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UNIVERSITY.

## ONLINE

### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

*Crime Scene Investigation Cognate*

#### 2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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

<u>Core (39 hours)</u>				
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 360	Introduction to Forensics	3	_____	_____
CJUS 361	Crime Scene Photography	3	_____	_____
CJUS 362	Crime Scene Management	3	_____	_____
CJUS 369	Court & Expert Witness Testimony	3	_____	_____

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

_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	
<b>120</b>	Total Hours
<b>2.0</b>	Overall grade point average
<b>30</b>	Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
<b>Grade of 'C'</b>	Minimum required for all courses in the major
<b>25%</b>	Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University
<b>30</b>	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>	
<i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i>	
<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 330	3
CJUS 310	3	CJUS 340	3
CJUS 360	3	CJUS 361	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

### SENIOR YEAR

CJUS 350	3	CJUS 369	3
CJUS 362	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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