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## ONLINE

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**  
*Juvenile Justice Cognate*  
 2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

**GENERAL EDUCATION/**

**FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)**

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____
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**Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____

**Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____

**Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____
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**Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____

**Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)</b>			
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise <sup>3</sup>	3	_____
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>3</sup>	3	_____

**MAJOR**

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (39 hours)</b>			
CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research & Writing	3	_____
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3	_____
CJUS 300	Administration of Justice Organizations	3	_____
CJUS 310	Juvenile Justice	3	_____
CJUS 320	Corrections	3	_____
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3	_____
CJUS 340	Criminology	3	_____
CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3	_____
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3	_____
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3	_____
CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3	_____
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3	_____

**Cognate (12 hours)**

CJUS 321	Juvenile Corrections	3	_____
CJUS 322	Community Based Corrections	3	_____
CJUS 323	Delinquency & Crime Prevention	3	_____
CJUS 324	Legal & Ethical Issues in Juvenile Justice	3	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (21-27 hours)**

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_____	_____	-	_____
_____	_____	-	_____
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<b>Graduation Requirements</b>
120 Total Hours
2.0 Overall grade point average
30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
<b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all courses in the major
25% Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University
30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
<b>Grad App</b> Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

<b>Notes</b>
All applicable prerequisites must be met
<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived
<sup>3</sup> Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	CJUS 200	<u>3</u>
	Total 14-17		Total 16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	3	GOVT 220	3
CJUS 230	3	CJUS 231	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

### JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	CJUS 320	3
CJUS 300	3	CJUS 322	3
CJUS 310	3	CJUS 330	3
CJUS 321	3	CJUS 340	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

### SENIOR YEAR

CJUS 323	3	CJUS 324	3
CJUS 350	3	CJUS 420	3
CJUS 400	3	GOVT 480	3
CJUS 410	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

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