



LINCOLN COLLEGE—NORMAL | ACCELERATED BRIDGE TO EDUCATION (ABE)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Program Description

The Criminal Justice degree provides students with an understanding of the American criminal justice system, related institutions and personnel, and the theories of crime causations, offending and rehabilitation.

What can you do with this degree?

Students who graduate with a degree in Criminal Justice Studies are prepared for careers in probation departments, law enforcement agencies, correctional institutions for juveniles or adults, parole offices or community treatment and service settings.

Program Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
- Minimum of 27 credit hours of upper division coursework (300/400 level)
- Minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at Lincoln College
- Minimum of 36 credit hours of major classes (CJS foundation and core)
- C or better in all CJS foundation, core, concentration, and major elective classes
- Final Lincoln College cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above

Curriculum Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION - 37 CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION - 9 CREDIT HOURS

ENG 101 Composition I
ENG 102 Composition II
CMN 101 Fundamentals of Speech

FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES - 9 CREDIT HOURS

One humanities course
One fine arts course
One humanities or fine arts course

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION - 15 CREDIT HOURS

BUS166 Management Information Systems
(or any college level, 3 credit hour computer science course)
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology
(or any college level, 3 credit hour psychology course)
SOC 206 Minority Relations
(or any college level, 3 credit hour sociology course)

MATHEMATICS - 3 CREDIT HOURS

MAT 110 Elementary Statistics

SCIENCE - 7 CREDIT HOURS

One life science
One physical science
At least one with lab

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - 9 CREDIT HOURS

No more than two courses from any one discipline

POS 101 American Government
HIS 101 Western Civilization I -or-
HIS 102 Western Civilization II

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED ON BACK





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CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE - 21 CREDIT HOURS

CJS 108 Intro to Criminal Justice
CJS 240 Criminal Law I
CJS 346 Criminal Law II
CJS 350 Criminology

CJS 353 Research Methods
CJS 456 Ethics in Criminal Justice **-or-**
BUS 410 Business Ethics
CJS 490 Senior Project

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATIONS - MUST PICK ONE:

CORRECTIONS/COUNSELING/PAROLE - 18 CREDIT HOURS

PSY 207 Abnormal Psychology
CJS 220 Corrections I
CJS 420 Corrections II
CJS 422 Counseling in Criminal Justice

Two of the following:

CJS 320 Women in Criminal Justice
CJS 380 Theories and Techniques of Counseling in Children and Adolescents
CJS 423 Drug and Alcohol Counseling in the Criminal Justice System

MANAGEMENT - 18 CREDIT HOURS

BUS 205 Principles of Management
BUS 314 Human Resource Management
BUS 412 Organizational Leadership
CJS 430 Management and Org. Behavior in Criminal Justice Agencies **-or-**
BUS 318 Organizational Behavior and Theory
CJS 458 Racism and the Criminal Justice System **-or-**
BUS 316 Workforce Diversity
ENG 302 Professional Writing

NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE HOURS

As needed to meet 120 total credit hours

Additional Information

All courses listed on the degree requirement sheet will be offered in the accelerated format. Students should contact ABE Admissions at abeinfo@lincolncollege.edu or 309.268.4338 for additional information. All prerequisites must be met.

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