The College of Criminal Justice was established in 1967 as one of the first schools of its kind devoted to matters of crime and justice. Since its founding, the college has become a leading force in education, research, and policymaking in both the public and private sectors of the criminal justice field.

The College of Criminal Justice seeks to prepare students for professional and research careers in criminal justice, criminology, and related fields by applying multidisciplinary and comparative social science to understand, predict, and explain crime and contribute to the development of public policy. Using an active learning approach, the college seeks to develop its students intellectually and ethically, while providing them with a keen appreciation of the complexities of crime, and of the public and private efforts to make communities safer and ensure justice.

The world of criminal justice is much more than the police officer, corrections official, criminal defense lawyer, or security and loss prevention personnel. At the College of Criminal Justice, the boundaries of criminal justice have expanded beyond traditional views of the field to include emphases on law and justice, organizations and leadership, global criminology, and crime policy. Criminal justice education today is about more than the criminal; it involves understanding the victim and the community: repairing harm, reducing fear, rebuilding safe communities, and assuring justice in spirit and act.

The College of Criminal Justice has had a long-standing attachment and commitment to improving justice system agencies, including private security. The college actively engages external partners in an ongoing conversation about research, community service, and salient policy questions. Part of this dialogue is supported by an ongoing program of applied and social science research. Much of this research focuses on evaluating existing government crime-control programs and policies to determine whether they work, as well as inquiries about the etiology and prevention of crime. In addition, much of our research examines the unintended consequences of policy: institutionalized racism, exclusion of certain groups, and so forth. In every case, the research conducted at Northeastern is approached with ethical sensitivity and scientific rigor.

Criminal justice and criminology, as social sciences, began in the early part of the twentieth century. Nearly one hundred years old, the criminal justice field has blossomed in large part through the ingenuity of several notable scholars. The College of Criminal Justice is pleased to be home to many of the country’s preeminent contemporary scholars. The CCJ faculty regularly present at scholarly conferences, national and international seminars, and to policymakers worldwide.

Academic Progression Standards
Students are required to maintain the following overall grade-point average and minimum earned semester hours to advance to the next class standing and to graduate.

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Graduation Requirements
Degree candidates must complete all prescribed work, a total of 132 semester hours of credit. Students are also urged to meet the requirements of the Department of Cooperative Education.

Transfer Credit
A student transferring from another college or university must be in residence at Northeastern at least 32 of the final 40 semester hours to receive a degree.

BS in Criminal Justice
BREADTH COURSES FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Computer Science
Complete the following course:
CS U101 Computer Science and Its Applications
Mathematics
Complete the following course or a higher-level mathematics course:
MTH U115 Mathematical Thinking 4 SH

Psychology
Complete the following course:
PSY U101 Foundations of Psychology 4 SH

Sociology
Complete the following course:
SOC U101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SEQUENCE REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRED ELECTIVES OUTSIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
44 semester hours must be earned from the combination of the criminal justice sequence requirement and required electives outside criminal justice.

Criminal Justice Sequence Requirement
Complete three courses from the same department, two of which must be at the 300-level or above.

Required Electives Outside Criminal Justice
Complete courses in departments outside criminal justice such that 44 semester hours are earned from the combination of these courses and the criminal justice sequence requirement.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Criminal Justice Core Requirements
Complete the following five courses:
CJ U101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 4 SH
CJ U110 Criminal Due Process 4 SH
CJ U120 Criminology 4 SH
CJ U380 Criminal Justice Research Methods 4 SH
CJ U382 Criminal Justice Statistics 4 SH

Diversity
Complete the following course:
CJ U102 Ethics, Values, and Diversity 4 SH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTEGRATED LEARNING CORE

Introduction to College
Complete the following course:
CJ U100 College: An Introduction 1 SH

Co-op Integration Seminar
Co-op students should complete the following three courses. Non-co-op students should complete one additional criminal justice elective with credit of at least 4 semester hours.
CJ U290 Co-op Integration Seminar 1 1 SH
CJ U390 Co-op Integration Seminar 2 1 SH
CJ U690 Co-op Integration Seminar 3 1 SH

Senior Capstone
Complete the following course:
CJ U799 Senior Capstone Seminar 4 SH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES

Survey Electives
Complete two courses from the following list:
CJ U310 Criminal Law 4 SH
CJ U330 Corrections 4 SH
CJ U340 Security 4 SH
CJ U350 Policing 4 SH
CJ U360 Juvenile Justice 4 SH

System-Wide Electives
Complete one course from the following list:
CJ U500 Gender, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CJ U502 Race, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CJ U506 Criminal Justice Organization and Management 4 SH
CJ U508 Crime Prevention 4 SH

Criminal Justice Open Electives
Complete four courses from the following list:
CJ U400 to CJ U689
CJ U900 to CJ U989

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
Complete 60 semester hours in the major.
Complete 72 semester hours outside criminal justice.

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 42 for requirement list.

GENERAL ELECTIVES
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS
132 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in Human Services and Criminal Justice
See page 157.

BS/MS in Criminal Justice

BREADTH COURSES FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Computer Science
Complete the following course:
CS U101 Computer Science 4 SH
and Its Applications

Mathematics
Complete the following course or a higher-level mathematics course:
MTH U115 Mathematical Thinking 4 SH

Psychology
Complete the following course:
PSY U101 Foundations of Psychology 4 SH
Complete the following course:

Sociology
SOC U101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SEQUENCE REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRED ELECTIVES OUTSIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
44 semester hours must be earned from the combination of the criminal justice sequence requirement and required electives outside criminal justice.

Criminal Justice Sequence Requirement
Complete three courses from the same department, two of which must be at the 300-level or above.

Required Electives Outside Criminal Justice
Complete courses in departments outside criminal justice such that 44 semester hours are earned from the combination of these courses and the criminal justice sequence requirement.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Criminal Justice Core Requirements
Complete the following five courses:

CJ U101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 4 SH
CJ U110 Criminal Due Process 4 SH
CJ U120 Criminology 4 SH
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Diversity
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTEGRATED LEARNING CORE

Introduction to College
Complete the following course:

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Co-op Integration Seminars
Co-op students should complete the following three courses. Non-co-op students should complete one additional criminal justice elective with credit of at least 4 semester hours.

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CJ U390 Co-op Integration Seminar 2 1 SH
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Senior Capstone
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES

Survey Electives
Complete two courses from the following list:

CJ U310 Criminal Law 4 SH
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Complete one course from the following list:

CJ U500 Gender, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CJ U502 Race, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CJ U506 Criminal Justice Organization and Management 4 SH
CJ U508 Crime Prevention 4 SH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATE COURSES

Required Graduate Courses
Complete the following four courses with corresponding labs, as indicated:

CJ G200 Criminology 3 SH
CJ G202 The Criminal Justice Process 3 SH
CJ G204 Research and Evaluation Methods 3 SH
with CJ G205 Lab for CJ G204 1 SH
CJ G206 Statistical Analysis 3 SH
with CJ G207 Lab for CJ G206 1 SH

Law Elective
Complete one course from the following list:

CJ G208 Law and Society 3 SH
CJ G224 Law and Psychology 3 SH
CJ G232 Juvenile Law 3 SH
CJ G244 Criminal Law and Procedure 3 SH

Graduate Electives
Complete an additional 15 semester hours in criminal justice at the graduate level:

CJ G200 to CJ G260

GRADUATE GPA REQUIREMENT
A minimum GPA of 3.000 required in all graduate CJ courses

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 42 for requirement list.

GENERAL ELECTIVES
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS
148 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required
Minor in Criminal Justice

REQUIRED COURSE
Complete the following course:
CJ U101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 4 SH

FOCUS
Complete either the administrative focus or the behavioral focus. Note: Taking elective courses requires that the student have completed at least 56 semester hours toward the degree.

Administrative Focus
Complete the following course:
CJ U110 Criminal Due Process 4 SH
and complete three additional courses from the following list:
CJ U310 Criminal Law 4 SH
CJ U330 Corrections 4 SH
CJ U340 Security 4 SH
CJ U350 Policing 4 SH
CJ U360 Juvenile Justice 4 SH
CJ U500 Gender, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CJ U502 Race, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CJ U506 Criminal Justice Organization and Management 4 SH
CJ U508 Crime Prevention 4 SH
CJ U512 Legal Philosophy 4 SH
CJ U515 Courts and Sentencing 4 SH
CJ U518 Law and Psychology 4 SH
CJ U522 Comparative Criminal Justice 4 SH
CJ U530 Community-Based Corrections 4 SH
CJ U535 Correctional Intervention 4 SH
CJ U540 Security Management, Supervision 4 SH
CJ U550 Police Strategy 4 SH
CJ U574 Organized Crime 4 SH
CJ U575 Political Crime and Terrorism 4 SH
CJ U576 Corporate and White-Collar Crime 4 SH

Behavioral Focus
Complete the following course:
CJ U120 Criminology 4 SH
and complete three additional courses from the following list:
CJ U330 Corrections 4 SH
CJ U360 Juvenile Justice 4 SH
CJ U500 Gender, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CJ U502 Race, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CJ U508 Crime Prevention 4 SH
CJ U518 Law and Psychology 4 SH
CJ U520 Communities and Crime 4 SH
CJ U522 Comparative Criminal Justice 4 SH
CJ U525 Psychology of Crime 4 SH
CJ U530 Community-Based Corrections 4 SH
CJ U535 Correctional Intervention 4 SH
CJ U570 Criminal Violence 4 SH
CJ U572 Youth Gangs 4 SH
CJ U574 Organized Crime 4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT
2.000 GPA required in the minor