

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) or BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)-CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**Lincoln Program Year 1**

*This curriculum applies only to new Freshmen and Transfer Students with 30 or fewer hours beginning at SIUE Fall 2012-Summer 2013.*

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an advisor and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog, available online at [www.siu.edu/registrar](http://www.siu.edu/registrar).

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Year 1		Year 1	
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (BSS, EUSC)*	3	CJ 111 Intro to Criminal Justice (BSS)*	3
ANTH 111b Human Cult & Comm (EGC; recom) <sup>1</sup>	3	ENG 102 English Composition II*	3
ENG 101 English Composition I*	3	Foreign Language 102 (BA; EGC)*/ PHIL 106 (recom), MATH 106, or FL 106 (BS)*	3-4
Foreign Language 101 (BA)*/SPC 103 or 105 (BS)*	3-4	Fine & Performing Arts-Breadth (BFPA)* <sup>2</sup>	3
CMIS 108 (recom), STAT 107, PHIL 106, MATH 106, or FL 106 (BA)*/CMIS 108 (recom) or STAT 107 (BS)*	3	Humanities-Breadth (BHUM)* <sup>2</sup>	3
	15-16		15-16
<b>Apply for admission to the Pre-CJ Program</b>			
Year 2		Year 2	
CJ 202 Introduction to Corrections (SS)*	3	CJ/SOC 272 Criminology (BSS)	3
CJ 208 Introduction to Law Enforcement (SS)*	3	CJ 206 Criminal Law	3
POLS 112 American National Government (BSS)*	3	Physical Science-Breadth (BPS)* <sup>2</sup>	3
Info & Communication in Society-Breadth (BICS)* <sup>2</sup>	3	Health Experience (EH)	3
Life Science-Breadth (BLS)* <sup>2</sup>	3	Fine & Performing Arts or Humanities (BA)/ Life, Physical, or Social Science with a lab (BS; EL) <sup>4</sup>	3
	15		15
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester Pre-CJ Program<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Pre-CJ Program<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>Apply for Admission to CJ Major</b>			
Year 3		Year 3	
CJ 302 Research Methods in CJ <sup>5</sup>	3	CJ 303 Data Analysis in CJ <sup>5</sup> or SOC 303 Stats with Computer Apps	3
CJ 366 Race and Gender in CJ	3	CJ Elective (200 level recommended)	3
CJ Elective (200 level)	3	CJ Elective	3
Fine & Performing Arts or Humanities (BA)/Elective (BS) <sup>4</sup>	3	Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)	3
Lab Experience (EL)	3	Fine & Performing Arts or Humanities (BA)/Elective (BS) <sup>4</sup>	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	18		18
Year 4		Year 4	
CJ Elective	3	CJ 488 Supervised Internship <sup>5</sup>	3
CJ Elective	3	Elective	3
Fine & Performing Arts or Humanities (BA)/Elective (BS) <sup>4</sup>	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	2-4		12
	14-16		

\* Course requires a C or better.

<sup>1</sup> If ANTH 111b is not taken, then a course from the list of Global Cultures (EGC) in the current SIUE Undergraduate Catalog or CougarNet must also be taken.

<sup>2</sup> Students must take one course from each of the six Breadth areas (Fine & Performing Arts, Humanities, Info & Communication in Society, Life Science, Physical Science, and Social Science). No more than two courses (6 hours) can be from the same department.

<sup>3</sup> In addition to completing CJ 111 and other course prerequisites for the major, students must take CJ 202 and CJ 208 and at least one other 200 level CJ course during the two-semester pre-CJ program. They also are encouraged to join the Criminal Justice Club, and to participate in other activities that relate to the major. The pre-CJ program is waived for transfer students who have already completed the relevant courses or have received an associate's degree in criminal justice or equivalent field from a community college.

<sup>4</sup> A Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires completion of 6 courses in Fine & Performing Arts (BFPA/FPA) and/or Humanities (BHUM/HUM) and 2 semesters of the same foreign language. A Bachelor of Science (BS) degree requires completion of 8 lecture courses in Life Sciences (BLS/LS), Physical Sciences (BPS/PS), and/or Social Sciences (BSS/SS) including 2 with labs (EL).

<sup>5</sup> Student must be a declared major or minor to enroll.

**General Education Note:**

- Students must complete one New Freshmen Seminar (NFS) course during their first 30 hours at SIUE, preferably in the 1st semester. Specific sections (i.e. FR1, F01) of courses are potential options. Please see an academic advisor for clarification.

Applications for admission to the Criminal Justice major will be reviewed by an Admissions Committee composed of the Director of Criminal Justice Studies and two members of the full-time criminal justice faculty. Admission to this program will be highly competitive and students should not assume that meeting the minimum criteria to apply for admission will guarantee their acceptance into the program. Among the factors considered will be:

- ❖ Overall GPA at SIUE
- ❖ GPA in Pre-CJ Program
- ❖ Current or previous employment in the criminal justice field
- ❖ Previous course work in criminal justice at other institutions
- ❖ Letters of recommendation from past or present instructors
- ❖ Other considerations that support the University's Long-Term Goal of Engaged Students and Capable Graduates

**Declaring a Criminal Justice Major:** To declare a major in Criminal Justice, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. Completed all General Education Skills courses with a grade of C or better in all courses;
4. Completed 15 hours of Breadth courses with a grade of C or better in all courses;
5. Completed SOC 111, POLS 112 and CJ 111 or their equivalents with a grade of C or better in each course;
6. A grade point average of 2.75 or higher;
7. Completed the Pre-CJ Program (CJ 202, CJ 208, and one other 200 level CJ course); and
8. Written permission from the Director of the Criminal Justice Studies Program.

For further information, contact the Director of Criminal Justice Studies, PH 1211, 650-3713 or 650-3295, or CAS Undergraduate Advising, PH 1315, 650-5525.