



ADVISING WORKSHEET
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
GENERAL BULLETIN 2025-2026

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) <i>STAT 141 and STAT 216 are major requirements</i> B. English (3 credits) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) <i>LSCI 125 is a major requirement</i> D. Skills for College Success ¹ (1 credit)					
	COLS 108				
Category II: Natural Sciences ² (6 credits) A. Life Sciences (3 credits) B. Physical Sciences (3 credits)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) <i>SOCI 101 and 201 are major requirements</i> B. History (3 credits)					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits) <i>PHL 110 is a major requirement</i>					

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A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS **10 credits**

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics **3 credits**

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English **3 credits**

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy **3 credits**

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
HONR	205	Honors Inquiry and Research	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

Subcategory D – Skills for College Success ¹ **1 credit**

COLS	108	The College Experience	
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CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES **6 credits**

Students are required to take one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences, which include lab exercises. ²

Subcategory A – Life Sciences **3 credits**

BIOB	101	Discover Biology ³	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab ³	1
BIOB	120	Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People ³	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab ³	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Science I ^{3^}	4

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences **3 credits**

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab ³	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab ³	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	4
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I ³	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory ³	1
GEO	112	Montana Geology	3
GPBY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPBY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab ³	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World ³	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab ³	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab ³	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Science II ^{3^}	4

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY **6 credits**

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences **3 credits**

ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History **3 credits**

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY **3 credits**

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPBY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES **6 credits**

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts **3 credits**

ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3

Subcategory B - Humanities **3 credits**

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

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[^] Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
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A minimum grade of C- or better is required in all Criminal Justice major coursework

Required Courses

All courses required for the AS degree in Criminal Justice are also required for the BS degree in Criminal Justice. Students will not need to re-take those courses if they choose to pursue the BS in Criminal Justice.

Our Social World						
*SOCI or *SOCI	101 201	Introduction to Sociology Social Problems	3			
The Criminal Justice System						
CJUS	121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			
CJUS	205	Introduction to Criminal Law and Courts	3			
CJUS	220	Introduction to Corrections	3			
CJUS	227	Introduction to Policing	3			
Career and Personal Development						
CJUS	225	Careers in Criminal Justice	3			
*HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3			
*PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3			
Identifying and Sharing Information						
*LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3			
*STAT or *STAT	141 216	Introduction to Statistical Concepts Introduction to Statistics	3 4			
WRIT or WRIT or WRIT	201 220 221	College Writing II Business & Prof Writing Intermediate Tech Writing	3			

Electives

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Required Courses	21-33	_____	_____
^Electives (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	60	_____	_____

*** May satisfy General Education requirements.**

^The number of elective credits required will vary depending on what the student chooses to take for the General Education.

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.
A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

NOTES: