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CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE BACHELOR OF ARTS

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Requirements

Core Courses

CCJ 239	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits
CCJ 315	Critical Thinking in Criminal Justice	3 credits
CCJ 342	Statistics for Criminal Justice	3 credits
CCJ 345	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3 credits
CCJ 421	Criminological Theory	3 credits
CCJ 489	Senior Seminar	3 credits

CCJ electives

Students are required to complete at least 17 hours at the 300 or 400-level, which can include 300-400 level transfer courses. The remaining 6 hours may be taken at the 100, 200, 300, or 400 level and can include transfer courses. 23

Total Hours 41

We offer a transformational experience that will equip you with critical thinking skills and the knowledge you need to combat some of the most pressing justice-related problems facing our communities. Emphasizing the study of crime, criminal behavior, and social responses to criminal behavior, we will connect you with real-world opportunities both within and outside of the criminal justice system to lead and advocate for change.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The Criminology and Criminal Justice degree is designed for students interested in the general study of crime and the administration of justice and those pursuing professional careers in criminology, criminal justice, or related fields. The degree also prepares students for entrance into graduate or professional schools in criminology, criminal justice, law, public administration, social work, and the social sciences.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

There is nothing specific that must be completed to start the program. Getting an AA degree along with taking Intro to Criminology or Intro to Criminal Justice would be a great foundation, but any student anywhere in their path may start at UIS, even as a first time college student or before completion of the AA or transfer program.

COST:

Online students will pay 5,432 dollars per semester for 12 credit hours online for Fall 23 Semester. Cost will change based on number of credit hours taken.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Spring Semester - January 16th, 2024
Summer Semester - June 3rd, 2024
Fall Semester - August 23rd, 2024

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

We have 3 start dates for the next year and they are:
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Summer Semester - June 3rd, 2024
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DELIVERY MODE:

Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Books will be listed on the bookstore website at UIS. Just put in your University ID Number into our book website and all books will be listed for your courses. You can then purchase them through the bookstore or any other means for the semester.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

30 credit hours to meet residency requirements at UIS

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

41 hours in criminology and criminal justice classes along with graduation requirements, required for all students at UIS. You must earn a minimum of 30 hours from UIS to graduate from UIS. Finally a student must have a minimum of 120 credit hours and 48 upper division credits to earn a degree.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

This is a criminology and criminal justice program. What that means is the professors teaching at UIS hold Doctoral Degrees in the areas of criminology and sociology and are not just former police officers. You will study the why behind crime along with educational discussions on current trends. Your professors are open minded and really want to take more of an educational look at the criminal justice system. Plus, our professors really get to know their students and are there for them as they look to go into whatever field they choose.