



2013-2014 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Criminal Justice

About This Major . . .

This major is designed to provide students interested in careers in the justice system with the knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills necessary for success in their field.

For more information on what you can do with this major, go to http://www.coloradomesa.edu/career/whatmajor.html.

All CMU baccalaureate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning.

- 1. Articulate an understanding of specialized and holistic knowledge of the Criminal Justice system (specialized knowledge).
2. Practice and apply an array of skills related to research methods and practical field experience in Criminal Justice (quantitative fluency, applied learning).
3. Demonstrate rigorous critical thinking skills by analyzing and evaluating contemporary issues in Criminal Justice (critical thinking).
4. Illustrate proficient communication and writing skills that are formal and professional in nature (communication fluency). Identify and apply appropriate, sound ethical standards and practices specific to law enforcement, the courts, and corrections (applied learning).

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID # _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I have read and understand the policies listed on the last page of this program sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20__

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:

- 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at CMU in no fewer than two semesters).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at CMU).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the catalog for additional graduation information.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours)

See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

ENGL 111	English Composition	3		
ENGL 112	English Composition	3		

Math: MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 1 _____

Humanities (3 semester hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

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History (3 semester hours)

HIST _____

Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours)

Kinesiology (3 semester hours)

KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1		
KINA 1 _____		1		
KINA 1 _____		1		

Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

FOUNDATION COURSES (6 semester hours) Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language. Must receive a grade of "C" or better. FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(55 semester hours) Must receive a grade of "C" or better in all Core Classes, all Criminal Justice Elective Classes, and all Criminal Justice Restricted Elective Classes

Core Classes (34 semester hours)

CRMJ 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
CRMJ 301	Criminal Procedure	3		
CRMJ 310	The Police Process	3		
CRMJ 320	Corrections	3		
CRMJ 328	The American Court System	3		
CRMJ370	Criminology	3		
CRMJ 420	Criminal Law	3		
CRMJ 494	Senior Seminar for Crim. Justice	3		
STAT 215	Statistics for Social and Beh. Science	4		
CRMJ 315	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3		
CRMJ 302	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		

Criminal Justice Electives (15 Semester Hours) See list on page 3

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Restricted Electives (6 Semester Hours) See list on page 3

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Electives (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours.) (22 semester hours.)

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Criminal Justice Electives (15 credits)

PADM 315 Public Management (3)
CRMJ 311 Victimology (3)
CRMJ 321 Forensic Science for Criminal Justice (3)
CRMJ 325 Juvenile Justice (3)
CRMJ 330 Domestic Violence (3)
CRMJ 340 Community Corrections (3)
CRMJ 350 Serial Perpetrators (3)
CRMJ 400 Death Investigations and Forensic Pathology (3)
CRMJ 405 Civil Liability for Law Enforcement and Corrections (3)
CRMJ 410 Criminal Investigations (3)
CRMJ 415 Counter-Terrorism and Law Enforcement (3)
CRMJ 421 Cybercrime (3)
CRMJ 425 Trial, Evidence, and Legal Advocacy (3)
CRMJ 426 Mock Trial (1)
CRMJ 430 Organized Crime (3)
CRMJ 470 Restorative Justice (3)
CRMJ 396 Topics* (1-3)
CRMJ 499 Internship (1-15) **
CRJW 270 Homicidal Drowning Investigations (2)
CRJW 280 Public Safety Diving Phase I (4)
CRJW 290 Underwater CSI (2)

* May be taken more than one time if the course has a different topic.

** May only count as 1 to 3 credits toward the 15 requisite credits.

Restricted Electives (6 credits)

CRMJ 412 Constitutional Law
SOCO 264 Social Problems (3)
POLS 236 State and Local Government (3)
POLS 342 Public Administration (3)
PSYC 320 Social Psychology (3)
PSYC 410 Drugs and Human Behavior (3)
PSYC 425 Forensic Psychology (3)
POLS 453 Political Theory: Modern (3)
OR
SOCO 400 Classical Social Theory (3)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2-year course matrix on the Colorado Mesa website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
General Education History	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	KINA Activities (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>		14
	16		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Science with Lab	4
Foundation course (Foreign Language)	3	Foundation course (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	STAT 215 Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	4
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		17

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CRMJ 315 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	CRMJ 320 Corrections	3
CRMJ 310 Police Process	3	CRMJ 301 Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 370 Criminology	3	Elective	3
CRMJ 302 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	Criminal Justice Elective/Restricted Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CRMJ 420 Criminal Law	3	CRMJ 494 Senior Seminar	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Criminal Justice Elective/Restricted Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CRMJ 328 American Court System	3	Elective	2
Elective	<u>2</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	14		14

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).