



CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
to  
Western ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FIRST YEAR

		Hours
First Semester		
ENG-120	Composition I *	3.0
CJS-150	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
CIS-160	Practical Software Applications	3.0
----	Life Science (IAI L)	4.0
SOC-280	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>16.0</b>

Second Semester

ENG-121	Composition II *	3.0
----	Physical Science (IAI P)	3.0
CJS-156	Criminal Law	3.0
HUM-150	Humanities through the Arts	3.0
CJS-152	Criminal Investigation I	3.0
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>15.0</b>

SECOND YEAR

		Hours
First Semester		
COM-111	Introduction to Speech Communication	3.0
----	Fine Arts (IAI F)	3.0
SOC-282	Social Problems	3.0
CJS-160	Criminal Evidence & Procedure	3.0
MAT-116	General Education Math *	3.0
----	Elective	1.0
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>16.0</b>

Second Semester

CJS-158	Juvenile Justice OR	
CJS-166	Corrections	3.0
SOC-286	Racial and Ethnic Groups	3.0
----	Humanities (IAI H)	3.0
HED-178	Responding to Emergencies	2.0
PSY-271	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
POS-160	American National Government	3.0
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>17.0</b>
	<b>TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS</b>	<b>64.0</b>

Notes: \*Prerequisites required/Must have a "C" or better.

Must complete CJS160 & CJS152 at Lake Land College (or another accredited college). Minimum CGPA required is 2.5.

All LEJA majors must declare an approved minor (e.g., Security Administration, Fire Administration, or Forensic Science)

Physical Science (IAI P)		Life Science (IAI L)	
CHM-101	Physical Science/Chemistry	BIO-100	Biological Science I
CHM-111	Concepts of Chemistry	BIO-130	Environmental Science
CHM-120	General, Organic and Biochemistry I	BIO-150	Biotechnology in Society
CHM-150	General Chemistry I	BIO-160	Introduction to Genetics
ESC-100	Physical Geology		
ESC-102	Weather and Climate		
ESC-104	Physical Geography		
PHY-110	Concepts of Physics		
PHY-115	Astronomy		
PHY-130	College Physics I		
PHY-140	University Physics I		
Humanities (IAI H)		Fine Arts (IAI F)	
HIS-153	History & Culture of the Third World	ART-240	Art & Gender
HIS-250	Western Civilization to 1660	ART-250	Understanding Art
HIS-252	Western Civilization from 1660	ART-260	Art History I
HUM-120	Myths & Legends	ART-261	Art History II
HUM-150	Humanities through the Arts	HUM-150	Humanities Through the Arts
HUM-151	Nature in the Humanities	HUM-181	Introduction to Film Appreciation
LIT-130	Introduction to Literature	MUS-150	Music in American History & Culture
LIT-147	Introduction to Fiction	MUS-229	Understanding Music
LIT-250	American Literature Survey I		
LIT-251	American Literature Survey II		
LIT-252	Multicultural American Literature		
LIT-260	Survey of English Literature I		
LIT-261	Survey of English Literature II		
LIT-270	Literature of Women		
LIT-274	Bible as Literature		
PHI-232	World Religions		
PHI-270	Introduction to Philosophy		
PHI-280	Ethics		
PHI-290	Introduction to Logic		
Social/Behavioral Science (IAI S)			
ANT-200	General Anthropology	PSY-271	Introduction to Psychology
GEO-140	World Geography	PSY-274	Child Development
HIS-155	History of United States I	PSY-275	Psychology of Maturity & Old Age
HIS-156	History of United States II	PSY-277	Social Psychology
POS-160	American National Government	PSY-278	Family Relations
POS-162	State and Local Government	PSY-279	Human Development/Life Span
POS-264	Introduction to International Relations	SOC-280	Introduction to Sociology
SOC-282	Social Problems	SOC-286	Racial and Ethnic Groups

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