

# B.S.C.J in Criminal Justice

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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### General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
<a href="#">Psy 201</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Psy 201</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Soc 101</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Soc 101</a> with a passing grade.
3 hrs statistics course	3	Successfully complete a statistic course from the following list of courses: <a href="#">CJ 202</a> , <a href="#">Math 115</a> , <a href="#">Econ 230</a> , <a href="#">Bus 230</a> or <a href="#">Psy 202</a> .
3 hrs Arts Appreciation	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: <a href="#">AH 101</a> , <a href="#">AH 102</a> , <a href="#">AH 201</a> , <a href="#">AH 202</a> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
3 hrs literature 200+	3	Complete 3 hours of literature at the 200 level or higher with a passing grade.

### General Education II

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Writ 250</a> or <a href="#">CJ 322</a>	3	Complete either <a href="#">Writ 250</a> or <a href="#">CJ 322</a> with a passing grade.
Human biology lab	1	Successfully complete the accompanying human biology lab.
Additional science course	3	Complete an additional science course.
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Human biology course	3	Successfully complete either <a href="#">Bisc 102</a> , <a href="#">Bisc 160</a> , <a href="#">Bisc 206</a> or <a href="#">Bisc 207</a> with a passing grade.
3 hrs history	3	Complete 3 hours of History coursework with a passing grade.
3 hrs <a href="#">Math 121</a> or higher	3	Successfully complete <a href="#">Math 121</a> or a higher level math with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities or art apprec.	3	Additional Humanity or Arts Appreciation: 3 hours of humanities or arts appreciation. Humanities consists of African American Studies ( <a href="#">AAS 201 OR 202</a> ); Classics (CLC); <a href="#">ENVS 101</a> ; Gender Studies ( <a href="#">G St 201, 202</a> , or <a href="#">301</a> ); Southern Studies ( <a href="#">S ST 100</a> -level); History (HST), Literature ( <a href="#">Eng 220-226</a> ); Philosophy (PHIL), Religion (REL), honors freshman seminar (if not used for composition)

### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">CJ 100</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 100</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 210</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 210</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 300</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 300</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 490</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 490</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 499</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 499</a> with a passing grade.
Enroll in a BSCJ emphasis		Enroll in an emphasis area within the BS in Criminal Justice program.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

### Emphasis - Homeland Security

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">CJ 115</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 115</a> with a passing grade.



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<a href="#">CJ 285</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 285</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 376</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 376</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 400</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 400</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 420</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 420</a> with a passing grade.
9 hrs criminal justice elective	9	Successfully complete 9 credit hours of criminal justice (CJ) electives. Courses may not be chosen from any criminal justice course that is being used for the Homeland Security emphasis or part of the 5 required CJ courses (100, 210, 300, 490, and 499).

### **Emphasis - Law Enforcement**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">CJ 110</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 110</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 230</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 230</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 310</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 310</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 315</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 315</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 410</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 410</a> with a passing grade.
9 hrs criminal justice elective	9	Successfully complete 9 credit hours of criminal justice (CJ) electives. Courses may be not chosen from any criminal justice course that is being used for the Law Enforcement emphasis or part of the 5 required CJ courses (100, 210, 300, 490, and 499).

### **Emphasis - Corrections**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">CJ 120</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 120</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 270</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 270</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 320</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 320</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 422</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 422</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CJ 444</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CJ 444</a> with a passing grade.
9 hrs criminal justice electives	9	Successfully complete 9 credit hours of criminal justice (CJ) electives. Courses may not be chosen from any criminal justice course that are being used for the Corrections emphasis or part of the 5 required CJ courses (100, 210, 300, 490, and 499).

