

# Criminal Justice

**Gain the knowledge and problem-solving abilities to pursue graduate study or begin a career in a Criminal Justice field.**

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Criminal Justice is currently offered at all Lakeland College Centers. Most courses are also offered BlendEd®.

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Lakeland College's bachelor of arts degree program in criminal justice addresses crime from both practical and theoretical perspectives and combines the analytical and research skills of sociology with a clear vocational emphasis. In criminal justice classes, students learn the details of the correctional and law enforcement systems, from police procedures to community relations. Students are asked to think about the nature of criminal behavior and the ways we have chosen as a society to address it.

Courses focus on the measurement of crime, the analysis and prevention of criminal behavior and the function of the rule of law in society. Students gain the knowledge and problem-solving abilities needed to pursue graduate study or begin a career in probations/parole, law enforcement, corrections and related areas of our country's expanding criminal justice system.



## REQUIRED COURSEWORK

*All courses listed are 3 semester hours unless otherwise indicated.*

CRJ 140	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 242	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
CRJ 332	Criminological Theory
CRJ 344	Policing in America
CRJ 345	Criminal Law
CRJ 348	Corrections in America
CRJ 370	Ethics and Justice
CRJ 492	Contemporary Issues in Crime and Justice ( <i>Writing intensive, Senior Seminar</i> )
CRJS 232	Introduction to Criminology
MAT 220	Probability and Statistics
SOCP 220	Social Psychology
SOCP 335	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences ( <i>4 semester hours</i> )

*1 of the following:*

PSY 200	General Psychology
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology

*3 of the following:*

CRJ 347	Criminal Investigations
CRJ 355	Offender Assessment and Rehabilitation
CRJ 400	Internship ( <i>4 semester hours or 200 field experience hours</i> )
CRJ 450	Race, Ethnicity and Crime
CRJ 451	Effective Policing Practices
CRJ 452	Effective Correctional Practices
CRJ 480	Special Topics in Criminal Justice
CRJS 341	Sociology of Law

# General Studies Requirements

(Up to 41 semester hours)

## DISTRIBUTIONAL STUDIES

### Rhetorical Development

- GEN 110    Composition I: Academic Writing  
GEN 112    Composition II: Argumentation and Research

### Quantitative Skills

- MAT 130    Intermediate Algebra  
or  
MAT 150    Statistics for Everyday Life

### SELECT A MINIMUM OF 3 CREDITS FROM 7 OF THE 8 FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

**Art, Music and Theatre** (ART, MUS, THE)

**History and Political Science** (HIS, POL)

**Literature and Writing** (ENG, WRT)

*Excludes WRT 110 and WRT 210*

**Mathematics** (MAT)

*Excludes MAT 130 and MAT 150*

**Natural Sciences** (BIO, CHM, PHY and GEN 183)

**Philosophy and Religion** (PHI, REL)

**Social Sciences** (ANT, CRJ, ECN, SOC, PSY)

*Excludes SOCP 335*

**World Languages** (CHI, GER, JPS, SPA or other)

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- GEN 130    General Studies Core I: Knowing the Self *(Exempt with at least 30 transfer credits)*  
GEN 3XX    General Studies Core II: Exploring the Human Condition  
*(Exempt with at least 90 transfer credits)*  
GEN 4XX    General Studies Core III: Shaping the Future

Upon completion of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree through the Lakeland College evening, weekend and online program, degree-earning students will have

- earned at least 120 semester hours of college credit, with a minimum of 30 semester hours having been completed through Lakeland College;
- satisfied the requirements of at least one academic major;
- completed the General Studies requirements; and
- maintained a cumulative 2.0 grade point average in both the major and in all coursework taken through Lakeland College.

The Lakeland College evening, weekend and online program's liberal arts component enables students to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to communicate clearly, inquire methodically, evaluate rationally and reason validly. These skills are developed through courses in:

- Distributional Studies, which develop knowledge in areas outside the major; and
- Interdisciplinary Studies, which encourage the integration of knowledge and values.