

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BS

## Program Description

Our program has been in place for over forty years and we have an **outstanding reputation for producing well-educated and well-trained criminal justice practitioners**. Most or many of your classes will be taught by former and active police officers, corrections officers, and lawyers. The program combines academic and hands-on training. Courses in criminal investigation, firearms training, and agency internships will help you acquire the necessary skills to excel in your future careers.

The Criminal Justice program has been providing students with an opportunity to achieve self-actualization in a number of broad areas. These include, but are not limited to:

**A strong focus on critical thinking.** The emphasis on abstract thinking using concepts and a focus on critical thinking begins with the CJUS 101 Introduction Criminal Justice and carries forward to advanced courses. This regiment introduces and acclimates students into a more advanced mindset to help attain academic excellence throughout their four years at LSSU.

**A multi-faceted approach.** The Department exposes students to varied approaches within tracks in Criminal Justice. This involves understanding the different disciplines and examining how they inter-relate on particular issues. The program also focuses on both macro and micro level of analyses in helping to gain a more comprehensive understanding of issues under study.

**A strong emphasis on Practical Application and Skill Development.** The program prides itself on emphasizing and implementing application as a central component in many of its courses. Students are expected to refine and build on their knowledge from prior course work in the application of concepts in real life scenarios. The scenario structure allows students to apply the knowledge in independent and group work to identify, pre-plan, problem solve, and create solutions. Our students further have the opportunity to apply concepts during Senior Internships while placed at agencies across the state and nation.

**A strong emphasis on Life Long Learning Skills.** The program takes pride in being part of an elite academic community that offers undergraduate students the opportunity to undertake actual research. The program believes that all courses taught in the curriculum enhance the student's ability to be Life Long Learners and provides students the necessary tools to conduct a research project. It is identified that our students will be better prepared for graduate school, law school, or other areas of life where these skills can be applied.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- **Formal Communication (FC):** Graduates of the Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders Programs will be able to communicate effectively at a professional level, both orally and in writing.
- **Use of Evidence (UE):** Graduates of the Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders Programs will complete a Senior research project that demonstrates professional level inquiry, analysis, and presentation of a relevant issue in the field of criminal justice.
- **Analysis and Synthesis (AS):** Graduates of the Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders programs will demonstrate professional level critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

- **Professional Responsibility (PR):** Graduates of the Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders programs will demonstrate professional responsibility in teamwork, civic engagement, intercultural knowledge and competence, ethical reasoning, and practical applications of those responsibilities while interning in a professional setting, student projects, and group work.

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
CJUS 101	Introduction Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 102	Police Process	3
CJUS 198	Seminar I	1
CJUS 199	Seminar II	1
CJUS 243	Investigation	3
CJUS 299	Seminar III	1
CJUS 319	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJUS 321	Ethical Issues Public Safety	3
CJUS 345	Stats & Design/Public Safety	4
CJUS 399	Seminar IV	1
CJUS 401	Senior Seminar	3
CJUS 402	Criminal Justice Internship	3-9
CJUS 409	Procedural Criminal Law	3
CJUS 300/400 Level Electives		4
CJUS 140	Crim Theory/Corr Client Growth	3
or SOCY 214	Criminology	
<b>Support Courses</b>		
POLI 120	Introduction Legal Processes	3
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychological Science	3
PSYC 259	Abnormal Psychology	3
Approved Diversity Course		3
POLI 110	Intro American Govt/Politics	3-4
or POLI 160	Intro Canadian Govt Politics	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>54-61</b>

**Complete at least one Concentration other than MCOLES:**

### Generalist

**(Generalist can only be paired with MCOLES Concentration)**

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 212	Loss Control	3
CJUS 200/300/400 Level Electives		9
CJUS 300/400 Level Electives		6
CJUS 313	Crisis Interv Deviant Behavior	3
or CJUS 411	Police Operations	
CJUS 325	Homeland Security/Emer Service	3
or CJUS 355	Juvenile Justice	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

### Conservation Officer

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 132	General Biology: Organisms	4
NRES 203	Fund of Natural Resources	3
CJUS 444	Criminalistics	4
EMED 189	Medical First Responder	3
EVRN 131	Introduction to GIS and GPS	3
FIRE 101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
FIRE 102	Wildland/Rural Fire Control	3
NSCI 103	Environmental Science	3
NSCI 104	Environmental Science Lab	1
Select two of the following:		6
BIOL 202	Plant Science: Ident/Diversity	
NRES 240	Natural Hist of the Vertebrate	
NRES 310	Ichthyology	
NRES 312	Ornithology	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

### Public Safety

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 203	Cyberterrorism	3
CJUS 206	Law Enf/Loss Contrl Internship	3
CJUS 302	Hate Crimes	3
CJUS 444	Criminalistics	4
FIRE 101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
FIRE 204	Fire Protectn Hydraulics/Pumps	3
FIRE 206	Fire Protect Sys/Equip/Ind Pro	3
FIRE 211	Tactics & Strategy	3
FIRE 219	Firefighter Essentials	3
FIRE 220	Fire Science Certification	4
EMED 189	Medical First Responder	3
CJUS 313	Crisis Interv Deviant Behavior	3-5
or CJUS 411	Police Operations	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>38-40</b>

### Law Enforcement

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS 203	Cyberterrorism	3
CJUS 206	Law Enf/Loss Contrl Internship	3
CJUS 212	Loss Control	3
CJUS 302	Hate Crimes	3
CJUS 444	Criminalistics	4
FIRE 101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
CJUS 313	Crisis Interv Deviant Behavior	3-5
or CJUS 411	Police Operations	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>26-28</b>

### Homeland Security

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 103	Int to Terrorism/Homeland Sec	3
CJUS 203	Cyberterrorism	3
CJUS 204	Domestic & Internatl Terrorism	3
CJUS 302	Hate Crimes	3
CJUS 303	Crit Infrastructure Protection	3
CJUS 325	Homeland Security/Emer Service	3
CJUS 444	Criminalistics	4
FIRE 101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
FIRE 111	Hazardous Materials	3
POLI 130	Intro State/Local Government	4
CJUS 313	Crisis Interv Deviant Behavior	3-5
or CJUS 411	Police Operations	
Select one of the following:		3-4
POLI 201	Intro to Public Administration	
POLI 241	Intro International Relations	
POLI 334	Middle East Politics	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>38-41</b>

### Criminalistics

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 444	Criminalistics	4
BIOL 131	General Biology: Cells	4
CHEM 115	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 116	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 225	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 231	Quantitative Analysis	4
CHEM 332	Instrumental Analysis	4
CHEM 351	Introductory Biochemistry	4
MATH 112	Calculus Business/Life Science	4
PHYS 221	Principles of Physics I	4
CJUS 313	Crisis Interv Deviant Behavior	3-5
or CJUS 411	Police Operations	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45-47</b>

### MCOLES

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 197	Physical Fitness Public Safety	1
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CJUS 201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS 301	Advanced Firearms	1
CJUS 411	Police Operations	5
CJUS 444	Criminalistics	4
CJUS 450	Skills Academy	2
EMED 189	Medical First Responder	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Crime Scene Investigator

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS 203	Cyberterrorism	3

CJUS 204	Domestic & Internatl Terrorism	3
CJUS 206	Law Enf/Loss Contrl Internship	3
CJUS 212	Loss Control	3
CJUS 302	Hate Crimes	3
CJUS 306	Security Systems	3
CJUS 313 or CJUS 411	Crisis Interv Deviant Behavior Police Operations	3
CJUS 341	Fire Cause/Arson Investigation	3
CJUS 344	Narcotics & Human Traffic Inv	3
CJUS 444	Criminalistics	4
FIRE 101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>35</b>

**A minimum of 24 credits of 300/400 level CJUS Coursework is required for graduation.**

**General Education:** All LSSU bachelor's degree candidates must complete the LSSU General Education Requirements.

**A minimum of 124 credits (at the 100 level or higher) must be earned for graduation with a cumulative gpa of 2.00 or higher. A gpa of 2.00 or higher is also required in your Major, as well as in your General Education Requirements.**