CRJU Advising for New Student Orientation
Today's Presenters

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Today’s Objectives

- What is Criminal Justice?
- How can faculty help you be successful?
- How many units should I take each semester?
- How can campus resources help you be successful?
- How many units are required for graduation?
- What classes are required for the CRJU major?
- Should I consider a double major or a minor?
- What classes should I take in the Fall?
- How do I register for classes?
- How can I get involved on campus?
- Where do I go for more information about the Department?
Fall will be different.....

- The campus currently plans to hold classes virtually.
- Classes may be synchronous or asynchronous.
- Classes may be posted on either Titanium or Canvas.
- Think about what you need to be successful in a virtual environment.
- Find a system to keep you organized.
- Talk to your faculty about their policies on webcams during Zoom classes/meetings.
- There are many ways to be involved with campus even virtually.
What is Criminal Justice?

- Criminal Justice is the academic study of crime, law and the justice system.
- Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary course of study within the social sciences.
- A criminal justice major is not a job training program. BUT it will provide you with the skills and experiences to be successful within the criminal justice and related fields
  - Critical thinking
  - Research and writing skills
  - Exposure to diverse perspectives and research
How can faculty help you be successful?

- Read your course syllabi
- Introduce yourself to your faculty
- Ask questions during class
- “Visit” faculty during office hours
- Reach out for help
How many units do you plan to take?
- 15 units per semester = graduate in 4 years
- 12 units per semester = graduate in 5 years

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Studying: For each class that you take (3 hours), you will want to spend between 6-9 hours studying / completing class assignments per week.
- Do not procrastinate
- Do not “cram” in your studying

Organization:
- Schedule a set time for all your classes (even the asynchronous ones)
- Use a calendar to help you stay organized
University Learning Center

- The goal of the University Learning Center is to provide all CSUF students with academic support in an inviting and contemporary environment. The staff of the University Learning Center will assist students with their academic assignments, general study skills, and computer user needs. They offer one-to-one peer tutoring, online writing review, and many more services. More information can be found at [http://www.fullerton.edu/ulc/](http://www.fullerton.edu/ulc/)

Writing Center

- The Writing Center offers one-on-one peer tutoring sessions and workshops, aimed at providing assistance for all written assignments and student writing concerns. Writing Center services are available to students from all disciplines. More information can be found at [http://english.fullerton.edu/writing_center/](http://english.fullerton.edu/writing_center/)
120 units are required for graduation

Complete your GE (42-48 units)
+ CRJU Major courses (39 units)
  = 81-87 units

• Take courses outside of your major to meet the 120 unit requirement.
GE considerations for CRJU majors

- To satisfy your GE math requirement (Category B4), you should enroll in Math 120 (not Math 110 or 115)
  - To satisfy your Upper Division GE Category B requirement, consider enrolling in SOCI 303 (Statistics for the Social Sciences)
- If you are interested in going to law school, you should consider registering for PHIL 106 to satisfy your A3 requirement (Critical Thinking)
- CRJU 100 and CRJU 300 will satisfy the GE requirements for Category D1 (Introduction to the Social Sciences) and D4 (Explorations in the Social Sciences)
7 Required Classes
- CRJU 100: Introduction to Crime, Law and Justice
- CRJU 300: Foundations in Criminal Justice *
- CRJU 310A: Criminal Law
- CRJU 315: Policing
- CRJU 330: Theories of Crime and Delinquency
- CRJU 340: Criminal Justice Research Methodology
- CRJU 345: Corrections

5 Electives
- 9 units must be at the 400 level
- 1 Writing Requirement
  - ENGL 301 (College Writing) or 365 (Legal Research and Writing)

CRJU 300 is a co-requisite for all 300-level courses and a prerequisite for 400-level courses
Internships

- Requires 120 units of work with a local agency
- Start applying for local internships the semester before you enroll in the class.
- Students can apply 6 units of internships towards the 120 units required for graduation
- CRJU 495: For internships in the CJ system: Dr. G. Brown
- CRJU 492: For prelaw internships: Dr. R. Castro
- Can also include the Washington DC Scholars program for CRJU placements: Dr. S. Stambough/Dr. M. Doucette
Complementary Minors or Course Work for CRJU Majors

- Law, Politics, and Society
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Geography
- African American/Asian American/Chicana(o) Studies
- Human Services
- Child and Adolescent Studies
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Anthropology
- Foreign Language
- Computer Science
- Business
What should I take my first semester?  
12-15 units

- A.1: Oral Communication (3)
- B.1: Physical Science (3)
- B.3: Laboratory Experience (0-1)
- D.1: CRJU 100: Intro to Crime, Law and Justice (3)
- D.3: POSC 100 – American Government (3)
- Option: General Elective (3)
  - AFAM 100: Intro to Ethnic Studies
  - AFAM 107: Intro to African American Studies

- Question: Do you have any AP units that will waive any GE requirements?
How do I register for classes?

To search by schedule (i.e. MW 8:30-9:50am)
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**ASYNCHRONOUS** = Watch lectures on your own time

**SYNCHRONOUS** = Online lectures at this time
How can I get more involved on campus?

- **Student Clubs and Activities in PAJ**
  - Criminal Justice Student Association
    - Instagram and Twitter @cjsa_csuf
    - Email: cjsatitans@gmail.com
  - Alpha Phi Sigma
    - https://apsgammarhochapter.wixsite.com/alphaphisigma
  - Pre Law Society
For more information:

Advising Handbook

Advising Appointments
Meet with an Academic Advisor for GE advising

Meet with a CRJU advisor to review your TDA
Email pajadvising@Fullerton.edu for an appointment

Meet with a CRJU faculty advisor
Email pajdiv@Fullerton.edu for an appointment

Meet with a H&SS Student Success Advisor for other support
http://hss.fullerton.edu/student_success_team/SSCenter/StudentSuccessCenter.aspx
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