

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts | College of Arts & Sciences | Quinnipiac University | Catalog year 2024-2025

Sample four-year plan

Shown below is one of many possible paths through the curriculum. Each student's individual academic plan is crafted in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year					
Milestones: Earn 30 credits, meet with your advisor at least once a semester, and a GPA of 2.0 or higher.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CJ 101	Crime and Society <i>CJ Core Requirement</i>	3	CJ 241	Police and Policing <i>CJ Core Requirement</i>	3
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EN 102	Academic Writing/Research <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3		Natural Science + Lab <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	4
MA 206	Statistics for Behavioral Studies <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3		Humanities <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
SO 101 OR JS 101	Introduction to Sociology OR Introduction to Justice Studies <i>CJ Core Requirement</i>	3 3		Language at 101 Level	3
Total		15	Total		16
Second Year					
Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester to discuss academic, experiential learning, career, and co-curricular opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CJ 261	Prisons and Jails <i>CJ Core Requirement</i>	3	CJ 290	Criminal Justice Research Methods <i>CJ Core Requirement</i>	3
SO 241	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity <i>CJ Core Requirement</i>	3	CJ	Crime Typologies Elective <i>CJ Core Crime Typologies Requirement</i>	3
CJ 205	From College to Career <i>CJ Core Requirement</i>	1		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	Social Science <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Open Elective	3
	Language 102 <i>Satisfies CAS language requirement</i>	3			
Total		16	Total		15
Third Year					
Milestones: Earn 90 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester. Participate in study abroad, complete internship or research opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CJ	Criminal Justice in Practice Elective <i>CJ Criminal Justice in Practice Requirement</i>	3	CJ	Advanced Criminal Justice Elective <i>CJ Degree Requirement</i>	3
CJ	Advanced Criminal Justice Elective	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	University Curriculum (UC)	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	University Curriculum (UC)	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
Total		15	Total		15
Fourth Year					
Milestones: Earn 120 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Complete possible minor or double major and prepare for graduation.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CJ 392	Criminal Justice Internship <i>CJ Core Requirement</i>	3	CJ 385	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice Policy <i>CJ Degree Requirement</i>	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	1
Total		15	Total		13

Total number of credits to graduate: 120