



SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies: Roadmap for Majors

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“Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe.” **Frederick Douglass**

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES: ROADMAP FOR MAJORS

PRIOR TO YOUR JUNIOR YEAR:

- Declare CJ major. See <http://cj.sfsu.edu/prospective> for details.
- Complete the following University Requirements for graduation:
 - GE Areas A through E
 - Transfer students: Complete US History & Gov't & CA State and Local Gov't requirements.
- Review degree progress report for completion of SFSU Requirements (view at "My SFSU" at <http://www.sfsu.edu/student>)
- Get familiar with the Criminal Justice Studies website: <http://cj.sfsu.edu>
- Transfer students should check transfer policy for CAN AJ 2 (Intro to Criminal Justice) & CAN AJ 4 (Concepts of Criminal Law) at <http://cj.sfsu.edu/prospective>.
- Check Upper Division GE requirements: –9 units minimum (three courses) with one course in each of the following groupings: (1) UD-B, (2) UD-C and (3) UD-D (completed in CJ major) & complete SF State Studies requirement by choosing courses with AERM, ES, SJ and GP overlays*.
- Meet with a CJ Advisor to review your (unofficial) transcripts and degree progress report

Junior Year – First Semester		Units
	Foundation Course – CJ 300 Criminal Justice: A Cross-Disciplinary Perspective (UD-D, SJ)	4
	University Writing Requirement/GWAR (select one) CJ 323 or CJ 330	3
	CJ Distribution Requirement	3-4
	Upper Division GE course	3-4

Junior Year – Second Semester		Units
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Senior Year – First Semester		Units
See CJ Advisor to check graduation progress (bring degree progress report/unofficial transcript)		
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	Upper Division GE course (if necessary)	3-4

Senior Year – Second Semester		
Apply for Graduation – see CJ website for procedure & deadlines at: http://www.sfsu.edu/~admisrec/reg/ga.htm		
	CJ Distribution Requirement	3-4
	Culminating Experience – Field Course CJ 680	4

Total # Units Required for Major 35-44 units
Total # Units Required for Graduation 120 units

* Upper Division GE Requirements: 9 units minimum (three courses) with one course in each of the following groupings: (1) **UD-B--Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences**, (2) **UD-C--Upper Division Arts and/or Humanities**, and (3) **UD-D Upper Division Social Sciences**. Students must also complete SF State Studies requirements of **AERM—American and Ethnic Racial Minorities**, **ES—Environmental Sustainability**, **GP—Global Perspectives** and **SJ—Social Justice**. Students can complete SF State Studies through lower or upper division coursework. Transfer students with a verified AS-T or AD-T do not have to complete SF State Studies requirement; transfer students without an AS-T or AD-T are encouraged to choose upper division coursework in order to ensure completion of SF State Studies.

Checklist for Criminal Justice Major

BA in Criminal Justice Studies *Effective Fall 2006*

Foundation Courses (7-8 units)		Units
CJ 300	CJ 300 Criminal Justice: A Cross-Disciplinary Perspective, (UD-D, SJ)	4
CJ 323 GW or CJ 330 GW	Ethics in Criminal Justice, GVAR <i>or</i> Research Methods in Criminal Justice, GVAR	3 4
Distribution Requirements/Substantive Core—Select Any 8 courses from the 4 sections below (24-32 units); if transferred AJ 2 & 4, select only 6		
Administration of Justice		
CJ 340	Comparative Criminal Justice	4
CJ 400	Police and Public Policy	3
CJ 450	Jails and Prisons	3
CJ 451	Architecture of Incarceration	4
CJ 460	Community Corrections & Sentencing	3
CJ 475	Intervention Policies in Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 480	California Corrections Systems	3
CJ 490	Immigration, Criminalization and Justice	3
CJ 510	Analysis of the Felon in Society (also SOC 510)	3
CJ 525	Global Restorative Justice and Corrections	3
CJ 530	Geographies of Social Control and Urban Diversity	3
IR 360	Intelligence and Intelligence Agencies	4
PLSI 478	Judicial Process (formerly PLSI 551) (S)	4
PSY 475	Psychology of Policing	3
SOC 455	Punishment & Social Control	3
Crime and Delinquency		
COMM 571	Rhetoric of Terrorism	4
COMM 573	Rhetoric of Criminality & Punishment	4
CJ 401	Criminal Profiling	3
CJ 405	Organized Crime	3
CJ 435	Race, Crime & Justice (also LTNS 430) (UD-D, SJ)	3
CJ 452	Criminological Theory (also SOC 451)	4
CJ 461	Terror & Covert Political Warfare (also IR 361)	4
CJ 470	Juvenile Justice (also SOC 452)	4
CJ 471	Contemporary Issues in Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 485	Latino/a Youth, Crime and Justice (also LTNS 485) (UD-D, SJ)	3
CJ 515	Extremism as Crime	3
CJ 520	Construction of Crime and Justice	3
CJ 550	School Violence and Discipline	3
CJ 570	Urban Violence	3
CJ 600	Youth Gangs in Community Context	3
CJ 605	Criminalization of Gender and Sexuality	3
ECON 515	Economics of Crime and Justice	3
PHIL 378	Philosophy of Criminal Law (UD-C, SJ)	3
SOC 362	Social Construction of Deviance & Conformity	4

Legal Studies		
AFRS 375	Law & Black Community (Cal. State & Local Govt., U.S. Govt. CA State Local Govt., U.S. Hist., AERM, SJ)	3
AFRS 376	Government, Constitution, & Black Citizens (U.S. Govt. CA State Local Govt., U.S. Hist., AERM, SJ)	3
AIS 330	American Indian Law (UD-D, SS, AERM, SJ)	3
COMM 564	Issues in Free Speech	4
COUN 630	Legal Training Center I	3
COUN 631	Legal Training Center II	3
CJ 335	Legal Writing and Research	4
CJ 501	Criminal Law	3
CJ 502	Criminal Procedures	3
CJ 505	International Criminal Law (also IR 332)	4
ECON 516	Law and Economics	3
GPS 375	Peace Law & Human Rights in the U.S. (also PHIL 375) (UD-D, GPs, SJ)	3
HIST 470	U.S. Constitution to 1877 (U.S. Govt. CA State Local Govt., U.S. Hist., UD-C, AERM, SJ)	3
HIST 471	U.S. Constitution Since 1877 (U.S. Govt. CA State Local Govt., U.S. History, UD-C, AERM, SJ)	3
LABR 650	Labor Law: An Introduction and Overview	3
PHIL 335	Law and Society (UD-D, AERM, SJ)	3
PHIL 379	Philosophy of Constitutional Interpretation	3
PHIL 380	Philosophy of Law (UD-C, SJ)	3
PLSI 552	Individual Rights and the Constitution (SJ)	4
PSY 472	Introduction to Legal Psychology	3
SOC 457	Sociology of Law (also PLSI 457)	4
Working with Diverse Communities		
AAS 595	Asian American Community and Public Policy (was ETHS 665) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)	3
AIS 460	Power & Politics in Amer. Indian History (UD-D, AERM, SJ)	3
COMM 503	Gender and Communication	4
COMM 525	Sexual Identity and Communication	4
COMM 531	Conflict Resolution (LLD;; UD-D, SS)	4
COMM 541	Intercultural Communication (UD-C, AERM, SJ)	4
COMM 542	Intracultural Communication	4
COMM 543	Dialogues Across Differences	4
ETHS 466	Race & American Democracy (also PLSI 466) (UD-D AERM, SJ)	4
HIST 465	American Ethnic & Racial Relations II: 1890-Present (U.S. Hist., UD-C, AERM, GPs, SJ)	3
LTNS 415	Economic Progress of Latinos in the U.S.	3
LTNS 470	Latino/a Immigration to the U.S. (also ETHS 470) (UD-D, AERM, GPs, SJ)	3
PLSI 512	Urban Politics and Community Power (also USP 512)	4
PSY 547	Social Conflict & Conflict Resolution	3
RRS 330	Comparative Race & Ethn. in the U.S. (also SOC 330) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)	3
RRS 571	Women, Class, & Race (UD-C, AERM, ES, GPs, SJ)	3
RRS 670	Making Whites: Race-making in America (also HIST 462)	3
SXS 455	Sex, Power and Politics (UD-D, AERM, SJ)	3
SXS 569	Sex and the Law (also PHIL 455) (UD-C, SJ)	3
WGS 513	Gender, War, and Militarism (UD-C, GPs, SJ)	3
WGS 514	Women and the Prison Industrial Complex (UD-D, AERM, GPs, SJ)	3
WGS 554	Gender and Global Migration	3
WGS 570	Women, Gender, Policy, and Justice	3
Culminating Experience (4 units)		
CJ 680	Field Course in Criminal Justice	4

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required for major**