

CJ 399-Independent Readings in Criminal Justice

Directed studies are restricted to subject areas that are not available via normal course work or that require a greater depth of exploration.

Eligibility Requirements:

Junior or Senior Standing

GPA:

Overall: 2.5

CJ Courses: 3.0

All courses MUST be approved by the supervising faculty member.

General requirements of the course:

Students should expect to spend the following amount of time completing the agreed upon activities for each course:

3 credit hours = 90 hours

2 credit hours = 60 hours

1 credit hour = 30 hours

Process:

1. A student who wishes to register for CJ 399 must first meet with a faculty member to discuss eligibility and willingness of the faculty member to supervise the course.
2. If a faculty member agrees to supervise the course, the student and faculty member will collaborate to produce a syllabus, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - objectives
 - course expectations and requirements
 - a list of readings and informational sources
3. Upon approval of the syllabus, the supervising faculty member will complete a contract and provide the contract to the Director of the School of Criminal Justice. Once approved by the Director, the student will receive an e-mail instructing them that a permit has been issued; the student must then register for the class in Banner.