

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)

CJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Examination of the criminal justice system and process. Including crime, law-making, criminality, prosecution, police, courts, and corrections.

CJ 202 Introduction to Law Enforcement & Corrections (3 credits)

In-depth analysis of Law Enforcement and Corrections within the context of crime analysis, deterrence, prevention, and reform relative to the initial and final phases of the criminal justice process. Additional topics include the authority and responsibilities of these legal structures in relation to specialized areas of local, state, Tribal, and federal law. The course includes a section devoted to traditional and contemporary forms and processes of dispute resolution and order maintenance and their development into contemporary representations in Tribal societies.

CJ 203 Interview & Interrogation (3 credits)

Introduces approaches and techniques for conducting interviews and interrogations, with emphasis on the legal and practical differences between interviewing witnesses and victims and interrogating criminal suspects. Various practical and theoretical applications and methods to detect truthfulness and deception based on behavioral, physiological, and emotional responses are identified and explored.

CJ 205 Indian Law (3 credits)

Examines Tribal and federal Indian law from historical and sociological perspectives, the roles and functions of various state, federal, and Tribal agencies relative to Tribal governments, and the Constitutional, legislative, and judicial bases for processes, structures, functions, principles, practices, procedures, and jurisdictions involved in the administration of American Indian law.

CJ 211 Legal Research, Writing, & Case Analysis (3 credits)

Familiarizes students with the fundamentals of legal research, terminology, writing, and analysis, including law library techniques, computer-assisted legal research, citation forms, briefs, and court opinion discussions. Students will develop skills in researching and interpreting applicable federal and tribal statutes and case law, primary/secondary authority, and mandatory/persuasive authority.

CJ 215 Community Policing (3 credits)

This course examines the attitude of the police and community toward each other, an exploration into those factors that help develop mutual understanding and support between the police and the public. These principles will be related to cultural issues on the reservation.

CJ 220 Criminal Law (3 credits)

Examination of the definitions of acts and omissions, with an emphasis on historical and philosophical concepts of criminal law.

CJ 231 Criminal Evidence & Procedure (3 credits)

Deals with rules of evidence of particular import at the operational level in law enforcement and with criminal procedure in important areas such as arrest, force, and search and seizure.

CJ 232 Administration of Justice (3 credits)

For criminal justice students or laymen; designed to broaden the understanding of the student concerning the various agencies involved in the administration of criminal law. Emphasis is placed upon the more important law enforcement functions and interrelationships from arrest to executive pardon.

CJ 245 Survey of Forensic Sciences (3 credits)

An introductory overview of various disciplines involved in the Forensic Sciences and their contributions and application to the investigation and prosecution of criminal acts. Topics include death and injury examination, crime scene documentation and investigation, and blood spatter, hair, fingerprint, and tool and footwear impression analysis.

CJ 252 Criminology (3 credits)

A historical and contemporary exploration of the physiological, environmental, psychological, and social causes, and society's responses to, deviance and criminality from both theoretical and empirical perspectives, with a special emphasis on the definitions, extent and efforts at prevention of criminal behaviors.

CJ 254 Juvenile Justice (3 credits)

Special legal status of the juvenile, protective services, the juvenile and family, court movement, and child labor laws. Emphasis on non-criminal aspects of administration of juvenile justice, guardianship, dependency, neglect, child support, paternity, and adoption.

CJ 260 Legal Ethics (3 credits)

Examines the philosophical, moral, and ethical bases of human behavior in the context of the American legal system. Students discuss justice, law, punishment, moral decision-making, and ethical and legal dilemmas in law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.

CJ 265 Trial Techniques (3 credits)

Familiarizes students with the techniques and practices of the courtroom by utilizing mock trials in which students act as advocates, witnesses, judges, court officials, and police officers.

CJ 290 Criminal Behavior Analysis (3 credits)

Examines assorted approaches to criminal behavioral analysis. Topics include philosophical, taxonomic, and practical analysis and investigation of various types of criminal behaviors and their applications to the investigation and prosecution of crimes.

CJ 297 Criminal Justice/Lay Advocate/Paralegal Internship/Capstone Experience (3 credits)

Provides students with an opportunity to work with professionals and/or experts. For those unable to, or choose not to find internship placement, the capstone requires fulfillment of a plan of independent study relating to the student's legal area of interest, culminating in a thesis and media presentation.

CJ 321 Crime, Tribal Policy, & Tribal Policing (3 credits)

This course will explore the role, conflicts, and cooperation of tribal police agencies, Tribal courts, and Tribal governments in preventing crime and administering justice on the reservation, including analyzing the structure of tribal law enforcement and the ways it differs from mainstream policing.

CJ 325 Constitutional Law (3 credits)

Examines impact of the Constitution on the United States and its amendments on the justice system.

Prerequisite/s: CJ 225

CJ 330 Criminological Theory (3 credits)

Critical examination of the major schools of criminological thought and their influence on the

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CJ 345 Survey of Forensic Sciences II (3 credits)

Critical examination of the major schools of criminological thought and their influence on the development of criminal justice policy.

Prerequisite/s: CJ 245

CJ 350 Introduction to Fish & Game (3 credits)

This course will expose students to the legal basis and purpose of Tribal game and fish management and enforcement practices by studying the Standing Rock Sioux Tribes management and enforcement mechanisms and conflicts, including the interaction of federal, state, and Tribal laws and jurisdictions.

CJ 351 Traditional Tribal Justice & Peacemaking (3 credits)

Examines concepts of peacemaking in traditional tribal dispute resolution and contemporary peacemaking courts.

CJ 360 Legal Ethics (3 credits)

Examines the philosophical, moral, and ethical bases of human behavior in the context of the American legal system. Students discuss justice, law, punishment, moral decision-making, and ethical and legal dilemmas in law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.

CJ 361 Victimology (3 credits)

Course examines the issues and status of victims in the criminal justice system and society.

CJ 390 Crime Analysis (3 credits)

This course will emphasize the analysis of crime patterns and criminal behavior and consider the identification of evolving or existent crime patterns and serial crimes, the forecasting of future crime occurrences, and the initiation of target profile analysis.

CJ 401 Administration of Criminal Justice System (3 credits)

Study of organizational perspectives in the administration of justice.

CJ 402 Special Populations in American Justice (3 credits)

Examines the historical and contemporary practices of the American criminal justice system in relation to women, various racial and ethnic groups, the handicapped, the elderly, and other historically marginalized special populations.

CJ 411 Independent Research (3 credits)

Develops student skills in research and writing for justice-related fields. Focuses include legal databases, criminal and civil codes, and remote as well as in-person archival database research. Students will prepare professional writing sample showing writing and independent research abilities.

Prerequisite/s: CJ 211

CJ 425 Tribal Sovereignty in Contemporary Supreme Court Jurisprudence (3 credits)

This is a survey course of recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions related to the rights of Tribes and Tribal members. Students will develop skills in researching, reading, and summarizing case law and an understanding of some of the sovereignty issues facing Tribes today, as well as discuss the broader legal concepts and precedential value of each case.

CJ 435 Restorative Justice (3 credits)

This course examines various alternative justice and correctional approaches, with a focus on Indigenous justice, and considers the roles of the three main stakeholders in the justice system: victims, offenders, and the community.

CJ 497 Senior Internship (3 credits)

Provides students with an opportunity to work with professionals and/or experts. Every effort will be made to place students in an environment that emphasizes cultural integration.

Corequisite/s: CJ 498

CJ 498 Criminal Justice Capstone (1 credit)

Provides final preparatory steps for entering justice-related careers including gathering a portfolio of writing samples and necessary documentation. Students will be required to research current job openings, fill out sample applications, and reflect on educational experience.