ACADEMIC MAP
Criminal Justice, B.A.S.

Parkersburg West Virginia University

Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1	
ENGL 101 ~COMPOSITION 1	3	
MATH 120 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	3	
CJ 111 INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	⚑ Core Course
CJ 112 CRIMINAL LAW	3	Core Course
SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	**16**	

Semester 2

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2	3	
CJ 123 INTRO TO CORRECTIONS	3	⚑ Core Course
CJ 231 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	3	Core Course
HPER 172 STANDARD FIRST AID	2	
HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	**14**	

Semester 3

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CJ 285 BASIC CJ RESEARCH METHODS	3	⚑ Core Course
SOC 232 CRIMINOLOGY	3	Core Course
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	4	
SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
CJ ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	**16**	

Semester 4

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CJ 212 ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	Core Course
CJ 291 Internship OR CJ 292 Seminar	3	⚑🏆 Core Course
COMM 111 ~FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3	
PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE	3	
FREE ELECTIVE	2	
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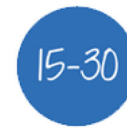
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CAPSTONE COURSE:
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Semester 5

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CJ 311 CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR	3	Core Course
CJ UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	
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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE OR CJ 388 — BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS	4	
FREE ELECTIVE UPPER DIVISION	3	
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Semester 6

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
LS 313 CRIMINAL PROCEDURES	3	Core Course
COMM 308 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION	3	
MGMT 220 PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3	
HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST ELECTIVE OR SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
CJ UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	**15**	

Semester 7

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
ENGL 308 ADVANCED WRITING OR ENGL 334 SCIENTIFIC AND TECH WRITING	3	
ARTS AND CREATIVITY ELECTIVE	3	
MATH 211 STATISTICS	3	
CJ UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	
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TOTAL:	**15**	

Semester 8

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
FREE ELECTIVE UPPER DIVISION	2	
CJ 460 CAPSTONE COURSE	3	Core Course
CJ 440 ADVANCED CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH METHODS	3	Core Course
CJ UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	
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Composition & Rhetoric	Science & Technology	Math & Quantitative Skill	Society, Diversity & Connections	Human Inquiry & the Past	The Arts and Creativity
ENGL 101	ASTR 106	MATH 120 *	COMM 105	HIST 101	**History & Literature of the Arts**
ENGL 102	BIOL 101 & BIOL 103 L	MATH 121	COMM 111	HIST 102	ART 101
ENGL 107*	BIOL 102	MATH 125 *	COMM 112	HIST 152	ART 105
ENGL 108*	BIOL 104 L	MATH 126	ECON 201	HIST 153	ART 106
	BIOL 107 *	MATH 128	ECON 202	HIST 250 *	MUSI 170
	BIOL 108 *	MATH 129	FREN 101	PHIL 111	THEA 101
	BIOL 109 *	MATH 150	FREN 102	PHIL 150 *	**Literature**
	BIOL 115	MATH 155	GEOG 102	PHIL 170	ENGL 131
	BIOL 117	MATH 156	GEOG 240		ENGL 132
	BIOL 171	MATH 211	POLS 102		ENGL 221
	CHEM 111		POLS 220		ENGL 222
	CHEM 115		PSYC 101		ENGL 241
	CHEM 116		PSYC 241		ENGL 242
	CS 101		RELI 231		ENGL 261
	GEOL 101 & GEOL 102 L		SOC 101		ENGL 262
	GEOL 103 & GEOL 104 L		SOC 105		ENGL 285
	GEOL 105 & GEOL 105 L		SOC 221		**Applied Arts**
	PSCI 111		SOC 232		ART 109
	PSCI 112		SPAN 101		THEA 102
	PHYS 101		SPAN 102		**Creative Writing**
	PHYS 102				ENGL 213
	PHYS 111				ENGL 214
	PHYS 112				ENGL 215

* Serves technical and professional degree programs specific to WVU Parkersburg. Does not transfer to WVU as General Education (March 2018).