

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

### OVERVIEW

### PROSPECTUS

The Criminal Justice Program is aligned with the national curriculum for criminal justice in the United States. It is an interdisciplinary field drawing from legal studies, data analysis, business, and public administration.

**Career Possibilities:** Graduates qualify to hold management and administrative positions within the criminal justice system (i.e., Corrections, Customs, Judiciary, Police, etc.). They may also pursue a graduate degree in the law policy or criminal justice fields.

**Why UOG?:** As a small Pacific Island, Guam is ideally suited to study crime policy and the application of justice. Its unique location allows students to interact with many Pacific island cultures as well as Asian cultures.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Successful students will be able to demonstrate:

- A general understanding of the various roles of criminal justice professions in the public and private sectors
- Leadership and teamwork skills
- Critical thinking and analytical skills in solving real world problems in criminal justice
- A sufficient real-world understanding of law and public policy processes
- Proficiency in information technology and communication skills, etc.
- An understanding of local, regional, and global environments and their relevance to criminal justice

- An understanding of ethical, professional, and socially responsible behavior

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Description	Credit Hours
General Education	47
Criminal Justice Major Courses	47
Criminal Justice Electives	30
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>124</b>

Important Note: 40 upper division credits are required for the baccalaureate degree.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (124 CREDIT HOURS)

#### General Education (Recommended Courses)

The Criminal Justice Program requires students to complete 47 semester hours of General Education. While there are many choices among the General Education courses offered, it is strongly recommended that BSCJ students include the following courses as part of their General Education requirements. (See [General Education Student Advisement Sheet](#).)

### Tier I: Core Foundation

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
CT101	CRITICAL THINKING	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
MA110	BASIC MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN110	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
CO210	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN111	WRITING FOR RESEARCH	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

### Tier II: Uniquely UOG

	Course	Credits
Language	Any	4
Regional	Any	3

### Tier II: Diversity Foundation

	Course	Credits
Science & Math	Any	3-4
Cultural Perspectives	Any	3

### Human Sciences

Choice of:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
PY101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
SO101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

### Human Systems & Organizations

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
PA233	IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION ON BUSINESS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

### Tier II: Direction Building

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
BA110	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LW101	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
EN210	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

### Tier III: Capstone Experience

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
LW480	CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAPSTONE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

### Required Courses (47 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
BA130	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND APPLICATIONS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LW106	PERSONAL LAW	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LW202	TRIAL AND EVIDENCE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LW306	CRIMINAL LAW	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LW311	CORRECTIONAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LW402	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LW404	ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PA210	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT: CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PA233	IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION ON BUSINESS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PA303	GOVERNMENT FINANCE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
PA304	GOVERNMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PA305	DATA ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PA403	PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
PA405	LEADERSHIP ETHICS IN THE PROFESSIONS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
LW480	CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAPSTONE	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

### **Elective Courses (30 credit hours)**

Required electives must be approved by the Criminal Justice advisor.

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