

BA Criminal Justice

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions OR HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	CJ 102: Criminology	3
CJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 220: Writing for the CJ Professional	3
THE 105 or PHI 105	3	THE 105 OR PHI 105	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
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	3	CJ 217 OR CJ 273	3
CJ 217 OR CJ 273	3	CJ 221: Research Methods I for Criminal Justice	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
CJ Elective (if not taken in previous semester) or Gen Ed	3	CJ 377: Juvenile Justice System OR CJ 350: Professional Seminar for Criminal Justice	3
CJ 350: Professional Seminar for CJ OR CJ 377: Juvenile Justice	3	CJ 379: Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
Gen Ed	3	CJ 403: Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3
Gen Ed	3	CJ 302: Judicial Process & Procedures	3
TOTAL	15	Gen Ed	3
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Gen Ed	3
		TOTAL	18
		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
CJ 422: Crisis Management OR CJ 408 Agency Practicum	3 or 6	CJ 422: Crisis Management OR CJ 408 Agency Practicum	3 or 6
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective (if needed)	3
Elective	3	TOTAL	15/18
TOTAL	15/18	Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	

The 8-semester plan may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion. If you declare a minor, you must work with your advisor to determine when the necessary classes are offered since you may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor.

Alvernia Policy [15.4460 Graduation Policy](#) and the current [Alvernia Course Catalog](#) detail graduation requirements, honors at graduation, and eligibility to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. Those policies include information such as the following:

- Alvernia's Bachelor's Degree Requirements in the Course Catalog specify that 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
- 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 regarding graduation requirements, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.820)

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.

Interested students can apply for the Reading Police Academy for Semester 7 or 8.

CJ 408 may be taken during the summer prior to the fourth year instead of in Semester 7 or 8.

