CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRMJ)

CRMJ 110 Orientation to Criminal Justice Inquiry1 Credit
Prerequisites: Must be a declared criminal justice pre-major.

CRMJ 196 Topics:1 Credit
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice3 Credits
Philosophy, history and development of the American criminal justice system. Survey of the role of law enforcement agencies, the courts, jails, prisons, probation and parole in both juvenile and adult systems. Prerequisite or Corequisites: CRMJ 110.

CRMJ 210 Emergency Dispatching4 Credits
Fundamentals of emergency dispatching. Includes basic principles of emergency communications operations and technology, call management and classification, legal aspects of dispatching, and stress management. Extensive practical training in police and fire emergency dispatching scenarios.
Prerequisites: ENGL 111, CRMJ 201, and MATH 107 or higher.

CRMJ 296 Topics1-4 Credits
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

CRMJ 301 Criminal Procedure3 Credits
Analysis of landmark U.S. Supreme Court cases and their impact on operating procedures of law enforcement and the courts. Focuses on Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 110, CRMJ 201, CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 302 Ethics in Criminal Justice3 Credits
Examination of ethics in the criminal justice system from investigation, arrest, prosecution, defense, and corrections.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 310 The Police Process3 Credits
Basic features of policing in the United States. Police work, police organizations, police officers, and the critical problems facing policing today are examined in social and political context.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 201.

CRMJ 311 Victimology3 Credits
Study of crime victims, their numbers, common characteristics, and roles they play in their own victimization. Legal, psychological, and social perspectives explored. Various theoretical explanations regarding both first-time and repeat victimizations discussed.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 315 Research Methods in Criminal Justice3 Credits
Research methods and their application to Criminal Justice.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, CRMJ 328, MATH 110 or higher, and STAT 215.

CRMJ 320 Corrections3 Credits
The role of corrections in the criminal justice system: history, guiding philosophies and theories, treatment approaches, custody issues, and supervision of offenders on probation and parole.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 201 or permission of instructor.

CRMJ 325 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency3 Credits
Juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice in the United States. Comparative component involved. Focus on the nature and extent of delinquency, causes of delinquency, theoretical explanations, patterns of delinquency, and social reaction to delinquency.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 328 American Court Systems3 Credits
The American court system; local, state, and national, including consideration of the impact of prosecutors, defense personnel, judges, and other factors on court decisions and the criminal justice system.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 201 or POLS 101.
Equivalent Course(s): POLS 328

CRMJ 330 Domestic Violence3 Credits
Exploration of intimate and domestic violence through a life-course perspective. Child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and elder abuse and neglect considered. Criminal justice responses and prevention efforts critically examined.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 335 Community Policing3 Credits
Contemporary policing philosophy used and accepted by most policing organizations, domestic and foreign. Concept of community policing, history of the movement as well as the various issues in its adoption and implementation. Philosophy of community policing affecting both policing organizations and the community. Impact of community policing on crime, fear of crime, and the community in which utilized.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 340 Community Corrections3 Credits
Applied and practical approach to community corrections. Assessment, supervision, reintegration, and community partnerships emphasized. Special needs populations, unique issues and challenges, and insights into day-to-day experiences of various community corrections practitioners examined.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 345 Crime and Deviance3 Credits
Relationship between crime, deviance, and social control. Differences in definitions of criminal and deviant behaviors explored. Various criminological and sociological theories of deviance analyzed. Focus on relation to crime and social control. Societal response to deviance critically examined.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 370 Criminology3 Credits
Major paradigms in the field of criminology and major contributions to the field in the U.S. and abroad. Emphasis on socio-historical development and philosophical movements that shaped criminological theory and its implications for criminal justice.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 375 Women and Crime3 Credits
Nature of criminality pertaining to women. How and why women are treated differently than males in the criminal justice system. Analysis of why women make up a small but growing portion of criminal offenders. Explores the ramifications of criminal activity on women. Possible solutions and alternatives to the unique issues of female offenders.
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 395 Independent Study1-3 Credits
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 6 credit hours.
CRMJ 396 Topics 1-3 Credits  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.  
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

CRMJ 405 Civil Liability for Law Enforcement and Corrections 3 Credits  
Overview of civil liability of law enforcement and correctional officers.  
Torts and civil rights remedies, the doctrine of respondent superior,  
and chain of liability. Specific issues of use of force, failure to protect,  
searches and segregation, inadequate medical care, and negligence  
examined.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 410 Criminal Investigations 3 Credits  
Analysis of the investigative process and techniques employed in a  
contemporary criminal investigation. Considers theory and methodology  
of criminal investigation, and legal dynamics relative to achieving  
the major goals of an investigation. Use of practical and interactive  
experiences involves students in the investigative process by utilizing  
field exercises such as evidence collection and preservation, simulations  
related to crime scenes, surveillance activities, victim/suspect interviews  
and interrogations, and sound case preparation.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 412 Constitutional Law 3 Credits  
An analysis of American constitutional theory as articulated by the U.  
S. Supreme Court. Specific topics include the nature of judicial review,  
the powers of the President and Congress, federalism, the regulation  
of commerce and the development of substantive due process.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

Equivalent Course(s): POLS 412

CRMJ 415 Counter-Terrorism and Law Enforcement 3 Credits  
Emergence of modern terrorism and efforts to combat it. Strategies  
and systems involved in protecting against and responding to threats.  
Survey of major policies, practices, concepts, and challenges confronting  
practitioners in the complex field of counterterrorism and homeland  
security. Exploration of various issues facing law enforcement agencies  
in counterterrorism efforts.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 420 Criminal Law 3 Credits  
Philosophy, history and current state of criminal law with emphasis on  
analysis and application of Colorado Statutes and the American Law  
Institute Model Penal Code.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 425 Trial, Evidence and Legal Advocacy 3 Credits  
Development of written and oral advocacy skills through critical  
examination of legal issues, focusing on the interpretation of statutory  
laws and analysis of relevant case law to formulate sound, persuasive  
argument throughout the adversarial process. Considers trial procedure  
and the law of evidence.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 440 Capital Punishment 3 Credits  
Examination of the issues related to the death penalty in the United  
States, including the history of capital punishment, important Supreme  
Court decisions, the process of capital punishment, the comparative  
costs of incarceration and execution, miscarriages of justice in capital  
cases, and how the criminal justice system responds to these issues.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328, or permission of  
instructor.

CRMJ 465 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice 3 Credits  
Focused analysis of specific contemporary issues in criminal justice.  
Topics vary according to current events and instructor expertise.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 470 Restorative Justice 3 Credits  
Examination of the realm of restorative justice, which aims to repair the  
harm caused by crime. Fundamental principles and practices, as well as  
the roles of key stakeholders will be covered.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring, Summer.

CRMJ 480 Inside-Out Prison Exchange 3 Credits  
Examination of issues involving crime and justice, the criminal justice  
system, corrections, and imprisonment through facilitated dialogue  
between students and current prisoners.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328, and permission of  
instructor.

CRMJ 490 Comparative Criminal Justice 3 Credits  
Capstone course. Includes survey of selected international criminal  
justice systems, including police, courts, and correctional components.  
International perspectives of policing, courts, and corrections examined  
to determine variations across countries. Topics of transnational crime,  
terrorism, and juvenile justice explored from a global perspective to  
determine if the United States significantly differs in methodology,  
intensity, and focus of public policy. Special emphasis placed on  
geographical, historical, and cultural perspectives that make the systems  
unique and/or similar to those in the United States.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.

CRMJ 495 Independent Study 1-3 Credits  
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 6 credit hours.

CRMJ 496 Topics 1-3 Credits  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.  
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

CRMJ 499 Internship 1-15 Credits  
Focused analysis of specific contemporary issues in criminal justice.  
Topics vary according to current events and instructor expertise.  
Prerequisites: CRMJ 310, CRMJ 320, and CRMJ 328.  
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.