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Criminal Justice, Crime Analytics Concentration, B.A.



This concentration provides students with an in-depth and deeper understanding of how data is used to address issues related to crime and the criminal justice system. Students seeking to earn the B.A. in Criminal Justice with a Concentration in Crime Analytics must complete 12 credit hours in analytically based courses.

All program-level Admissions and Progression Requirements are in addition to the [University of North Carolina at Charlotte Admission Requirements](#).

Admissions Requirements

Freshmen

- See [University Admission Requirements](#)

Transfers

- See [University Admission Requirements](#)
- Transfer students who have an A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice or who have an A.A. degree receive General Education exemption and may be awarded up to 15 credit hours for criminal justice coursework completed with a grade of C or above. Transfer courses from four-year institutions or out-of-state community colleges will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Currently Enrolled Students

- See [University Admission Requirements](#)
- Minimum GPA: 2.0
- Completion of [CJUS 1511](#) with a grade of C or above, within two attempts
- *Declaration of Major*: See the [Criminal Justice website](#) for specific instructions.

Degree Requirements

A Major in Criminal Justice with a Concentration in Crime Analytics requires 40 credit hours of coursework, 12 of which must be taken from the Crime Analytics concentration elective courses.

General Education Courses (31-32 credit hours)

For details on required courses, refer to the [General Education Program](#). Total hours to satisfy General Education Requirements may vary

as some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

Foreign Language Requirement (0-8 credit hours)

For details on required courses, refer to the [College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences Foreign Language Requirement](#).

Major Courses (40 credit hours)

Foundation Courses (10 credit hours)

- [CJUS 1511 - Local Social Science: Foundations of Criminal Justice](#) (3)
- [CJUS 1200 - Professionalism in Criminal Justice and Criminology](#) (1)
- [CJUS 2340 - Criminological Theory](#) (3)
- [CJUS 2370 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice](#) (3) *

****Note:***

In lieu of [CJUS 2370](#), students may also take one of the following options:

- [POLS 2220 - Political Science Methods](#) (4).
- [PSYC 2391 - Research Methodology I](#) (3) and [PSYC 3292 - Research Methodology II](#) (3).
- [PSYC 3291 - Critical Thinking About Research](#) (3).
- [SOCY 3155 - Sociological Research Methods](#) (4).

Statistics Course (3 credit hours)

Select one of the following:

- [STAT 1220 - Elements of Statistics I \(BUSN\)](#) (3)

- STAT 1221 - Elements of Statistics I (3)
- STAT 1222 - Introduction to Statistics (3)

Concentration Courses (12 credit hours)

Select four of the following:

- CJUS 4000 - Topics in Crime Analytics (3)
- CJUS 4370 - Data Analytics and Crime (3)
- CJUS 4371 - Criminal Data Sources, Data Management, and Cleaning (3)
- CJUS 4372 - Drug Analytics (3)
- CJUS 4373 - Intelligence Analysis and Security Analytics (3)
- CJUS 4374 - Geospatial Analytics and Crime (3)
- CJUS 4375 - Community-Oriented Policing, Problem-Solving, and Crime Analysis (3)
- CJUS 4376 - Social Network Analysis (3)
- CJUS 4377 - Crime Measurement and Data Visualization (3)
- CJUS 4378 - Causes and Consequences of Crime (3)
- CJUS 4379 - Qualitative Research and Analysis in Criminal Justice (3)

Intercultural/Engagement Across Perspectives Course (3 credit hours)

Select one of the following:

- CJUS 4361 - International Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 4363 - Gender, Race, and Justice (3)
- CJUS 4365 - Criminal Justice and Social Diversity (3)
- CJUS 4366 - Street Gangs (3)

Major Elective Courses (12 credit hours)

Select four of the following not already taken:

- CJUS 2320 - Introduction to Courts (3)
- CJUS 2350 - Introduction to Corrections (3)
- CJUS 2360 - Ethics and the Criminal Justice System (3)
- CJUS 2361 - Juvenile Justice (3)
- CJUS 2380 - Introduction to Law Enforcement (3)
- CJUS 3000 - Topics in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 3320 - Criminal Justice and the Law (3)
- CJUS 3321 - Criminal Procedure (3)
- CJUS 3323 - Correctional Law (3)
- CJUS 3340 - The Juvenile Offender (3)
- CJUS 3341 - The Criminal Offender (3)
- CJUS 3351 - Community Corrections (3)
- CJUS 3352 - Institutional Corrections (3)
- CJUS 3353 - Juvenile Corrections (3)
- CJUS 3354 - Punishment and Freedom (3)
- CJUS 3362 - Famous Criminal Trials of the Twentieth Century (3)
- CJUS 3363 - Mediation and Conflict Resolution (3)
- CJUS 3364 - The Administration of Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 3365 - Interviewing in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 3366 - Domestic Violence (3)
- CJUS 3367 - Problems and Decisions in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 3380 - Law Enforcement Behavioral Systems (3)
- CJUS 3382 - Community-Oriented Policing and Problem-Solving (3)
- CJUS 3400 - Criminal Justice Internship (3 to 6)
- CJUS 3800 - Directed Individual Study (1 to 3)
- CJUS 4000 - Topics in Crime Analytics (3)
- CJUS 4320 - Evidence (3)
- CJUS 4350 - Victims and the Criminal Justice System (3)

- CJUS 4351 - Violence and the Violent Offender (3)
- CJUS 4352 - Serial Murder (3)
- CJUS 4360 - Drugs, Crime, and the Criminal Justice System (3)
- CJUS 4361 - International Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 4363 - Gender, Race, and Justice (3)
- CJUS 4364 - Aging and Criminal Justice: An Interdisciplinary Understanding (3)
- CJUS 4365 - Criminal Justice and Social Diversity (3)
- CJUS 4366 - Street Gangs (3)
- CJUS 4370 - Data Analytics and Crime (3)
- CJUS 4371 - Criminal Data Sources, Data Management, and Cleaning (3)
- CJUS 4372 - Drug Analytics (3)
- CJUS 4373 - Intelligence Analysis and Security Analytics (3)
- CJUS 4374 - Geospatial Analytics and Crime (3)
- CJUS 4375 - Community-Oriented Policing, Problem-Solving, and Crime Analysis (3)
- CJUS 4376 - Social Network Analysis (3)
- CJUS 4377 - Crime Measurement and Data Visualization (3)
- CJUS 4378 - Causes and Consequences of Crime (3)
- CJUS 4379 - Qualitative Research and Analysis in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 4400 - Research Practicum (3)
- CJUS 4700 - Honors Thesis in Criminal Justice I (3)
- CJUS 4701 - Honors Thesis in Criminal Justice II (3)
- SPAN 3221 - Spanish for Criminal Justice (3)

Unrestricted Elective Courses

As needed to complete the credit hours required for graduation.

Degree Total = 120 Credit Hours

Progression Requirements

A GPA (overall and CJUS-specific) of 2.0 or above must be maintained for the major. A grade of C or above in CJUS 1511 and CJUS 2340 (each within two attempts*), and a grade of C or above in CJUS 1200 and CJUS 2370 (or approved equivalent), and a grade of C or above in an approved Statistics Course (STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222) are required to complete the major.

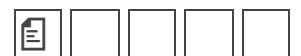
*Grades of D, F, and W all count as attempts.

Honors Program

For details about the Honors Program in Criminal Justice, visit the [program page](#).

Internship

While not required, students are encouraged to participate in internship programs available through the department. Internships provide opportunities to combine theory and practice in a realistic setting, and to make more judicious career decisions.



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