

■ **Criminology and Criminal Justice**

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Degrees offered are Associate of Science (A.S.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.).

The associate and baccalaureate degrees are designed to prepare the undergraduate student academically for careers in administration, criminal justice, criminology, law enforcement, probation and parole, and public safety. The Criminology and Criminal Justice major emphasizes the development of knowledge, critical thinking, as well as oral and written communication skills. Students are encouraged to examine the American justice system pertaining to its function, equality, and effectiveness from social, ethical, and political perspectives

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science degree requires the completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit with a grade point ratio of at least 2.0 (C) for all course work completed at Chaminade. The degree also requires completion of the general education core. At least 15 semester hours of course work must be completed at Chaminade.

Upon completion of the Criminal Justice Associates Degree students will demonstrate an understanding of:

1. The basic complexities of the American criminal justice system.
2. Race, gender and social class and the causes of crime.
3. Criminal Justice research
4. Basic techniques of crimes scene investigation and the law of evidence

Associate of Science Degree Requirements

The following Criminology and Criminal Justice courses must be completed for an Associate of Science degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice: CJ 151, CJ 201, CJ 220, CJ 223, CJ 270, and CJ 291.

At least 9 semester hours of course work must be completed at Chaminade.

Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science degree requires the completion of a general education core as well as a major field of concentration. The B.S. degree requires the completion of a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. An average grade of 2.0 (C) or better must be earned for all courses completed at Chaminade. An average grade of 2.0 (C) or better is also required in the major. One year of residence, normally the senior year (30 semester hours), is required. At least half of the upper division credits required for the major must be completed at Chaminade.

Students graduating with a bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice will demonstrate an understanding of:

1. The inherent complexities and day-to-day operations of the American criminal justice system.
2. Criminal Justice research
3. Basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws.
4. Race, gender and social class and the causes of crime.
5. Forensic science and prosecutorial law in criminal investigations

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

The following Criminology and Criminal Justice courses must be completed for a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice:

Students must complete the pre-major requirements of: CJ 151, CJ 201, CJ220, CJ 223, CJ 270, CJ 291.

Students must also complete the major requirements of: CJ 315, CJ 375, CJ 423, CJ 424, CJ 432, CJ 451, CJ 470, CJ 490, CJ 491; and one of the following: PSY 321, PSY 424, SO 401, or SO 407.

Behavioral Sciences Division Requirement: CJ 327. Prerequisite: CJ 151

Minor Requirements:

A minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice requires CJ 151 or CJ 201, CJ 315 and a minimum of 12 additional hours of upper division Criminology and Criminal Justice courses.

Recommended Interdisciplinary Course: Criminology and Criminal Justice majors are encouraged to take CJ/RE 435 as their upper division interdisciplinary course.

Federal Law Enforcement Recommended Courses:

Federal law enforcement agencies are more specialized than other law enforcement agencies in their recruitment requirements. Hence, students interested in pursuing a career in federal law enforcement should consider elective courses in business, including the following courses: AC 201, AC 202, AC 306, FIN 301, and BU 362.

Internship criteria for Criminology and Criminal Justice students

The following minimum standards have been established for acceptance into the Internship Program:

1. The student must have completed a minimum of 24 resident credit hours at Chaminade.
2. The student must have completed a minimum total of 90 credit hours.
3. The student must be a major or minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice.
4. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 for all Criminology and Criminal Justice coursework.
5. The student is subject to an interview with the Internship Coordinator and a participating agency representative to determine acceptance and placement by both.
6. The student may not be currently employed by the agency with which the student proposes to do the internship, subject to the approval of the Internship Coordinator.
7. The student must meet any specific qualifications as determined by the participating agency.
8. Student must successfully complete the following Criminology and Criminal Justice courses or their equivalents prior to being considered for an internship opportunity: CJ 151, CJ 270, CJ 375, CJ 423, CJ 424, and PSY 315. Equivalent substitutions must be approved by the Program Director and/or Internship Coordinator.
9. The student must successfully complete the following general education courses or their equivalents prior to being admitted to the internship program: EN 101, EN 102, COM 101, three credits of a 100- or 200-level history course, and three credits of a natural science course.

Police Academy Credit

Students enrolling who are **actively** employed in law enforcement **may** receive up to 18 credit hours for their academy instruction based on an examination of the academy curriculum.

The curriculum of the HPD academy is approved by three police accreditation agencies, based on national standards and in consultation with Chaminade faculty. Instructors are highly qualified. This is not a “life’s experience” substitution but rather recognition that HPD has courses in their academy curriculum comparable to the following in content and hours of study. There is a time factor of 10 years. Any academy training prior to that time would be dated and unacceptable.

Those students who are Honolulu Police Department (HPD) officers will receive credit for the following courses:

Four lower level courses

CJ 151 – Criminal Justice Systems

CJ 220 - Criminal investigation

CJ 223 - Introduction to Law

CJ 270 – Supervision and Management

Two upper level

CJ 423 - Criminal Law

CJ 432 - Law enforcement

Pre-law Curriculum

Pre-law studies are designed to provide a broad liberal arts background which will expand the student's knowledge base and develop the analytical skills necessary for success in law school. The recommended curriculum consists of courses in criminal justice, communication, English, history, philosophy, and political science. A student in this program will be challenged to develop his or her critical thinking, research, and oral and written communications skills.

The pre-law student will select a major field of study in any of the majors offered University wide. All majors require electives and those electives can be chosen in areas other than the student’s major field of study. Students who choose to designate themselves as pre-law would select courses with the assistance of their pre-law advisor from the following list:

Pre-law Courses

Freshman courses

COM 274 Writing for Mass Communication

*CJ 223 Introduction to Law

*PH 103 Critical Thinking

Sophomore courses

*COM 320 Professional Presentations

*CJ 435 Ethics and Criminal Justice

*EN 302 Creative Writing

ENV 300 Environmental Policy and Law

Junior courses

BU	362	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business
CJ	315	Behavioral Science Statistics
*EN	362	Advanced Expository Writing
*PH	325	Philosophy of Law
*POL	374	International Law

Senior Courses

CJ	423	Criminal Law
CJ	424	Criminal Procedure
*CJ	426	Courtroom Advocacy in Criminal Justice
*CJ	430	Legal Research and Writing
*HI	401	U.S. Constitution I
*HI	402	U.S. Constitution II
POL	403	American Diplomacy

**Courses that are most strongly recommended.*

Advising

All students who declare Criminology and Criminal Justice as their major are encouraged to meet with their assigned Criminology and Criminal Justice faculty advisor. A coursework plan will be designed for the student and this plan will be updated and revised as the student progresses within the program.

Course Descriptions

Criminology and Criminal Justice (CJ)

CJ 151 Criminal Justice Systems (3)

Overview of criminal justice systems, processes, and personnel. Roles and relationships of various law enforcement agencies, court systems, and corrections agencies. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of practical knowledge regarding the inherent complexities and day-to-day operations of the American justice system. Open to non-majors. Offered every semester.

CJ 201 Foundations in Criminology (3)

The study of crime: nature, types, causation theories, crime statistics, criminal law, the victim, punishment and crime prevention. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of issues of race and ethnicity, gender and social class and the need to understand social causes of crime. Open to non-majors. Offered every semester.

CJ 220 Criminal Investigation (3)

Crime scene investigation. Collection and preservation of evidence. Admissibility of evidence, interrogations, and confessions. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of integrating concepts of forensic science, and prosecutorial law in criminal investigation instruction. Open to non-majors. Offered every semester.

CJ 223 Introduction to Law (3)

The study of the American legal system and various subject areas of law. Areas include: criminal law, criminal procedure, contracts, property, torts, business and family law. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of learning the basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws. Open to non-majors. Offered every semester.

CJ 270 Supervision and Management (3)

Study of the major theories of management, organizing, motivation and leadership, and decision-making as applied to criminal justice personnel. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of a model of criminal justice management theory and practice, stressing conceptual, methodological and contextual knowledge development and application. Open to non-majors. Offered Spring semester.

CJ 291 Juvenile Justice System (3)

Components of the juvenile justice system and the processing of the juvenile through the system; rights of the juvenile; criminological theories relevant to juvenile delinquency and criminal behaviors. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of learning the basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws. Open to non-majors. Offered Spring semester.

English 102 and COM 101 are prerequisites for all upper division courses

CJ 315 Behavioral Sciences Statistics (3)

Introduction to the methods and rules for organizing and interpreting observations; descriptive and inferential statistics, including frequency distributions, hypothesis testing, simple analysis of variance, estimation, and Chi-Square. Cross-listed as PSY 315. Offered Fall semester.

CJ 327 Career Development in the Behavioral Sciences (3)

This course examines vocational values, interests, and aptitudes in the identification and development of a career in the Behavioral Sciences, specifically Behavioral Sciences (Sociology, Social Services), Criminal Justice, Environmental Studies, and Psychology. The vital role of a student's academic background is explored relative to creating a goodness-of-fit between the student and the world of work. Students will be introduced to career guidance programs, develop a career personality profile, generate a career road map, and investigate/utilize career development tools and techniques. A broad spectrum of resources will be explored against the backdrop of local, national, and international job market trends, and the goals, interests and abilities of the job seeker. Prerequisite: CJ 151. Offered Fall semester



CJ 330 Forensic Science (3)

Scientific methods applied to the gathering and preservation of criminal evidence. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of integrating concepts of forensic science and prosecutorial law in criminal investigation instruction. Cross-listed as FS 330. Offered alternate years.

CJ 375 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (3)

An examination of issues currently faced by the criminal justice system focusing upon contemporary issues which are projected to have a major impact upon the quality of life for the community and the ability of the criminal justice system to provide services to the community. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of learning the basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws.

Offered every semester. Prerequisites: CJ 151 or CJ 201.

CJ 423 Criminal Law (3)

Concepts of criminal law including elements, parties, liabilities and defenses. Constitutional limitations on police power and the administrative process of law enforcement. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of practical knowledge regarding the inherent complexities of the American criminal justice system. Offered every semester. Prerequisites: CJ 151 and CJ 223.

CJ 424 Criminal Procedures (3)

The pre-trial and trial rights of the criminal defendant and society, including discussions of the law of arrest, search and seizure, confessions, identification procedures, self-incrimination, and right to counsel. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of practical knowledge regarding the inherent complexities of the American criminal justice system. Offered Fall semester. Prerequisites: CJ 151 and CJ 223.

CJ 426 Courtroom Advocacy in Criminal Justice (3)

Theory and practice of criminal case advocacy. Students will participate in various stages of criminal pre-trial and trial litigation in criminal case exercises. Course topics include discovery, case preparation, motions and trial advocacy. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of learning the basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws. Open to non-majors. Offered alternate years. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing or written consent of the instructor.

CJ 430 Legal Research and Writing (3)

Theories, strategies and techniques involved in legal research. Fundamentals of legal research and writing through classroom instruction and field exercises. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of formulating plans for research. Open to non-majors. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or written consent of instructor.

CJ 432 Law Enforcement (3)

An examination of significant and controversial criminal justice topics involving law enforcement agencies, primarily the police; clarifying, interpreting, and identifying the role of discretion in the system. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of learning the basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws. Offered Spring semester. Prerequisites: CJ 151.

CJ 435 Ethics and Criminal Justice (3)

Examines Christian perspectives on ethical issues in the field of criminal justice. The goals are to assist students to develop an understanding of the personal and social dimensions of these ethical perspectives, methods for dealing with relevant ethical issues, and the historical development of the Christian communities reflections and moral teachings relevant to criminal justice. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of practical knowledge regarding the inherent complexities and day-to-day operations of the American criminal justice system. Fulfills interdisciplinary course requirement. Cross-listed as RE 435. Offered every semester. Prerequisites: RE 103, CJ 151 or CJ 201, or permission of instructor.

CJ 451 Corrections: Prisons and Community Alternatives (3)

Analysis of trends in the functions and administration of institutions and community-based corrections programs; and processing of the convicted offender. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of learning the basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws. Offered Spring semester. Prerequisites: CJ 151 or CJ 201.

CJ 461 Women and Crime (3)

Subjects covered include mythical assumptions commonly held about women, minorities and crime. Examines the relationship of these factors to the context of policies in policing, corrections, and preventive programs. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of issues of race and ethnicity, gender and social class and the need to understand social causes of crime. Prerequisites: CJ 151 or CJ 201.

CJ 463 Sex Crimes (3)

Psychopathology of sexual deviation; developmental theories of sexual abnormality; and legal, social, psychological, and moral problems associated with sexual and character disorders. Examines the role and interaction of police, victim, offender, and rehabilitation. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of integrating concepts of forensic science and prosecutorial law in criminal investigation instruction. Prerequisites: CJ 151 or CJ 201.

CJ 465 Narcotics and Drug Crimes (3)

An examination of the history of drugs, current trends of drug abuse and enforcement techniques. Examines both source and demand reduction strategies. Role of law enforcement agencies in detection and prosecution of drug offenses. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of integrating concepts of forensic science and prosecutorial law in criminal investigation instruction. Prerequisites: CJ 151 or CJ 201.

**CJ 470 Management and Public Administration (3)**

Theories of administrative organization, management, and leadership. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of a model of criminal justice management theory and practice, stressing conceptual, methodological and contextual knowledge development and application. Offered Fall semester. Prerequisites: CJ 151 and CJ 270.

CJ 480 Special Topics (1-3)

Selected topics in criminal justice and criminology. May be repeated for credit. Open to non-majors.

CJ 487 Internship (3-6)

Field work experience in an approved criminal justice agency. A minimum of 40 clock hours per credit hour of work experience related to criminal justice is required. In addition to the field work, the student will be required to write a paper, be evaluated by the agency, and complete an oral interview with a faculty member. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of providing service to the community and preparing for careers in criminal justice. Departmental approval is required prior to enrollment. May be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours. Offered every semester. Pre-requisites: See Internship Criteria above.

CJ 490 Seminar in Criminal Justice Agencies (3)

This is a criminal justice capstone course. Students will complete an array of assignments that integrate contemporary knowledge and understanding of criminal justice agencies with coursework completed in the major. As an integral part of the capstone experience, students will complete an exit assessment instrument. Offered every semester. Prerequisites: CJ major, CJ/PSY 315 or concurrent enrollment, and senior standing (completion of 95 credit hours).

CJ 491 Juvenile Deviancy and Juvenile Justice (3)

Patterns of deviancy in youths, with particular emphasis on roles and relationships of the family, school, and peer groups; theories of causation and influence of middle-class culture on deviance. This course provides competencies to meet the program outcome to allow students to demonstrate an understanding of learning the basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws. Cross-listed as SO 491. Offered Fall semester. Prerequisites: CJ 291.

CJ 499 Directed Study (1-3)

Individualized study on a topic arranged through the program advisor. Offered every semester. Prerequisites: CJ major, junior or senior standing and consent of program advisor prior to enrollment.