



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Criminal Justice B.S. from the University of Minnesota Crookston provides students with the knowledge that prepares them for careers in law enforcement, corrections, and other public and private agencies. Learn about the prevention and investigation of crime, U. S. laws, and the legal system. Develop the essential skills, values, and an ethical consciousness that will allow you to flourish in this field with a degree from University of Minnesota Crookston.

Some golden nuggets to consider...

The Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) has approved the certification of the criminal justice program at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The certification means graduates from UMC are eligible to become licensed police officers in Minnesota. This program is also the only POST-certified criminal justice program in the University of Minnesota system.

AVERAGE SALARY
\$55,010

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Students can fine tune job skills with campus security.
- The Crookston community is home to a \$17 million state-of-the-art justice center and jail.
- All criminal justice faculty all have significant criminal justice experience in the field.

CAREER PATHS

- Police/Sheriff Officer
- Probation Officers
- Federal Law Enforcement Agents (FBI, DEA, ATF, Boarder Patrol)
- Detectives/Investigators
- Game Wardens and Conservation Officers
- Compliance Officers and Inspectors
- Forensic Science Technicians
- Fraud Investigators

Small Campus. Big Degree.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & CURRICULUM

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 35 CREDITS

- CRJS 1500 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (4.0 cr)
- CRJS 2100 - Crime and Criminology (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 2400 - Introduction to Corrections (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 2500 - Introduction to Policing (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3505 - Judicial Process (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3515 - Criminal Justice Ethics (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3525 - Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3530 - Criminal Justice Diversity (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3900 - Criminal Justice Field Placement (Internship) (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4540 - Criminal Law (4.0 cr)
- SOC 3001 - Social and Behavioral Science Research Methods (3.0 cr)

LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- COMP 1011 - Composition I (3.0 cr)
- COMP 1013 - Composition II (3.0 cr)
- POL 1001 - American Government (4.0 cr)
- Choose one of the following:
- COMM 2002 - Interpersonal Communication (3.0 cr)
- or SPCH 1101 - Public Speaking (3.0 cr)

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT

- Take 3 credits of any CA courses.
- CA 1xxx or CA 2xxx



CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS: 12 CREDITS

Students can complete the corrections emphasis to better prepare themselves in the field of adult and juvenile corrections.

- CRJS 3455 - Institutional Corrections (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3465 - Strategies in Correctional Rehabilitation (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3475 - Community Corrections (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4435 - Theories of Punishment (3.0 cr)
- Corrections Electives- Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
- CRJS 1803 - Directed Studies (1.0-15.0 cr)
- CRJS 2550 - Traffic Law (2.0 cr)
- CRJS 2560 - First Responder (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3350 - Criminal Justice Administration (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3520 - Natural Resource Law Enforcement Techniques (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3550 - Criminal Investigation (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3575 - Critical Issues in Policing (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3804 - Individual Studies (1.0-3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4315 - Women and Crime (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4390 - Special Topics in Criminal Justice (1.0-3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4510 - Victimology (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4550 - Criminal Procedure (4.0 cr)
- MGMT 3210 - Supervision and Leadership (3.0 cr)

Corrections Open Electives

Students must complete enough open elective credits to meet the 120 credit graduation requirement.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPHASIS: 18 CREDITS

Students can complete the academic requirements needed for Peace Officer Standards & Training in order to become a law enforcement officer in Minnesota.

- CRJS 2550 - Traffic Law (2.0 cr)
- CRJS 2560 - First Responder (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3550 - Criminal Investigation (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3575 - Critical Issues in Policing (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4510 - Victimology (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 4550 - Criminal Procedure (4.0 cr)
- Law Enforcement Electives- Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
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- CRJS 3350 - Criminal Justice Administration (3.0 cr)
- CRJS 3455 - Institutional Corrections (3.0 cr)
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