

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

UNIVERSITY CENTER - RAPID CITY, SD

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Criminal Justice Studies program is an interdisciplinary study of crime and justice in our society. Criminal Justice Studies emphasizes the key components of police, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice in the criminal justice processes of our local, state, and federal governments. Beyond the basic required courses, students can pursue advanced courses in many areas, including the historical, international, social science, and legal facets of criminal justice studies.

As a unit within the College of Arts and Sciences, the Criminal Justice Studies program at the University of South Dakota has a primary objective to provide instruction that will foster liberal education. Within this context, the program attempts to realize four major objectives:

1. To provide qualified personnel for all segments of the criminal justice system, as well as many related agencies of government;
2. To improve the competencies and professional status of existing criminal justice personnel, as well as provide research and educational assistance to criminal justice agencies;
3. To build a foundation for responsible citizenship by creating a better public understanding of the criminal justice system wherein the great questions of the relationship of the individual to the state are most intensely presented; and;
4. To provide a sound basic education in criminal justice for graduates who choose to pursue masters, doctoral, and law degrees after graduation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please www.usd.edu/cde/rapid-city.cfm or contact a higher education service site that is appropriate for you:

Vermillion area & Worldwide

Division of Continuing & Distance Education
1-800-233-7937
605-677-6240
cde@usd.edu

Rapid City & Pierre area

University Center - Rapid City
Contact: Benjamin Krush
605-718-4112
UC-RC@usd.edu



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GETTING STARTED

Prospective students may apply through the Admissions website at admissions.usd.edu.

Please send application materials to:

University Center - Rapid City
Attn: Benjamin Krush
4300 Cheyenne Blvd.
P.O. Box 250
Rapid City, SD 57709

For admission requirements, please visit: admissions.usd.edu

- 1) You will receive notification of acceptance or denial in a formal letter.
- 2) If accepted, consult with an advisor.
- 3) Register for classes (placement testing may be needed). Students can register online through WebAdvisor at www.usd.edu/webadvisor or through the online form located at <https://www.usd.edu/cde/registration>.

TUITION RATES

For the most up-to-date online course tuition information, please visit: www.usd.edu/cde/tuition-rates.cfm.

NON- DEGREE PURSUANT STATUS

To experience the University of South Dakota as a non-degree pursuant student, the University offers undergraduate students the option of learning under a non-degree pursuant classification.

Please note: Enrollment in a course does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Enrolling as a non-degree pursuant student is easy. Simply complete the online registration form at <https://www.usd.edu/cde/registration> during the registration session open to the public.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE ROTATIONS

Criminal Justice Required Core Courses (15 credit hours):

Course/No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Offered:
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminology	3	Every Fall
CJUS 351	Criminology	3	Spring Odd Years
CJUS 367	Research Methods	3	Every Summer
CJUS 431	Criminal Law	3	Spring Even Years
CJUS 433	Criminal Procedure	3	Fall Odd Years

Criminal Justice Elective Courses (15 credit hours required):

Course/No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Offered:
CJUS 203	Policing in a Free Society	3	Spring Even Years
CJUS 411	Trial & Evidence	3	Fall Odd Years
CJUS 414	Women, Crime, & CJUS	3	Spring Odd Years
CJUS 415	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	Spring Even Years
CJUS 419	Family Violence	3	Fall Odd Years
CJUS 425	Police Administration	3	Spring Odd Years
CJUS 436	Juvenile Justice	3	Fall Even Years
CJUS 396	Field Experience (Internship)	3	Every Summer
CJUS 492	Terrorism in the Modern Age	3	Fall Even Years

These courses were developed with working professionals in mind. A hybrid course meets face-to-face one night per week and supplemented with D2L. All classes are formatted in an 8 week block. Each class has 24 hours of face-to-face instruction and the remaining 21 hours will be delivered on D2L.

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

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Criminal Justice Program Total: 120 credit hours

*If you are a prospective student with a disability and need assistance or accommodations during the admission/application process, please contact the Director of Disability Services, 119B Service Center North, USD, Vermillion, SD 57069. Phone: 605-677-6389 Fax: 605-677-3172 Email: disabilityservices@usd.edu

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