

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Gain the knowledge and problem-solving abilities to pursue graduate study or begin a career in a Criminal Justice field.

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Criminal Justice is currently offered at all Lakeland University Centers. Most courses are also offered BlendEd®.

Central Wisconsin Center
715.422.5418 / 800.522.9473
centralwi@lakeland.edu

Chippewa Valley Center
715.723.2720 / 800.993.3413
chippewavalley@lakeland.edu

Fox Cities Center
920.727.0777 / 888.942.4444
foxcities@lakeland.edu

Green Bay Center
920.336.7170 / 888.861.8255
greenbay@lakeland.edu

Madison Center
608.244.2725 / 800.589.5134
madison@lakeland.edu

Milwaukee Center
414.476.6565 / 800.421.2949
milwaukee@lakeland.edu

Sheboygan Center
920.565.1047 / 800.569.2166
sheboygan@lakeland.edu

Lakeland University's bachelor of arts degree program in criminal justice addresses crime from both practical and theoretical perspectives and combines the analytical and research skills of sociology with a clear vocational emphasis. In criminal justice classes, students learn the details of the correctional and law enforcement systems, from police procedures to community relations. Students are asked to think about the nature of criminal behavior and the ways we have chosen as a society to address it.

Courses focus on the measurement of crime, the analysis and prevention of criminal behavior and the function of the rule of law in society. Students gain the knowledge and problem-solving abilities needed to pursue graduate study or begin a career in probations/parole, law enforcement, corrections and related areas of our country's expanding criminal justice system.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK (51 SEMESTER HOURS)

CRJ 140	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 203	Policing in America
CRJS 232	Introduction to Criminology
CRJ 242	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
CRJ 300	Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology
CRJ 332	Criminological Theory
CRJ 333	Criminal Justice Data Analysis
CRJ 345	Criminal Law
CRJ 348	Corrections in America
CRJ 370	Ethics and Justice
CRJ 492	Contemporary Issues in Crime and Justice: Senior Seminar (WI)

One of the Following:

PSY 200	General Psychology
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology

Three of the following criminology electives:

CRJ 200	Victimology
CRJ 201	Mass Media, Crime, and Society
CRJ 202	Drugs, Crime, and Society
CRJ 302	Violent Crime and Violence
CRJS 341	Sociology of Law
CRJ 400	Internship in Criminal Justice
CRJ 450	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime
CRJ 480	Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Two of the following Advanced Systems:

CRJ 347	Criminal Investigations
CRJ 355	Offender Assessment and Rehabilitation
CRJ 451	Effective Policing Practices
CRJ 452	Effective Correctional Practices
CRJ 453	Criminal Justice Administration

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

(Up to 41 semester hours)

DISTRIBUTIONAL STUDIES

RHETORICAL DEVELOPMENT

- GEN 110 Composition I: Academic Writing
GEN 112 Composition II: Argumentation and Research

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

- MAT 130 Intermediate Algebra
or
MAT 150 Statistics for Everyday Life

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- GEN 130 General Studies Core I: Knowing the Self
(Exempt with at least 30 transfer credits)
GEN 3XX General Studies Core II: Exploring the Human Condition
(Exempt with at least 90 transfer credits)
GEN 4XX General Studies Core III: Shaping the Future

SELECT A MINIMUM OF 3 SEMESTER HOURS FROM 7 OF THE 8 FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Art, Music and Theatre (ART, MUS, THE)

History and Political Science (HIS, POL)

Literature and Writing (ENG, WRT)
Excludes WRT 110 and WRT 210

Mathematics (MAT)
Excludes MAT 130 and MAT 150

Natural Sciences (BIO, CHM, PHY and GEN 183)

Philosophy and Religion (PHI, REL)

Social Sciences (ANT, CRJ, ECN, SOC, PSY)
Excludes SOCP 335

World Languages (CHI, GER, JPS, SPA or other)

Upon completion of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree through the Lakeland University evening, weekend and online program, degree-earning students will have

- earned at least 120 semester hours of college credit, with a minimum of 30 semester hours having been completed through Lakeland University;
- satisfied the requirements of at least one academic major;
- completed the General Studies requirements; and
- maintained a cumulative 2.0 grade point average in both the major and in all coursework taken through Lakeland University.

The Lakeland University evening, weekend and online program's liberal arts component enables students to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to communicate clearly, inquire methodically, evaluate rationally and reason validly. These skills are developed through courses in:

- Distributional Studies, which develop knowledge in areas outside the major; and
- Interdisciplinary Studies, which encourage the integration of knowledge and values.