

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE PALMETTO COLLEGE MAJOR, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The Palmetto College Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice is intended to provide students who have earned 60 hours of college credit with the opportunity to complete their degree in an online program. Course work is typically offered in a fast-paced 8-week format. For more information visit <http://palmettocollege.sc.edu>.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
<i>I. Communication</i>		
English:		
ENGL U101	Composition I	3
ENGL U102	Composition II	3
Speech:		
SPCH U201	Foundations in Oral Communication	3
<i>II. Mathematics, Logic &amp; Natural Sciences</i>		
Mathematics: Select one of the following courses.		3
MATH U120	College Mathematics	
MATH U121	College Algebra	
MATH U122	Calculus for Management and Social Sciences	
MATH U126	Precalculus I	
MATH U127	Precalculus II	
MATH U141	Calculus I	
MATH U142	Calculus II	
MATH U174	Elements of Discrete Mathematics	
MATH U231	Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I	
Natural Science (w/ lab):		
Select one of the following:		4
ASTR U111 & U111L	Descriptive Astronomy and Descriptive Astronomy Laboratory	
BIOL U101 & U101L	Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology I Lab	
BIOL U102 & U102L	Introductory Biology II and Introductory Biology II Lab	
BIOL U110 & U110L	General Biology and General Biology Lab	
BIOL U220 & U220L	Botany and Society and Botany and Society Laboratory	
BIOL U244 & U244L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
CHEM U106 & U106L	Chemistry and Society and Chemistry and Society Lab.	
CHEM U109 & U109L	Chemistry of Living Things and Chemistry of Living Things Lab.	
CHEM U111 & U111L	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab	
CHEM U112 & U112L	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis and General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis Lab.	

GEOL U101 & U101L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab	
GEOL U102 & U102L	Historical Geology and Historical Geology Lab	
GEOL U103 & U103L	Environmental Geology and Environmental Geology Lab	
PHYS U101 & U101L	Introduction to Physical Science and Introduction to Physical Science Laboratory	
PHYS U201 & U201L	General Physics I and General Physics I Lab	
PHYS U202 & U202L	General Physics II and General Physics II Lab	
Math, Logic and/or Natural Science:		
Select one of the following:		3
BIOL U206	Genetics and Society	
BIOL U240	Human Biology and Society	
BIOL U260	Emerging Infectious Diseases	
BIOL U270	Environmental Science	
LOGC U205	Introduction to Logic and Rhetoric	
LOGC U207	Deductive Logic	
PSYC U225	Psychological Statistics	
<i>III. Information Technology</i>		
Information Technology:		
Select one of the following:		3
CSCI U138	Introduction to Computer Technology	
CSCI U150	Introduction to Computer Science	
DGST U101	Intro to Digital Studies	
INFO U101	Survey of Information Technology	
INFO U102	Introduction to Digital Safety	
MUSC U162	Intro to Music Technology	
LIBR U201	Strategies for Information Discovery	
<i>IV. Fine Arts, Humanities &amp; History</i>		
Fine Arts:		
Select one of the following:		3
AFAM U204	African American Culture	
ARTH U101	Introduction to Art	
ARTH U105	History of Western Art: Prehistory - Middle Ages	
ARTH U106	History of Western Art: Renaissance - Modern	
ENGL U208	Introduction to Creative Writing	
MUSC U110	Introduction to Music	
MUSC U140	History of American Popular Music	
SOST U201	Introduction to Southern Studies	
THEA U161	Introduction to Theatre Art	
THEA U170	Fundamentals in Acting	
History:		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST U101	Introduction to World History I	
HIST U102	Introduction to World History II	
HIST U105	History of the United States to 1877	
HIST U106	History of the United States from 1865	
<i>V. Foreign Language &amp; Culture</i>		
Foreign Language:		
Select two of the following:		6

ASLG U101	American Sign Language I
ASLG U102	American Sign Language II
FREN U101	Introductory French I
FREN U102	Introductory French II
GERM U101	Introductory German I
GERM U102	Introductory German II
SPAN U101	Introductory Spanish I
SPAN U102	Introductory Spanish II
SPAN U201	Intermediate Spanish

**VI. Social & Behavioral Sciences**

Social & Behavioral Science:	
Select three of the following:	9
AFAM U201	Introduction to African American Studies
ANTH U102	Understanding Other Cultures
GEOG U103	Introduction to Geography
POLI U101	American National Government
PSYC U101	Introduction to Psychology
SOCY U101	Introduction to Sociology
SPCH U210	Interpersonal Communication
WGST U101	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies

**VII. General Education Electives**

Choose from the options below if hours are required in the major.

General Ed. Electives:	0-6
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Select any approved general education course or courses (<https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/academic-programs/general-education-courses/>)

**Major Requirements<sup>2</sup>**

CRJU U101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU U210	Policing in America	3
CRJU U220	The Criminal Courts	3
CRJU U230	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJU U361	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CRJU U371	Criminological Theory	3
CRJU U501	Senior Seminar	3

**Additional Major Courses**

Choose One Option	15
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Option 1: Select 15 credits of additional upper-level criminal justice courses	
Option 2: Crime Analysis Concentration <sup>3</sup>	
CRJU U272	Foundations of Crime Analysis
CRJU U365	Tactical Crime Analysis
CRJU U366	Strategic Crime Analysis
CRJU U468	Advanced Topics in Crime Analysis
CRJU U498	Advanced Topics in Practical Crime Analysis

**Supporting Courses**

Statistics <sup>2</sup>	
Select one of the following:	3
CRJU U362	Criminal Justice Statistics
MATH U102	Elementary Statistics
PSYC U225	Psychological Statistics
SOCY U201	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

**Ethics**

Select one of the following:	3
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CRJU U403	Criminal Justice Ethics
PHIL U211	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL U311	Ethics
HONS U301	The Ethical Factor

**Select one course from the following disciplines:** African American Studies, Anthropology, Child Advocacy Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's & Gender Studies

**Cognate<sup>2</sup>**

Select 12 credits	12
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**Electives**

Select 20 credits	20
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<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Students who place into the 102 level of a language must complete three (3) hours of language and will have an additional three (3) hours in general education electives. Students who place into the 201 level or higher of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have an additional six (6) hours in general education electives. It is not necessary for all 6 hours to be from the same language.

<sup>2</sup> A minimum grade of C is required.

<sup>3</sup> Courses taken for this concentration can count toward the CRJU major.

**Note:** Fifteen credit hours of criminal justice (beyond CRJU U101 Introduction to Criminal Justice), including senior seminar, applied toward graduation must be awarded by USC Upstate.

To enroll in all criminal justice courses, prerequisites must be completed with a C or higher.

A criminal justice course used to meet major requirements may not be attempted more than twice. Attempts include receiving a "W." Appeals to this policy may be made to the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Women's and Gender Studies Academic Affairs Committee.

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice offered through the Palmetto College is a separate degree from the USC Upstate Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Currently enrolled USC Upstate students who wish to transfer to the Palmetto College must have permission of the Chair of Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Women's and Gender Studies.