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E-advising Tools
Students are encouraged to use the interactive e-advising tools that have been designed to help them graduate within four years. These tools can be accessed through the Student Center.

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice explores the institutions involved in the administration of justice (e.g., policing, corrections) as well as a multidisciplinary examination into the social and psychological issues associated with criminal behavior and crime control. Students who are interested in why individuals commit crime, how governments respond to behaviors they deem undesirable, and the effects of the criminal justice system’s actions on different communities will find the criminal justice major a perfect academic home. Graduates pursue careers in various aspects of public safety, private enterprise, social welfare, and law and graduate school.

Grading Requirement
All courses taken to fulfill program course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as credit/no credit grading only.

Course Requirements for the Major: 51 units
Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree. Courses in this program may complete more than one graduation requirement.

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Criminal Justice Disciplinary Electives
Select 11 of the following (minimum of 7 courses from subjects CRIM, INTR, LEGL, PADM, and POLS):

- ANTH 311 Survey of Forensic Science
- CRIM 257 Juvenile Justice Process
- CRIM 259 Chico Police Service Learning Practicum
- CRIM 312 Issues in Criminal Justice
- CRIM 352 Policing in America
- CRIM 353 Corrections
- CRIM 354 Community Corrections
- CRIM 363 Crime Prevention
- CRIM 364 Restorative Justice
- CRIM/SOCI 384 Criminology
- CRIM 415 Comparative Criminal Justice
- CRIM 416 Pop Culture and Criminal Justice
- CRIM 417 Hate Crimes
- CRIM 476 Police Administration and Management
- CRIM 489E Internship in Criminal Justice 4
- INTR 345 War, Conflict, and Security
- INTR 410 International Law
- INTR 414 Politics of Terrorism
- LEGL 258 Criminal Law
- LEGL 365W Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice (W)
- LEGL 450 Criminal Procedure
- LEGL 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- LEGL/MCGS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- LEGL 464 Administrative Law
- MCGS 350 Issues in Racial and Ethnic Equity
- PADM 260 Introduction to Public Administration
- PHHA 370 Drugs in Our Society
- POLS 421 Applied Research Methods
- POLS/AFAM 435 Black Political Thought
- POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought
- POLS/PHIL 438 Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law
- PSYC 381 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 391 Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence
- SOCI 350 The Sociology of Racial Inequality
- SOCI 380 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SOCI 484 Youth, Crime, and Delinquency
- SOCI 486 Sociology of Law
- SOCI 487 Sociology of Gangs
- SWRK 170 Social Welfare Institutions: A Response to Power and Scarcity

Total Units 51

1 One unit of credit will be assigned for POLS 396 when enrolled in CRIM 439W.
2 One unit of credit will be assigned for POLS 399 when enrolled in CRIM 439W.
3 The course not selected may be used as a disciplinary elective.
4 Must be taken for three units and may only be counted once.

Electives Requirement
To complete the total units required for the bachelor’s degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

See Bachelor's Degree Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/bachelors-degree-requirements/) for
complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 39 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

**General Education Requirements: 48 units**
See General Education (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education-academic-success/general-education/#gerequirements#text) and the Class Schedule (http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/) for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings.

One of the following GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) courses is recommended to support the student in the criminal justice major:

- MATH 105 Introduction to Statistics
- MATH 185 Data Analytics for Social Good

**Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units**
You must complete a minimum of two courses that focus primarily on cultural diversity. At least one course must be in US Diversity (USD) and at least one in Global Cultures (GC). See Diversity Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/diversity-requirements/) for a full list of courses. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education-academic-success/general-education/).

**Upper-Division Writing Requirement**
Writing Across the Curriculum (EM 17-009 (http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/2017/17-009.shtml)) is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of four Writing (W) courses, two of which are designated by the major department. See Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/mathematicsquantitative-reasoning-writing-requirements/) for more details on the four courses. The first of the major designated Writing (W) courses is listed below.

- CRIM 439W Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (W)

The second major-designated Writing course is the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GW) (EO 665 (https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9585618/latest/)). Students must earn a C- or higher to receive GW credit. The GE Written Communication (A2) (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education-academic-success/general-education/#A2) requirement must be completed before a student is permitted to register for a GW course.