



Criminal Justice, B.S. *major*

Victimology Emphasis

Offered by BSU's Justice Studies program, the Victimology Emphasis area will provide you with knowledge and understanding of crime victimization, human rights violations, victim/survivor services. You will also have opportunities to learn about social and systemic responses to victimization, structural violence, and community and restorative justice principles and practices. As with other BSU criminal justice majors, the victimology emphasis will prepare you for work in local, state, federal or tribal agencies in virtually any area of the criminal justice system. The Victimology Emphasis also has widespread applicability within communities, even beyond formal legal structures.

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the **Criminal Justice, Victimology emphasis B.S.** degree and include the following:

- 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
- 48 required major core credits
- Completion of Core Curriculum credits (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum [MnTC] Goal Areas 1-10) - required for all baccalaureate degrees
- Completion of BSU Focus and Nisidotaading Course Requirements

Dual Degrees

Students wishing to complete two degrees concurrently, (example: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts) must complete a minimum of an additional 30 credits above the required 120 credits.

Multiple Credentials

Any additional major, minor or certificate in a degree must have at least 6 credits of course work not used to meet the requirements of another major, minor or certificate in the degree.

Required Credits: 48

Required GPA: 2.25

I REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following courses:

- CJST 1120 Criminal Justice and Society (3 credits)
- CJST 3201 Research Methods and Statistics for Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJST 3305 Judicial Process (3 credits)
- CJST 3315 Criminology and Delinquency (3 credits)
- CJST 3358 Criminal Law (3 credits)

Complete 3 semester credits from the following course:

- CJST 4920 Directed Group Study (3 credits)

II EMPHASIS SPECIFIC COURSES

Complete the following courses:

- JUST 3307 Victimological Theory and Practice (3 credits)
- JUST 3377 Forensic Victimology (3 credits)
- JUST 3407 Global Perspectives in Victimology (3 credits)
- JUST 3500 Women, Violence and Justice (3 credits)
- JUST 4477 Restorative Justice (3 credits)

Group 1 Electives

Complete 6 semester credits:

- INDS 4900 Social Justice (3 credits)
- JUST 3400 Human Trafficking and Exploitation (3 credits)
- JUST 3600 Race and Justice (3 credits)
- JUST 3700 Community and Justice (3 credits)
- PSYC 2217 Psychopathology and Wellness (4 credits)
- PSYC 3332 Multicultural Counseling Skills (4 credits)
- PSYC 3367 Social Psychology (4 credits)
- SOCI 1104 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
- SOCI 2230 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 credits)
- SOCI 2240 Sociology of Gender - Current Topics (3 credits)
- SOCI 3210 Social Movements - How to Change the World (3 credits)
- SOCI 3300 Family and Society (3 credits)

Group 2 Electives

Complete 9 semester credits:

- BIOL 3400 Fish & Wildlife Law and Administration (3 credits)
- CHEM 2210 Forensic Science (3 credits)
- CHEM 2270 Forensic Science Laboratory (1 credit)
- CJST 2221 Comparative Justice (3 credits)
- CJST 2225 Criminal Justice and Juveniles (3 credits)
- CJST 3304 Police Process (3 credits)
- CJST 3306 Corrections and Penology (3 credits)
- CJST 3310 Introduction to Emergency Management (3 credits)
- CJST 3319 Topics In Criminal Justice (1-2 credits)
- CJST 3344 Criminal Justice and Domestic Violence (3 credits)
- CJST 3355 Drugs and Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJST 3356 Introduction to Homeland Security (3 credits)
- CJST 3359 Criminal Investigation (3 credits)
- CJST 3360 Criminal Procedure and Evidence (3 credits)
- CJST 3380 Probation and Parole (3 credits)
- CJST 4103 Criminal Justice Diversity and Ethics (3 credits)
- CJST 4480 Police and Community Relations (3 credits)
- CJST 4487 Principles of Criminal Justice Supervision (3 credits)
- CJST 4970 Internship (6-12 credits)
- ENVR 4210 Environmental Law and Policy (3 credits)
- GNDR 3850 Sex, Gender and Power: Theories and Practice (3 credits)
- INDS 1107 Introduction to Turtle Island (3 credits)
- INDS 4000 Nation Building and Leadership (3 credits)
- INDS 4418 Federal Indian Law (3 credits)
- INDS 4900 Social Justice (3 credits)
- PSYC 2217 Psychopathology and Wellness (4 credits)
- PSYC 3332 Multicultural Counseling Skills (4 credits)
- SOCI 2230 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 credits)
- SOCI 3010 Sociological Theory (3 credits)

Program Learning Outcomes | Criminal Justice, B.S.

1. Apply the fundamental content areas of the criminal justice discipline and the administration of justice through the study and application of research and analytical methods of law enforcement, corrections, tribal justice, and victimology/victim services.

2. Ensure that students develop the skills necessary to serve in modern society. The skills include (1) the ability to find ethical solutions to complex problems, (2) the ability to integrate information technology, (3) understanding, appreciation, and sensitivity when working in a culturally diverse workforce

and serving a culturally diverse community, (3) understanding, appreciation, and sensitivity when working in a culturally diverse workforce and serving a culturally diverse community.

3. Communicate effectively orally and in writing within the criminal justice discipline.

4. Students will critically apply core criminology and criminal justice principles to situations related to crime, criminal justice, and related areas of practice.

5. Apply interpersonal and leadership skills to work both independently and cooperatively as a member of a team.

6. Students will develop and apply a personal understanding of diversity and the way it impacts work in criminology and criminal justice.