

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CCN) (CJ&)

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**CJ& 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 5 Credits**

Examines the agencies involved in the administration of criminal justice in the U.S. with an emphasis on understanding how the three components (police, courts and corrections) operate as part of a system and as individual agencies.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Social Science

**CJ& 105 Introduction to Corrections 5 Credits**

Covers the historical perspectives, sentencing, alternatives to incarceration, types of correctional facilities, prison life subculture, correctional professionals and the various legal/social issues involved with corrections.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Social Science

**CJ& 112 Criminology 5 Credits**

Examines social components of crime and deviance, including law-making, law-breaking, and societal reactions to crime. Explores the causes and impacts of crime, classifications and theoretical interpretations of crime, and the criminal justice system.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Social Science

**CJ& 240 Introduction to Forensic Science 5 Credits**

Covers crime scene processing, physical evidence, evidence collection, chain of custody, current scientific analysis of evidence and the presentation of conclusions in court.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Social Science