

Degree: Criminal Justice, B.S. 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	CLAS 105	Navigating Your First Year in College		2
1A	ENGL 102			3
LD Core/Area 2	STAT 100	Elements of Statistics and Probability		3
LD Core	CRJ 101			3
LD Core	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology		3
		Total:		14
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1C		Oral Communication		3
1B/Second Comp		Critical Thinking and Composition		3
LD Core	CRJ 210			3
5B/5C		Life Science/Lab		4
Free Elective				3
		Total:		16
Third Semester (FALL)				
Area 6		Ethnic Studies		3
LD Core	CRJ 220			3
3A		Arts		3
Free Elective				3
Code 1/D2		Social Science/US Code		3
		Total:		15
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
LD Core	CRJ 230			3
Free Elective				3
3B		Humanities		3
Code 2		US Code		3
5A				3
		Total:		15
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-Area 5/Overlay		UD Science	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Core	CRJ 320	Research Methods	STAT 100	3
UD Core	CRJ 370 or 460 or 480			3
Major Elective				3
UWR				3
		Total:		15
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UD-Area 4/Overlay		UD Social Science	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Core	CRJ 370 or 460 or 480			3
UD from Corrections, Community Based Programs, and Youth Category	CRJ 310 or 455 or 470 or 475			3
Major Elective				3
Free Elective				3
		Total:		15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
UD-Area 3/Overlay			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Core	CRJ 370 or 460 or 480			3
UD from from Justice, Equity, Diversity Category	CRJ 435 or 450 or 465			3
Free Elective				3
Free Elective				3
		Total:		15
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD from Crime Prevention, Policing, and Forensics Category	CRJ 330 or 340 or 350 or 380 or 410			3
UD from Impact of Crime & Victimization Category	CRJ 345 or 375 or 430			3
Free Elective				3
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Free Elective				3
		Total:		15
Total Units:				120

Note: No changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade Type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student's major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken "CR/NC," unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.

CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist
Area 1 (9 units): English Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Lower Division English Composition
<input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition
<input type="checkbox"/> 1C - Lower Division Oral Communication
Area 2 (3 units): Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)
Area 4 (6 units): Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.
Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 6 - Ethnic Studies
Second Composition : Second Composition (Required as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog)
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Composition
University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)
<input type="checkbox"/> UWR
U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 2
Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning
Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (Div)
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice (SJ)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability (S)
Elective Courses
Select two (2) courses from the following for a total of 6 units:
CRJ 300 - Crime and Criminal Justice in the Media and Cinema Units: 3
CRJ 310 - Corrections and Criminal Justice Units: 3
CRJ 330 - Crime Prevention and Control Units: 3
CRJ 340 - Advanced Criminal Investigation Units: 3
CRJ 345 - Animal Cruelty and the Criminal Justice System Units: 3
CRJ 350 - Criminal Identification Units: 3
CRJ 375 - Family Violence and the Criminal Justice System Units: 3
CRJ 380 - Survey of Forensic Science Units: 3
CRJ 387 - Medicolegal Death & Cold Case Investigations Units: 3
CRJ 410 - Advanced Policing Innovations Units: 3
CRJ 415 - Internship in Criminal Justice Units: 3
CRJ 425 - Transnational Crime Units: 3
CRJ 430 - Victimology & Crime Victims Units: 3
CRJ 435 - Prejudice, Violence, and Hate Crimes Units: 3
CRJ 450 - Women in Criminal Justice Units: 3
CRJ 455 - Youth Crime and Empowerment Units: 3
CRJ 470 - Community Based Corrections Units: 3
CRJ 475 - Restorative Justice Units: 3
CRJ 485 - Understanding Terrorism Units: 3
CRJ 490 - Independent Study Units: 1-3
CRJ 495 - Practicum in Criminal Justice Units: 3
CRJ 497 - Issues in Criminal Justice Units: 3

*Students are required to take a minimum of 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)