

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PATHWAY

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Criminal Justice at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word is uniquely designed to develop a student's awareness and knowledge of criminal justice issues while at the same time meeting the University's mission of social justice. The Criminal Justice department offers courses that emphasize social equity, responsibility and empathy that help the student grow and develop academically and professionally. UIW students also have the option to complete their B.A. in Criminal Justice in three years through an accelerated three-year degree plan.

11th Grade

FALL

ENGL 1311
CRJU 1311
UIW CORE

SPRING

ENGL 1312
CRJU 3330
UIW CORE

12th Grade

FALL

MATH 1304
CRJU 3340
UIW CORE

SPRING

BIOL 1401
CRJU 3322
UIW CORE



UIW graduates can pursue careers as police officers, private security officers, park rangers, U.S. Customs agents, U.S. Postal Service investigators or pre-trial services officers, among others. Through the Criminal Justice program at UIW, students are also prepared for postsecondary school, which opens additional career opportunities. Through postsecondary education, UIW students can seek a career as an attorney, an FBI agent, a forensic scientist, a police detective, a criminal investigator or a social worker.

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BRAINPOWER CONNECTION'S COLLEGE CONNECTION PROGRAM

The Brainpower Connection's College Connection Program offers eligible students a seamless transition to the University of the Incarnate Word, accelerating their academic pathway to UIW and postsecondary education at a reduced tuition rate. Students attend college classes for dual credit on the UIW campus and gain valuable experience to succeed in college. Students must have a C or better in all courses for major, minor, concentration and/or specialization.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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B.A. in Criminal Justice Pathway Course Descriptions



BIOL 1401 DIVERSITY OF LIFE AND LAB

This course covers the diversity of living organisms. It includes surveys of microbes, plants and animals; topics in ecology; and environmental issues. Information is also presented on Mendelian genetics, DNA structure and evolution. It is designed for non-majors and serves as a laboratory science requirement for the core curriculum.

CRJU 1311 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This course focuses on the major elements of the American criminal justice system. It covers the history and operations of law enforcement, criminal courts and correctional agencies.

CRJU 3322 CRIMINOLOGY

This course examines the nature, extent, causes and treatment of crime and delinquency; criminological theory; agencies of control; and programs of crime prevention. Prerequisite: CRJU 1311

CRJU 3330 LAW ENFORCEMENT IN AMERICA

This course examines the history and nature of law enforcement, emphasizing the roles of various law enforcement personnel, including police administration, investigation and patrol. Prerequisite: CRJU 1311

CRJU 3340 CORRECTIONS

This course examines the history and nature of corrections in the United States. It covers both institutional and community corrections, including alternatives to incarceration, such as probation and parole. Prerequisite: CRJU 1311

ENGL 1311 COMPOSITION I

This course is a laboratory-aided reading- and writing-intensive course that focuses on a variety of strategies to generate ideas and create well-organized texts. It is part of the required University Core Curriculum. The course is designed to develop students' abilities in academic reading, writing and oral communication, with the aim of enhancing critical reading skills, expository writing techniques and critical thinking abilities.

ENGL 1312 COMPOSITION II

This course is a laboratory-aided reading- and writing-intensive course that teaches how to write a research paper at the college level over the course of one semester. This course will provide practice for the development of a critical eye for argument as well as continued practice in developing logical, convincing and persuasive arguments. Prerequisite: ENGL 1311

MATH 1304 COLLEGE ALGEBRA

This three-hour course covers algebraic operations, functions and functional notation; polynomial equations and inequalities; graphing techniques and graphs of polynomial and rational functions; logarithms and exponentials; and problems from the physical and social sciences and business. Prerequisite: Placement at college level according to UIW math placement policy or completion of MATH 0320