



2014-2015 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Applied Science

Major: Criminal Justice

(POST Academy)

About This Major . . .

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Criminal Justice is designed to provide students interested in careers in the justice system, and specifically in policing/law enforcement, with the knowledge, communication, and critical thinking skills necessary for success in their field. Graduates will be job ready and able to secure positions in various policing/law enforcement positions (e.g., police officer, deputy sheriff, parole officer, etc.). The degree combines the technical skills required within entry-level law enforcement positions with the academic rigor of the baccalaureate degree. The degree will also assist students in their upward mobility in their area of employment.

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. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, graduates of this major will be able to:

- 1. Articulate an understanding of specialized and holistic knowledge of the Criminal Justice system and the law enforcement profession (specialized knowledge).
2. Demonstrate rigorous critical thinking skills by analyzing and evaluating contemporary issues in Criminal Justice (specialized knowledge and critical thinking).
3. Illustrate communication and writing skills that are formal and professional in nature (communication fluency).
4. Identify and apply appropriate, sound ethical standards and practices specific to law enforcement, the courts, and corrections (applied learning).
5. Demonstrate proficiency in the basic skills required for entry level law enforcement professionals, including firearms, arrest control, and tactical driving (applied learning).

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).

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 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 (Students must complete a minimum of 30 of the last 60 hours of credit at CMU, with at least 15 semester hours in major discipline courses numbered 300 or higher).
- 33 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at CMU).
- 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework
- 2.5 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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| <b>English</b> (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:** (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

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| MATH 110 (or Higher) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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**Humanities** (3 semester hours)

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**Social and Behavioral Sciences** (6 semester hours)

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| POLS 101 | American Government | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOCO 264 | Social Problems     | 3 | _____ | _____ |

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

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**History** (3 semester hours)

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| HIST | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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**Fine Arts** (3 semester hours)

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| Course No  | Title                       | Sem.hrs | Grade | Term/Trns |
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| <b>OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS</b> (6 semester hours)                        |                             |         |       |           |
| <b>Kinesiology</b> (3 semester hours)  |                             |         |       |           |
| Students must take KINE 100, plus one 100-level KINA/HPWE or approved DANC course. |                             |         |       |           |
| KINE 100   | Health and Wellness         | 1       | _____ | _____     |
| KINA 1__   | _____                       | 1       | _____ | _____     |
| KINA 127*  | Physical Conditioning       | 1       | _____ | _____     |
| (*KINA 127 is completed during the POST Academy)                                   |                             |         |       |           |
| <b>Applied Studies</b> (3 semester hours)  |                             |         |       |           |
| SPCH 101   | Interpersonal Communication | 3       | _____ | _____     |

**B.A.S. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** (44 total semester hours - must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses)

**Foreign Language Courses** (6 semester hours)

Two consecutive classes in the same foreign language. FLAS 114 & 115 will NOT fulfill this requirement.

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| FLA | _____ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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**Foundation Courses** (20 semester hours)

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| CRMJ 110 | Orientation to Criminal Justice  | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 201 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| STAT 215 | Statistics for Soc & Behav Sci   | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 302 | Ethics in Criminal Justice       | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 310 | Police Process                   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 320 | Corrections                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 328 | American Court Systems           | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**Core Courses** (18 semester hours)

|          |                             |   |       |       |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| CRMJ 301 | Criminal Procedure          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 315 | Research Methods I          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 370 | Criminology                 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 410 | Criminal Investigations     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 420 | Criminal Law                | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CRMJ 490 | Capstone: Comparative CJ or |   |       |       |
| CRMJ 499 | Internship                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**Restricted Electives** (9 semester hours, at least three of which need to be upper division – see list below). All college level courses appearing on your final transcript that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours (must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses).

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**Restricted Electives (9 credit Hours)**

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| CRMJ 311  | Victimology (3)                         |
| CRMJ 325  | Juvenile Justice (3)                    |
| CRMJ 330  | Domestic Violence (3)                   |
| CRMJ 335  | Community Policing (3)                  |
| CRMJ 395  | Independent Study (1-3)                 |
| CRMJ 396  | *Topics (1-3)                           |
| CRMJ 405  | Civil Liability (3)                     |
| CRMJ 415  | Counter-Terrorism (3)                   |
| CRMJ 425  | Trial, Evidence, and Legal Advocacy (3) |
| CRMJ 499  | **Internship (1-3)                      |
| CRJW 270: | Homicidal Drowning Investigations (2)   |
| CRJW 280: | Public Safety Diving Phase I (4)        |
| CRJW 290: | Underwater CSI (2)                      |
| CRJW 296: | Topics (1-4)                            |
| FOAN 232: | Survey of Forensic Science (3)          |
| PADM 315: | Public Management (3)                   |

**Other elective options will be considered on a case-by-case basis.**

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

\*\*May only count as 1 to 3 credits toward the 9 requisite credits

**Bachelor of Applied Science:** \*36 Semester Hours taken as part of a state approved Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree to include CRMJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) and CRMJ 310 Police Process (3) or other approved courses within an established AAS program.

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**POST Academy** (30 semester hours - must receive a grade of “C” or better in all courses). Courses are taken as part of a state approved POST Academy.

| Course No | Title                   | Sem.hrs | Grade | Term/Trns |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| CRJW 101  | Basic Police Academy I  | 6       | _____ | _____     |
| CRJW 102  | Basic Police Academy II | 10      | _____ | _____     |
| CRJW 105  | Basic Law               | 6       | _____ | _____     |
| CRJW 106  | Arrest Control          | 3       | _____ | _____     |
| CRJW 107  | Law Enforcement Driving | 2       | _____ | _____     |
| CRJW 108  | Firearms                | 3       | _____ | _____     |

**Special requirements:** To be admitted to the B.A.S. degree, certain prerequisites must be satisfied. Please see the Social and Behavioral Sciences department head or program faculty for complete requirements and application form. All degree requirements must be completed as described above. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head. Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

**Selective Admissions:** Completion of 7 credits of criminal justice courses to include CRMJ 101, CRMJ 201 and one other criminal justice initial core course, MATH 110 (or higher), ENG 111, and STAT 215 - all with a “C” or better. GPA within these subjects must be at least 2.5. Overall cumulative GPA after 45 credit hours (approx. 3 semesters) must be at least 2.5. Transfer students will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

\*Note: Students must earn a “C” or better in both CRMJ 101 and CRMJ 201 prior to enrolling in any additional program specific courses. All initial core courses must be completed with a “C” or better before enrolling in any other upper division criminal justice courses. It is highly recommended that students complete **all** required coursework prior to enrolling in the POST Academy. Please see the criminal justice student handbook for more information. Students are encouraged to attend the Western Colorado Peace Officers Academy (WCPOA). Up to 31 credits can be transferred from other Colorado POST approved academies associated with accredited institutions of higher learning or through existing articulation agreements with Colorado Mesa University. Students wishing to transfer credit from all other academies (e.g., agency, private, or out-of-state academies) can earn up to 30 credit hours through the “Credit for Prior Learning” program: <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/academics/cpl.html>