



2015-2016 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).

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____

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.
- Essential Learning Capstone should be completed between 45 and 75 hours.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

ESSENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours):
See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is an Essential Learning option and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection for the Essential Learning requirement.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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 (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of “C” or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)				
MATH 110 (or Higher)		3	_____	_____

Humanities (3 semester hours)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

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)

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

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Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
WELLNESS REQUIREMENT (2 semester hours)				
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 1	_____	1	_____	_____

ESSENTIAL LEARNING CAPSTONE (4 semester hours)

ESSL 290	Maverick Milestone (see English & math pre-reqs)	3	_____	_____
ESSL 200	Essential Speech (co-requisite)	1	_____	_____

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.

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

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)

CRMJ 210	Emergency Dispatch	(4)		
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 110, 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 110 and CRMJ 201 prior to enrolling in any additional program specific courses. Foundation courses CRMJ 110, 201, 310, 320, and 328 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>

POLICIES:

1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. 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.** 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. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature. Finally, the Department Head will submit the signed forms to the Registrar’s Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
4. 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.
5. NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test).