

The Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. Part-time students should work with an advisor to customize the map to fit individual needs.

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
Fall 1st Year	Cr Hrs	Semester 1
COL 101 Intro to College or COL 100 Freshman Seminar	1	
ENG101 English Composition I	3	
CRJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Meet Computer Literacy requirement by exam.
CRJ112 Criminal Law	3	
SOC101 General Sociology	3	
Mathematics (MTH131, MTH134 or 134H)	3	
Total Hours	16	

Spring 1st Year		Semester 2
ENG102 English Composition II	3	
Humanities	3	Recommend the following as elective: CRJ114, CRJ120, CRJ130, CRJ135, CRJ140
HST 103 U.S. History I or PSC 102 U.S. and MO Gov't & Const.	3	
Natural Science (Biological Science)	3-5	
Elective	3	Recommend PHL201 for Humanities
Total Hours	15-17*	

Fall 2nd Year		Semester 3
Oral Communications (SPD105, 105H or SPD175)	3	
Humanities	3	Recommend the following as elective: CRJ114, CRJ120, CRJ130, CRJ135, CRJ140, CRJ220, CRJ222
PST101 General Psychology	3	
Natural Science (Physical Science)	3-5	
Elective	3	Recommend PHL201 for Humanities
Total Hours	15-17*	

Spring 2nd Year		Semester 4
CRJ224 Organizational Leadership	3	
U.S. and Missouri Constitutions (additional course)	3	Recommend the following as electives: CRJ114, CRJ120, CRJ130, CRJ135, CRJ140, CRJ220, CRJ222
Humanities	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	2-3	Recommend PHL201 for Humanities
Total Hours	14-15*	

***A minimum of 62 credit hours are needed to graduate.**

Program Description: The Criminal Justice department is designed to provide students with a solid foundation for additional study at a four year institution in the exploring the various options in the Criminal Justice professional field.

Admission Requirements: Must meet first-semester course prerequisites.

Department Faculty Advisors: Mark A. Byington

Division Chair: Dr. Sandy Frey

Employment Outlook/Median Salary*:

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Median Annual Salary
Cyber Security/Information Analyst	Bachelors	37%	\$86,190.00
Forensic Science Technician	Bachelors	19%	\$52,840.00
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Bachelors	7%	\$61,100.00
Immigrations and Customs Enforcement	Bachelors	7%	\$36,600 - \$55,600
U.S. Marshals	Bachelors	7%	\$38,000 - \$48,000
Police Officer (entry level)	HS	5%	\$56,980.00
Corrections Officer (entry level)	HS	5%	\$38,970.00
Security (entry level)	HS	12%	\$24,020.00

**Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.*

***Projected % of change in employment 2012-2022; the average for all occupations is 11%.*

Noted: Students should be advised that departments may require a minimum of college hours on applying for entry level position based on the individual agency. In most cases in order to promote employees will need college hours are above for those positions requiring a high school (HS) education at, in addition high school education is the minimum to apply and decisions regarding college should be considered when looking at the competitive field as it relates to growth.

Jefferson College Program Highlights:

CRJ110, CRJ120, CRJ130 – Includes speaker series, highlighting various careers in Criminal Justice.

CRJ112 – Case studies are included in which scenarios are closely examined to determine crimes committed and charges to file.

CRJ120 – Tour of Juvenile Detention Center; guest speakers include Child Protection Services

CRJ130 – Class includes spring tours of County jail and State prisons.

CRJ135 – Research of terrorist incidents, threat locations, and security protocols; round table exercises.

CRJ140 – Scenarios related to ethical conduct in Criminal Justice addressing current situations regarding police, corrections, and courts are utilized to discuss alternatives to action taken and to determine possible future actions.

Transfer Information:

Jefferson College has partnered with the following institutions to provide pathways for transfer:

- Missouri Baptist University
- University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Concordia University

The above list is not all inclusive and is subject to change.