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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (online) program equips students with essential skills, knowledge, and ethics for success in the evolving criminal justice field. Combining academic theory with hands-on learning, it prepares students for roles in both local and international systems. Students learn to critically assess criminal justice systems, identify challenges, and propose solutions. Emphasizing critical thinking and problem-solving, the curriculum trains graduates to address issues professionally and ethically, contributing to a fair, impartial system.



PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Evaluate local and international criminal justice systems to address contemporary problems with the systems.
- Apply relevant theories of crime to analyse crime in society and the criminal justice system's response.
- Apply ethics and diversity to inform current practises within the local and international criminal justice systems.
- Use ICT and emerging technological innovations in the analysis of crime and management of criminal justice systems.
- Conduct research in a criminal justice field.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) or its equivalent with a minimum aggregate of C+ (Plus).

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	120 UNITS
GENERAL EDUCATION	39 UNITS
SIGNATURE COURSES	15 UNITS
STRATEGIES FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS	3 UNITS
SUS 1010 Strategies for University Success	
RESEARCH METHODS	3 UNITS
GRM 2000 Introduction to Research Methods	
COMMUNITY SERVICE OR COMMUNITY PROJECT	3 UNITS
CMS 3700 Community Service	
THE SENIOR EXPERIENCE	3 UNITS
SEN 4800 Integrated Senior Seminar	
FUNDAMENTALS OF INFORMATION LITERACY	3 UNITS
FIL 1010 Fundamentals of Information Literacy	
LANGUAGE STUDIES	12 UNITS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	6 UNITS
ENG 1106 Composition I (WI)	
ENG 2206 Composition II (WI)	

FOREIGN LANGUAGE**6 UNITS**

Students must have credit for a foreign language or must take a two-course foreign language sequence of one language.

USJU-Africa offers courses in Arabic (ARB1000), French (FRN1000), Japanese (JPN1000), Spanish (SPN1000), Swahili (SWA1000), Chinese (CHI1000) and Kenya Sign Language (KSL1000).

DISCIPLINARY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES**6 UNITS**

IST	1010	Introduction to Information Systems
MTH	1109	College Algebra

SCHOOL-BASED GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES**6 UNITS**

Students are required to pick 2 from the other Schools.

At least one of the courses should be an upper level course. Lower level courses are coded 1000-2999 while upper level coded 3000-4999.

CHANDARIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**LOWER LEVEL**

BUS	1010	Introduction to Business	3 Units
ECO	1010	Principles of Microeconomics	3 Units
ENT	1010	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3 Units
HRT	1010	Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Management	3 Units

UPPER LEVEL

MGT	3010	Overview of Management Practice	3 Units
MKT	3010	Principles of Marketing	3 Units

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES**LOWER LEVEL**

ENV	2000	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3 Units
ENV	2001	Sustainable Resource Management	3 Units
JRN	1109	Introduction to Mass Communication	3 Units
JRN	2103	Fundamentals of Photography	3 Units
MTH	2210	Introduction to Applied Statistics	3 Units
MTH	2010	Probability and Statistics	3 Units
NSC	2215	Introduction to Physical Mechanics	3 Units
NSC	2205	Human Physiology	3 Units
NSC	2212	Life, Environment & Society	3 Units
NSC	2216	Introduction to Earth Sciences	3 Units

UPPER LEVEL

ENV	3200	Water Use & Management	3 Units
ENV	3288	Field Studies	3 Units
ENV	3300	Energy Use and Management	3 Units
ENV	3500	Regional Environment	3 Units

ENV	4000	Environmental Economics	3 Units
ENV	4200	Environmental Law	3 Units
JRN	3015	Media Management	3 Units
NSC	3304	Biology and the Environment	3 Units

CORE COURSES**57 UNITS**

CJS	1101	Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems	3 Units
CJS	1103	Juvenile Justice	3 Units
CJS	1104	Criminology	3 Units
CJS	2203	Criminal Law & Procedure	3 Units
CJS	2204	Corrections and Punishment	3 Units
CJS	2205	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3 Units
CJS	2211	Community and Social Justice	3 Units
CJS	2212	Gender, Diversity, and Criminal Justice	3 Units
CJS	2213	Critical issues in Policing	3 Units
CJS	3301	Crime and Public Policy	3 Units
CJS	3303	Victimology	3 Units
CJS	3305	Forensic Science	3 Units
CJS	3306	Criminal Investigations	3 Units
CJS	3307	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3 Units
CJS	3309	Terrorism and International Security	3 Units
CJS	3310	Crime Prevention & Security Management	3 Units
CJS	4120	Criminal Evidence	3 Units
CJS	4130	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3 Units
CJS	4136	International Criminal Law & Procedures	3 Units
CJS	4900	Criminal Justice Project	3 Units
OR			
CJS	4910	Criminal Justice Internship	3 Units

ELECTIVES**9 UNITS****LOWER LEVEL (Choose one)****3 UNITS**

CJS	2200	Human Rights & Criminal Justice	3 Units
CJS	2220	Fraud Detection & Investigation	3 Units
CJS	2221	Mooting Skills for Criminal Justice Professionals	3 Units
CJS	2321	Environmental Criminology	3 Units
CJS	2342	Fundamentals of Transitional Justice	3 Units

UPPER LEVEL (Choose two)**6 UNITS**

CJS	3312	Community Policing	3 Units
CJS	3322	Cybercrime & Cybersecurity	3 Units
CJS	4150	Criminal Justice Administration	3 Units
CJS	4151	Restorative Justice & Alternative Dispute Resolution	3 Units
CJS	4152	Crime Mapping and Analysis	3 Units
CJS	4153	Sexual & Gender-Based Violence	3 Units
CJS	4210	Transitional Organized Crime	3 Units
CJS	4211	Media & Crime	3 Units
CJS	4212	Intelligence Analysis Techniques	3 Units
CJS	4250	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3 Units

MINORS

15 UNITS

Minors are available in every major program. Students may also create their own minor. A minor consists of 15 units at least 12 of which must be upper level and 3 of which must be lower level.

Minor for Non-Criminal Justice Students

15 Units

Compulsory

CJS 1101 Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems 3 Units

Choose two courses

CJS 1103 Juvenile Justice 3 Units

CJS 2203 Criminal Law & Procedure 3 Units

CJS 2204 Corrections and Punishment 3 Units

Choose two courses

CJS 3303 Victimology 3 Units

CJS 3307 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems 3 Units

CJS 3309 Terrorism and International Security 3 Units

CJS 4120 Criminal Evidence 3 Units

WHY OUR ONLINE PROGRAMS

- Instructor-led
- Flexible
- Instructor presence
- Accessible & inclusive
- Global interactive learning and network
- Dual accreditation in Kenya & USA

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