

Students May Enroll To Take This Program Online Or Residentially

The objective of the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree program is to provide an understanding of the theories underlying law enforcement, judicial systems, and correctional modalities within the context of social sciences. The required general education coursework enhances students' critical thinking and problem solving skills. Students prepare for entry-level positions and advancement opportunities in a range of criminal justice positions including corrections officers, private security, protective services and investigator positions. This program provides a foundation for supervision, management, and leadership.

Employment as a law enforcement officer may require additional training as determined by your state's Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). The criminal justice program at Globe University/Minnesota School of Business does not fulfill Minnesota POST requirements; however, it does qualify in some other states.

The goal of this program is to prepare graduates who are able to:

1. Describe the societal influences on and the interaction among the three components of the criminal justice system
2. Identify the key elements of an investigation
3. Explain the theories of criminal behavior
4. Analyze the balance between the needs of offenders versus the needs and expectations of the community
5. Analyze the complexities of the American correctional system as they relate to treatment, counseling, probation, parole and victimology
6. Compare and contrast management and leadership skills
7. Develop strategies to make ethical decisions in the workplace
8. Demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills
9. Evaluate the quality of multiple viewpoints, arguments, and evidence and distinguish between fact and opinion
10. Exhibit social responsibility and examine the diverse cultures and value systems of our global community

CORE REQUIREMENTS

| Class # | Class Name | Credits |
|--|---|------------|
| BS110 | Business Communications | 4 |
| BS311 | Organizational Behavior | 4 |
| BS325 | Fraud Examination | 4 |
| CJ100 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 5 |
| CJ205 | Juvenile Justice | 4 |
| CJ211 | Investigation: Processes and Procedures | 5 |
| CJ220 | Security: Private, Local, State and Federal Governments | 4 |
| CJ240 | Corrections | 5 |
| CJ261 | Behavioral Science | 4 |
| CJ300 | Community Policing | 4 |
| CJ310 | Comparative Criminal Justice Systems | 4 |
| CJ320 | Correctional Counseling | 4 |
| CJ330 | Criminal Justice Administration | 4 |
| CJ340 | Drugs, Society and Criminal Justice | 4 |
| CJ350 | Probation and Parole | 4 |
| CJ360 | Victimology | 4 |
| CJ370 | Cybercrime | 4 |
| CJ400 | Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice | 4 |
| CJ410 | Cultural Diversity | 4 |
| CJ430 | Terrorism and Homeland Security | 4 |
| CS131 | MS Office Professional I | 3 |
| LA100 | Legal Terminology | 4 |
| LA185 | Criminal Law and Procedures | 3 |
| LA196 | Constitutional Issues | 3 |
| LA201 | American Legal Systems | 3 |
| MG110 | Supervisory Management | 4 |
| MG340 | Leadership and Management | 4 |
| MG430 | Business Ethics | 4 |
| PD250 | Career Development | 1 |
| Students will select 4 credits from the following: | | |
| CJ480 | Criminal Justice Capstone | 4 |
| CJ499 | Criminal Justice Internship | 4 |
| Electives approved by dean of students | | 10 |
| Total Core Minimum Credit Requirement | | 126 |

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A student pursuing a bachelor's degree is required to earn a minimum of 54 credits from the general education courses listed below, demonstrating a solid grounding in the liberal arts. A minimum of six credits must be earned in each of the following disciplines: communications, humanities, natural science and mathematics and social science.

| Class# | Class Name | Credits |
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| COMMUNICATIONS | | |
| CM111 | Speech Communications | 4 |
| CM121 | Composition (required) | 4 |
| CM200 | Intercultural Communications | 4 |
| CM210 | Creative Writing | 4 |
| CM220 | Art of Persuasion | 4 |
| CM230 | Mass Communication | 4 |
| CM320 | Writing and Research | 4 |
| HUMANITIES | | |
| HU100 | Introduction to Humanities | 4 |
| HU121 | Film in Society | 4 |
| HU130 | Spanish I | 4 |
| HU150 | Introduction to Literature | 4 |
| HU200 | Art in the Modern World | 4 |
| HU230 | Spanish II | 4 |
| HU310 | The Novel | 4 |
| HU315 | World Literature | 4 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS | | |
| ^Students must complete either NS112 or NS116 | | |
| NS105 | Biology | 4 |
| NS111 | Environmental Issues | 4 |
| NS112 | Topics in Mathematical Reasoning (required)^ | 4 |
| NS116 | College Algebra I (required)^ | 4 |
| NS121 | Earth Science | 4 |
| NS126 | Chemistry Today* | 4 |
| NS135 | Microbiology | 4 |
| NS140 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| NS150 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| NS216 | College Algebra II | 4 |
| NS305 | Statistics I | 4 |
| NS320 | Introduction to Decision Systems | 4 |
| NS351 | Statistics II | 4 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE | | |
| SS103 | Global Citizenship (required) | 2 |
| SS116 | Introduction to Psychology (required) | 4 |
| SS130 | Law in Society | 4 |
| SS140 | Interpersonal Relations (required) | 4 |
| SS145 | Introduction to Macroeconomics | 4 |
| SS200 | Introduction to Microeconomics | 4 |
| SS205 | Sociology | 4 |
| SS210 | Developmental Psychology | 4 |
| SS230 | Psychology of Personality | 4 |
| SS311 | Human Behavior | 4 |
| SS331 | International Economics | 4 |
| SS360 | Abnormal Psychology (required) | 4 |
| Total General Education Minimum Credit Requirement | | 54 |

Total Program Minimum Credit Requirement

180

Notes:

Students are required to complete 30% of the program at the 300/400 level; this percentage includes both the specialization and general education credit requirements.

Students may be required to complete Foundations of Mathematics I and/or II and Foundations of Writing I and/or II based upon competency exam scores.

* Offered only at the Richfield, MN campus