

City Colleges of Chicago

Transfer Guide

BS in Criminal Justice

Chicago State University has a longstanding mission to provide a diverse group of students with access to quality higher education. This access prepares students to meet their educational goals and make meaningful contributions to their communities. In 2015, the university declared a new focus on community development through entrepreneurship, and education to social justice and leadership, and

Program Overview

The Department of Criminal Justice, Philosophy, and Political Science offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. The program provides students with a broad foundation in the social sciences while emphasizing restorative justice, social and economic justice, fairness, community involvement, and public safety. Students are encouraged to think critically about fundamental issues regarding crime and justice as they learn about all aspects of the delivery of criminal justice services. Areas of emphasis within the Criminal Justice Major are policing, law, corrections, and juvenile justice. Students who have a 3.25 GPA in

Internships & Experiential Learning: The program culminates with students completing an internship or service practicum in criminal justice. Students who have six months or more work experience in the justice. Upon graduation, students are specially prepared for a range of criminal justice careers, including Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Agents and Corrections Officers, Social and Restorative Justice Advocates, Reentry Specialists, Program Administrators, Loss Prevention Managers, Teachers, Researchers, and degree or Ph.D. in criminal justice.

Highlights

Our faculty members are graduates of local and global expertise and experience. The Department recognizes the importance of co-curricular activities for increasing faculty-student engagement, retention, and belonging, and encourages participation in the Pre-Law Society Student Organization, Pre Law-Enforcement Student Association, and career-oriented activities.

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Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Criminal Justice

Chicago City Colleges Associate in Arts/AA			Chicago State University BS in Criminal Justice		
General Education Coursework			General Education Coursework		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech				

*Math courses and science lab courses that equal 4 credit hours at City Colleges transfer as such to CSU. (Note: Need to complete AA for Math 125 to count towards CSU general education Math requirement)

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