</b> <i>(Prerequisite: CJ 201)</i>	
<b>II. DEGREE COGNATE – All students must complete <u>either</u> the BA or BS degree sequence</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science (BS)</b>
_____ <b>3<sup>rd</sup> semester proficiency in a foreign language</b>	_____ <b>STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics</b> <i>(Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent)</i>
Please see the Modern Languages and Literature Department for testing and placement.	_____ <b>CJ 300 Research Methods in Criminal Justice</b> <i>(Prerequisites: STA 215, CJ or LS Major, &amp; Junior Standing)</i>
<b>101 → 102 → 201</b>	_____ <b>CJ 400 Qualitative Methods (SWS)</b> <i>(Prerequisite: CJ300 and WRT150 – C or better grade)</i>
<b>III. ELECTIVES (12 Credits) – All students must complete 12 additional credit hours of CJ course work</b> (See back of this form for possible major elective course options to choose from) (electives <u>may not include</u> the courses completed as part of the police academy CJ415, 416, 417, 418, 419) <b>It's recommended that students planning to enroll in the GVSU Police Academy complete CJ302, CJ311, and CJ490 as major elective choices. Though not required, these courses are strongly encouraged. Admission to the GVSU Police Academy is not guaranteed and subject to meeting MCOLES criteria (see reverse side).</b>	
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**Please see the reverse side for other important information.**

<b>CJ Electives:</b> You should meet with an advisor or faculty mentor prior to selecting major electives to discuss your career interests and determine which electives may be the most suited for your path. Students must choose a total of 12 credits of major electives from the following:	
CJ 302 Criminal Law Credits: 3 CJ 311 Criminal Investigation Credits: 3 CJ 315 Principles of Security Credits: 3 CJ 320 Crimes Against Women Credits: 3 CJ 325 Criminal Justice and Human Rights Credits: 3 CJ 335 Digital Crime, Media and Culture: 3 CJ 355 Youth Culture and Crime Credits: 3 CJ 360 Inside Out Prison Exchange Credits: 3 CJ 380 Special Topics Credits: 1 to 3 CJ 399 Independent Readings Credits: 1 to 3	CJ 405 Terrorism Credits: 3 CJ 408 White-Collar and Corporate Crime Credits: 3 CJ 411 Community Policing Credits: 3 CJ 420 Juvenile Correctional Counseling Credits: 3 CJ 442 Victimology Credits: 3 CJ 444 Forensic Behavior & the Law Credits: 3 CJ 464 Security Management Credits: 3 CJ 490 Criminal Justice Internship Credits: 1 to 9 CJ 499 Independent Study and Research Credits: 1 to 3
<b>GVSU Police Academy Courses:</b> Those students seeking entry into the police academy must meet requirements set by the state agency that certifies basic police training (MCOLES). Entry into the police academy courses is restricted. Additional information can be found at <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu/cj">www.gvsu.edu/cj</a> . Admitted students will be provided with permission to register for the following courses prior to the academy start (15 credits):	
CJ 415 Law Enforcement Physical Education, Defensive Tactics, and Firearms CJ 416 Special Operations and Training	CJ 417 Criminal Investigations II CJ 418 Patrol & Traffic Administration and Procedure CJ 419 Michigan Criminal Law
<b>Criminal Justice Minor (21 credits):</b> Students in other majors may complete the minor in Criminal Justice by completing the following courses:	
<b>CJ101, CJ201, CJ305 and any 4 other CJ courses of choice from CJ Core or CJ Electives</b>	
<b>Information Security Systems Minor (24 credits)</b> Students in any major (including Criminal Justice*) may minor in Information Security Systems by completing a total of 24 credits as indicated below. <i>Credit Duplication Rules Apply – See an advisor</i>	<b>Juvenile Justice Minor (21 credits)</b> Students in any major (including Criminal Justice*) may minor in Juvenile Justice by completing a total of 21 credits as indicated below. <i>Credit Duplication Rules Apply – See an advisor</i>
____ CJ 315 Principles of Security ____ CJ 464 Security Administration & Legal Issues ____ CIS 430 Computer and Cyber Forensics ( <i>Pre-requisite</i> CIS 237, CIS 337 or CIS457) <b>OR</b> CIS 458 System Security ( <i>Pre-requisite</i> CIS337 or CIS457) ____ CJ 201 Criminology <b>OR</b> CJ 302 Criminal Law ____ CJ 311 Criminal Investigation <b>OR</b> CJ 408 White Collar & Corporate Crime <b>Programming (Choose one):</b> CIS 160 - Programming with Visual Basic ( <i>Pre-requisite: MTH110</i> ) <b>*CIS 162 - Computer Science I</b> Credits: 4 ( <i>Pre-requisite: MTH110</i> ) CIS 163 - Computer Science II Credits: 4 ( <i>Pre-requisite: MTH110</i> ) <b>Information Assurance</b> CIS 358 Information Assurance ( <i>Pre-requisite: Junior Standing</i> ) <b>Network (Choose one):</b> CIS 237 – Intro to Network Management ( <i>Pre-requisite: CIS 150</i> ) <b>*CIS 337 - Network Systems Management</b> ( <i>Pre-requisite</i> CIS 162) CIS 457 - Data Communications Credits: 4 ( <i>Pre-requisite</i> CIS 241)  <i>*Most CJ majors will select these courses due to pre-requisites</i>	____ CJ 101 Justice & Society ____ CJ 201 Criminology ( <i>Pre-requisite: CJ 101 – may be taken concurrently with approval</i> ) ____ CJ 355 Youth Culture and Crime ____ CJ 420 Juvenile Correctional Counseling <b>Choose 3 additional courses from the approved list below:</b> ____ CJ 350 - Juvenile Justice Process ( <i>Pre-requisite: CJ 201</i> ) ____ LS 350 - Family Law ____ SOC 285 - Families in Society ( <i>formerly SOC323</i> ) ____ SOC 252 - Soc of Drug Use and Abuse ( <i>formerly SOC384</i> ) ____ SOC 389 - Child Maltreatment ____ PSY 301 - Child Development ____ PSY 302 - Psychology of Adjustment ____ REC 302 – Leisure, Health & Wellness ( <i>formerly REC200</i> ) ( <i>Pre-requisite – permission of department – submit an override request online and indicate JUV minor</i> ) ____ SW 150 - Human Needs in Complex Societies ____ SW 320 - Children and Child Welfare Services ( <i>Pre-requisite – permission of department – submit an override request online and indicate JUV minor</i> )

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