

# Criminal Justice, Law, and Behavioral Science (B.S.)

## Degree Type

Bachelor's

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Law, and Behavioral Science involves students in the interdisciplinary study of criminal justice, law, psychology, and sociology, with a focus on understanding the role of criminal justice, law and human behavior in society. The program combines academic study with experiential learning opportunities to help the student make the transition from liberal inquiry to professional application. It is a program for students who are looking to use their education to make a difference in others, in their communities, and in the world. Each student in Criminal Justice, Law, and Behavioral Science completes a core curriculum comprised of cross-disciplinary courses and a discipline-based pathway in criminal justice, legal studies, psychology or sociology. [54 credits]

## Introductory Courses

- Complete *all* of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
CRM 111	Criminal Justice Functions & Processes	3
LAW 101	Introduction to Law	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3

## Basic Research & Writing

- Complete *all* of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
CLB 260	Social Science Analysis & Writing	3
CLB 301	Applications of Legal & Social Research	3

## Interdisciplinary Core

- Complete *all* of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
CRM 325	Restorative Justice	3
LAW 345	Race, Law, and Society	3
PSY 339	Psychology and Law	3
SOC 335	Social Movements	3

# Ethics

- Complete the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
PHL 341	Values in Life & Work: Applied Ethics	3

# Culminating Experience

- Complete *all* of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
CLB 415	Capstone Seminar	3
CLB 427	Internship	3

# Pathway

- **As part of the major, students must complete at least one Pathway.**
  - Students may request additional pathways be added based on their career goals. Pathways cannot include courses that are required in the core. Only one course in a pathway may also count toward another pathway's requirements.

# Criminal Justice Pathway

Item #	Title	Credits
	CRM 100 or 200 Level Course	3
	CRM 100 or 200 Level Course	3
	CRM 300 or 400 Level Course	3
	CRM 300 or 400 Level Course	3
SOC 357	Applied Research for the Social Sciences	3

# Legal Pathway

Item #	Title	Credits
	100 or 200 Level LAW Course	3
	100 or 200 Level LAW Course	3
	300 or 400 Level Law Course	3
	300 or 400 Level Law Course	3
LAW 302	Legal Analysis & Writing	3

## Psychology Pathway

Item #	Title	Credits
	PSY 100 or 200 Level course	3
	PSY 100 or 200 Level course	3
	PSY 300 or 400 Level course	3
	PSY 300 or 400 Level course	3
SOC 357	Applied Research for the Social Sciences	3

## Sociology Pathway

Item #	Title	Credits
	SOC 100 or 200 Level course	3
	SOC 100 or 200 Level course	3
	SOC Course 300 or 400 Level	3
	SOC Course 300 or 400 Level	3
SOC 357	Applied Research for the Social Sciences	3

## Program Notes

- Students in the Criminal Justice, Sociology, and Psychology pathways are advised to complete an undergraduate statistics course (MAT 220 or PSY 207)
- PSY 202 Human Development, PSY 207 Statistics with Comp Applic, PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology, and PSY 409 History & Systems are highly recommended for students pursuing the MA in Counseling & Community Psychology degree.

## Degree Completion Notes

- Total credits required for a bachelor's degree (minimum): 120 credits
- Completion of required **General Education** coursework
- 1/2 of major requirements must be completed at Sage
- Cumulative GPA required for graduation (minimum): 2.000
- Minimum major GPA required for graduation (minimum): 2.200

# Suggested Program of Study

## **Year 1 - Fall (15 credits)**

CRM 111 Crim Just Functions & Processes

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

RSC 101 Thriving at Sage

WRT 101 Writing in Community

General/open Elective Course

## Year 1 - Spring (15 credits)

LAW 101 Introduction to Law

Pathway Course

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

WRT 201 Researching in Community

General Education Course

## **Year 2 - Fall (15 credits)**

CLB 260 Social Science Analysis

Pathway Course

RSC 201 Exploring Intercultural Perspectives

General Education Course

General/open Elective Course

## Year 2 - Spring (15 credits)

CLB 301 Applic of Legal & Social Research

Pathway Course

General Education Course

General/open Elective Course

General/open Elective Course

## **Year 3 - Fall Semester (15 credits)**

Pathway Course

RSC 301 Innovating to Impact

SOC 335 Social Movements

General Education Course

General/open Elective Course

## Year 3 - Spring (15 credits)

CRM 325 Restorative Justice

LAW 302 Legal Analysis & Writing *or* SOC 357 Applied Research

LAW 345 Race, Law, and Society  
Pathway Course  
General Education Course  
General/open Elective Course

**Year 4 - Fall (15 credits)**

CLB 427 Internship in Law & Society  
PHL 341 Values in Life & Work  
PSY 339 Psychology & Law  
General Education Course  
General/open Elective course

**Year 4 - Spring (15 credits)**

CLB 415 Capstone Seminar  
General/open Elective Course  
General/open Elective Course  
General/open Elective Course  
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Total Credits

54