This degree is designed for individuals seeking a professional career in criminal justice and allows students to choose a specific focus in criminal justice, corrections, and law enforcement through a minor concentration and tailoring the major courses to meet individual interests. This degree also allows for professionals to complete their bachelor’s degree as well as those transferring with their associate’s degree to tailor their degree to meet their interests.

The Criminal Justice program can be contacted for questions using this e-mail: criminaljusticeprogram@mnsu.edu.

### Criminal Justice (37 credits)

**Required General Education Courses (13 credits)**

- **CJ** 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- **CJ** 255 Juvenile Justice and Justice (3)
- **POL** 111 United States Government (4)
- **SOC** 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

**Major Common Core Courses (19 credits)**

- **CJ** 201 Criminal Justice Careers (3)
- **CJ** 231 Criminal Law & Procedures (4)
- **CJ** 426 Criminal Justice Ethics & Leadership (3)
- **CORR** 310 Research Methods in Criminal Justice & Criminology (3)
- **CORR** 442 Criminology (3)
- **CORR** 472 Drugs and Society (3)

**Major Restricted Electives (6 credits)**

**Victimology: Choose 3 credits**

- **CORR** 452 Victimology (3)
- **Lawe** 311 Victims/Survivors: CJ Response (3)

**Cultural Competency: Choose 3 credits**

- **CORR** 468 Cultural Competency in Corrections (3)
- **Lawe** 310 Policing in a Diverse Society (3)

**Major Unrestricted Electives (12 credits)**

Choose 12 credits in area of specialization in consultation with your advisor. All credits must be upper division.

- **CJ** 300-499
- **CORR** 300-499
- **Lawe** 300-499
- **SOC** 300-499

**Required Minor:** Yes, in any discipline.

The information listed comes from the University Catalog, for any discrepancies refer to the Catalog.