



Bachelor of Arts in **Criminal Justice Studies**

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Criminal Justice is a multidisciplinary field of study which draws upon psychology, sociology, law, science, history and political science. It addresses issues pertaining to crime and victimization such as causes, consequences and prevention and focuses on the Criminal Justice System which has three main components: law enforcement, the judiciary, and corrections. With the skills obtained from this program, one will be able to take various career paths including working in international non-governmental organizations which address issues of human rights, sexual & gender violence, and juvenile delinquency.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Outline the components, procedures and the role of the criminal justice professionals in both local and international systems.
2. Apply relevant theories to analyze crime in society and the criminal justice system's response.
3. Appraise the role of ethics and diversity in criminal justice procedures in decision-making as a criminal justice professional.
4. Use ICT and emerging technological innovations in the analysis of crime and management of Criminal Justice systems.
5. Conduct research in a criminal justice field.

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.

USIU-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

SEN 4800	Integrated Senior Seminar	3 Units
CJS 4900	Criminal Justice Project	3 Units
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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 division and 3 of which must be lower division. The minors include: African Studies, Comparative Philosophy, Environmental Studies, Family Studies, Gender Studies, International Relations, Journalism, Broadcast Media, Print Media, Public Relations, Psychology, Chemical Dependency, Health Psychology, Industrial Psychology, Sociology, Integrated Studies, Marketing, Management, Information Systems, Accounting and Finance.

Minor for Non-Criminal Justice Students

15 Units

Compulsory

CJS 1101	Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems	3 Units
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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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies opens up a wide range of career opportunities:

1. Law Enforcement Administration & Organizations
2. Lay Prosecutor
3. Probation Officer
4. Parole Officer
5. Correctional Centers
6. Juvenile Court
7. Juvenile Delinquent Programs
8. Embassies and Consulates
9. UN Office on Drugs and Crime
10. Non-Governmental Organizations

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

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

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