

## Criminal Justice BA

80 Quarter Credits

### Why Study Criminal Justice at EWU?

We in the Department of Sociology and Justice Studies believe that a university must educate broadly to enrich both career and life. Accordingly, students in the Criminal Justice program will complete social science foundation courses as well as core disciplinary courses. The Criminal Justice major provides students with a variety of skills including critical thinking, oral and written communication, the ability to work effectively in groups, and the ability to generate data and conduct basic research, all of which are desired by prospective employers in wide variety of settings.

### Other Degree Options

A minor in Criminal Justice is also available. Also, consider a double major in Sociology and Criminal Justice. A combined Bachelor of Arts degree from the Department of Sociology and Justice Studies offers a broad access to understanding ways to critically synthesize what is learned in the liberal arts program and contemporary criminological inquiry as well as applied course work in sociology and criminal justice. This double major degree allow students to broaden a variety of career paths in sociology and criminal justice.

### Career Opportunities

There are several emphasis areas such as Law Enforcement/Corrections Which is for those pursuing a career as police officers, parole officers, and correctional officers. Social Justice which is for those pursuing a career in alternative sanctions, rehabilitation, and victim services. Pre-Graduate School which is for those looking to further their education.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.) ENGL 101 (5 cr.) SOC 101 (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.) BACR (5 cr.) MATH 107 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.) CRIM 300 (5 cr.) ENGL 201 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	CRIM 340 or PHIL 212 (BACR) SOC/CRIM 356 or CSBS 320 (5 cr.) SOC 301 (5 cr.)	CRIM 330* or SOC 357* (5 cr.) Specialty area elective* (5 cr.) POLI 306 (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.) Specialty area elective* (5 cr.) CRIM 382 (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	General Elective (5 cr.) Specialty area elective* (5 cr.) PSYC 302 (5 cr.)	Diversity (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.) Specialty area elective* (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.) Global Studies (5 cr.) Specialty area elective* (5 cr.)
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	Specialty area elective* (5 cr.) Specialty area elective* (5 cr.) CRIM 490 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.)

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and course availability.



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