

CRIMINAL JUSTICE



EVENING & ONLINE

REQUIRED COURSEWORK

(51 SEMESTER HOURS)

CRJ 140 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 203 - Policing in America
CRJ 232 / SOC 232 - Introduction to Criminology
CRJ 242 - Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
CRJ 300 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology (WI)
CRJ 332 - Criminological Theory
CRJ 333 - Criminal Justice Data Analysis
CRJ 345 - Criminal Law
CRJ 348 - Corrections in America
CRJ 370 - Ethics and Justice
CRJ 492 - Contemporary Issues in Crime and Justice: Senior Seminar (WI)

One of the following:

PSY 200 - General Psychology
SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology

Nine (9) semester hours from the following Criminology electives:

CRJ 200 - Victimology
CRJ 201 - Mass Media, Crime, and Society
CRJ 202 - Drugs, Crime, and Society
CRJ 302 - Violent Crime and Violence
CRJ 341 / SOC 341 - Sociology of Law
CRJ 400 - Internship in Criminal Justice
CRJ 450 - Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Crime
CRJ 480 - Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Two of the following Advanced Systems electives:

CRJ 347 - Criminal Investigations
CRJ 355 - Offender Assessment and Rehabilitation
CRJ 451 - Effective Policing Practices
CRJ 452 - Effective Correctional Practices
CRJ 453 - Criminal Justice Administration

Criminal Justice (B.A.)

What is crime? What causes it? What should we do about it?

Lakeland's criminal justice program addresses these questions 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 they need to pursue graduate study or begin a career in probation/parole, law enforcement, corrections, and related areas of our country's expanding criminal justice system.

Students who have successfully completed a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Lakeland University should be able to:

- Explain each foundation of the criminal justice system, including criminal law, policing, and corrections.
- Exhibit effective research skills in the evaluation of current research and the responsible use of data.
- Evaluate the limits of the criminal justice system.
- Demonstrate independent problem solving skills which are generalizable to a future vocation.
- Present ideas clearly and professionally in both written and oral contexts.
- Analyze ethical issues using multiple frameworks and articulate a personal code of ethics.
- Assess the limits of the criminal justice system.



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INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

RHETORICAL SKILLS

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

THE CRITICAL THINKING CORE SEQUENCE

GEN 130 - General Studies Core I: Foundations of Critical Thinking (*Exempt with at least 30 transfer credits*)

GEN 3XX - General Studies Core II: Exploring the Human Condition (*Exempt with at least 75 transfer credits*)

GEN 4XX - General Studies Core III: Shaping the Future

DISTRIBUTIONAL STUDIES

Select a minimum of 3 semester hours from 7 of the 8 following categories:

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

History and Political Science (HIS, POL)

Literature and Writing (ENG, WRT)

Excludes ENG 230, WRT 211 and WRT 212

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, DVS, ECN, SOC, PSY)

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

Upon completion of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree through the Lakeland University 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 University;
- 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 University.

The Lakeland University 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.



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