



The **U**niversity of South Dakota.  
College of Arts & Sciences · Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice  
University Center – Sioux Falls  
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The University of South Dakota Criminal Justice grads are shaping policy and improving lives, from the forensic officers on the street to Chief of Police offices, from probation/parole to corrections officers and from juvenile treatment counselors to courtroom prosecutors. Their understanding of justice issues helps us define and manage the relationships of the individual to the state and to the criminal justice system.

You'll find USD Criminal Justice graduates at work anywhere issues of justice and law enforcement arise - in law firms, in federal agencies such as the U.S. Marshals, FBI and IRS; in child welfare, private investigation and national defense; in local and regional law enforcement agencies such as police, state patrol, border patrol, sheriffs' departments, and others; in counseling, community service and education.

The department extends a BA and BS in Criminal Justice to Sioux Falls in collaboration with SDSU.

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**PROGRAM OF STUDY –Criminal Justice Courses**

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**Criminal Justice Core Courses:** 15 credit hours

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semesters Offered	Offered by
CJUS	201	Introduction to Criminology	3	EF & ESP	EF = USD ESP = SDSU
CJUS/SOC	351	Criminology	3	EF	SDSU
CJUS	367	Research Methods	3	ESP	USD
CJUS	431	Criminal Law	3	F odd	USD
CJUS	433	Criminal Procedure	3	ESP - online	USD
		<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>15</b>		

**CJUS Elective Courses – Choose 15 credit hours**

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semesters Offered	Offered by
CJUS	203	Policing in a Free Society	3	SP 09, F even (beginning Fall 10)	USD
CJUS	334*	Criminal Investigation	3	F odd & E SU	USD
CJUS	335*	Forensic Science (prerequisites: BIOL 161, PHYS 111, CHEM 1-6 or instructor permission)	3	TBA	USD
CJUS	411*	Trial & Evidence	3	TBA	USD
CJUS	412	Criminal Prosecution & Defense	3	F even	USD
CJUS	426	Advanced Policing Issues	3	SP odd	USD
CJUS	436	Juvenile Justice	3	SP odd	USD
CJUS	452	Prisons & Penology	3	F odd	USD
CJUS/SOC	455	Juvenile Delinquency	3	SU even	SDSU
CJUS	492	Topics in Criminal Justice	3	E SU	USD
CJUS/SOC	456	Community Corrections	3	SP 2010	SDSU
SOC	325	Domestic and Intimate Violence	3	E SP	SDSU

\*Required for the Forensic Specialization.

**Key: ES = Every Semester. F = Fall, SP = Spring, SU = Summer, E = Every**

Students must also complete the University of South Dakota Institutional Graduation Requirements and University and College of Arts & Sciences general education requirements.