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. CCJ faculty members 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:

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**Mathematics**

Complete the following course:

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Psychology
Complete the following course:
PSYC 1101 Foundations of Psychology 4 SH

Sociology
Complete the following course:
SOCL 1101 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 2000-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:
CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice 4 SH
CRIM 2100 Criminal Due Process 4 SH
CRIM 2200 Criminology 4 SH
CRIM 3600 Criminal Justice Research Methods 4 SH
CRIM 3700 Criminal Justice Statistics 4 SH

Diversity
Complete the following course:
CRIM 1200 Ethics, Values, and Diversity 4 SH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTEGRATED LEARNING CORE

Introduction to College
Complete the following course:
CRIM 1000 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:
CRIM 2000 Co-op Integration Seminar 1 1 SH
CRIM 3000 Co-op Integration Seminar 2 1 SH
CRIM 4000 Co-op Integration Seminar 3 1 SH

Senior Capstone
Complete the following course:
CRIM 4949 Senior Capstone Seminar 4 SH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES

Survey Electives
Complete two courses from the following list:
CRIM 3100 Criminal Law 4 SH
CRIM 3200 Juvenile Justice 4 SH

CRIM 3300 Corrections 4 SH
CRIM 3400 Security 4 SH
CRIM 3500 Policing 4 SH

System-Wide Elective
Complete one course from the following list:
CRIM 4010 Gender, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CRIM 4020 Race, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CRIM 4030 Criminal Justice Organization and Management 4 SH
CRIM 4040 Crime Prevention 4 SH

Criminal Justice Open Electives
Complete four courses at the 4000-level or above:
CRIM 4001 to CRIM 4999

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
Complete 60 credit hours in the major.

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 26 for requirement list.

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

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

BS in Human Services and Criminal Justice
See page 147.

BS/MS in Criminal Justice

BREADTH COURSES FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Computer Science
Complete the following course:
CS 1100 Computer Science and Its Applications 4 SH

Mathematics
Complete the following course or a higher-level mathematics course:
MATH 1215 Mathematical Thinking 4 SH

Psychology
Complete the following course:
PSYC 1101 Foundations of Psychology 4 SH

Sociology
Complete the following course:
SOCL 1101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SEQUENCE REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRED ELECTIVES OUTSIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Criminal Justice Sequence Requirement
Complete three courses from the same department, two of which must be at the 2000-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:

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES

Survey Electives
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System-Wide Electives
Complete one course from the following list:

CRIM 4010 Gender, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CRIM 4020 Race, Crime, and Justice 4 SH
CRIM 4030 Criminal Justice Organization and Management 4 SH
CRIM 4040 Crime Prevention 4 SH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATE COURSES

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

CRIM 7200 Criminology 3 SH
CRIM 7202 The Criminal Justice Process 3 SH
CRIM 7204 Research and Evaluation Methods 3 SH
CRIM 7205 Lab for CRIM 7204 1 SH
CRIM 7206 Statistical Analysis 3 SH
CRIM 7207 Lab for CRIM 7206 1 SH

Law Elective
Complete one course from the following list:

CRIM 7208 Law and Society 3 SH
CRIM 7224 Law and Psychology 3 SH
CRIM 7232 Juvenile Law 3 SH
CRIM 7244 Criminal Law and Procedure 3 SH

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

CRIM 7208 to CRIM 7996
CRIM 8400 to CRIM 8499

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

See page 26 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 in undergraduate courses
Minimum 3.000 GPA required in graduate courses

Minor in Criminal Justice

REQUIRED COURSE
Complete the following course:

CRIM 1100 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:

CRIM 2100 Criminal Due Process 4 SH

and complete three additional courses from the following list:

CRIM 3100 Criminal Law 4 SH
CRIM 3200 Juvenile Justice 4 SH
CRIM 3300 Corrections 4 SH

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**Behavioral Focus**

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**GPA REQUIREMENT**

2.000 GPA required in the minor