

BA Criminal Justice

12 credits in the major and 9 credits in the minor must be completed at Alvernia University
When pursuing a double major, you must have 12 distinct credits between the two majors.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions CJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice THE 105 or PHI 105 Gen Ed Gen Ed	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u>	CJ 102: Criminology CJ 220: Writing for the CJ Professional THE 105 or PHI 105 Gen Ed Gen Ed	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u>
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
CJ 201: Criminal Law CJ 221: Research Methods I for Criminal Justice (semester 3 or 4) CJ 217 or 273 Gen Ed Gen Ed	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u>	CJ 217 or 273 CJ Elective or Gen Ed Gen Ed Gen Ed Gen Ed	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u>
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
If applicable, discuss plans to attend the Police Academy with academic advisor			
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
CJ 302: Judicial Process & Procedures CJ Elective (if not taken in previous semester) or Gen Ed CJ 350: Professional Seminar for CJ OR CJ 377: Juvenile Justice Gen Ed Gen Ed	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u>	CJ 377: Juvenile Justice System OR CJ 350: Professional Seminar for Criminal Justice CJ 379: Ethics in Criminal Justice CJ 403: Current Issues in Criminal Justice Gen Ed Gen Ed Gen Ed	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u> 18
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	18
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
**Students may take CJ 408 during the summer prior to their fourth year instead of in Semesters 7 or 8.			
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
Interested students can apply for the Reading Police Academy for Semester 7 or 8.			
CJ 422: Crisis Management or CJ 408 Agency Practicum Elective Elective Elective Elective	3/6 3 3 3 <u>3</u>	CJ 422: Crisis Management or CJ 408 Agency Practicum Elective Elective Elective Elective Elective (if needed)	3/6 3 3 3 <u>3</u> 15/18
TOTAL	15/18	TOTAL	15/18
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	

Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony

*The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. The Graduation Application is available online in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.
If you have any questions, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.8201)*

Curriculum Sheets, EAB Navigate, and AUAdvise

The information on this page and the Curriculum Sheet is provided in AUAdvise - EAB Navigate as a static tool for discussion purposes when meeting with students to schedule courses. [Degree Audit uAchieve](#) remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit. Degree Audit uAchieve must be used together with the Curriculum Sheet to determine whether the information noted during scheduling meetings on the curriculum sheet remains accurate.

General Notes

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
- Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
- Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements but may not fulfill a second Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
- Students are expected to follow the catalog requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
- A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.
- Students must complete 45 of their last 60 credits at Alvernia University
- Students must complete community service hours as part of the General Education Program

Major Notes

At the completion of 60 credits at Alvernia University, Criminal Justice majors must have maintained a "C" average overall and obtained a "C" or better in all required Criminal Justice courses. Criminal Justice Majors may use the repeat/delete option for required Criminal Justice course a total of two times. Students who do not meet these requirements will be compelled to withdraw from/drop Criminal Justice as a major.

