BCJ - SECURITY ADMINISTRATION EMPHASIS

The Security Administration major is interdisciplinary in nature, emphasizing practical issues and theoretical concepts related to security, safety, fire, crime prevention, investigations, law enforcement and the social sciences. This program is designed to prepare students for professional and managerial employment in security, investigations, loss prevention, and risk management positions in business, industry, government agencies and non-profit organizations. This program is designed for both personnel already employed in criminal justice and pre-service students interested in careers in security.

Additional Student Outcomes

In addition to the core criminal justice program student learning outcomes, students who graduate with a security administration major are expected to be able to:

- Analyze crime control and prevention theories that are relevant to the security administration industry.
- Identify and describe key historical developments in security administration in the U.S. and how current policy and practice is informed by those developments.
- Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills to adapt to the needs of the security administration industry.

Degree Requirements

Students majoring in Criminal Justice must earn a grade of “C” or better in all required criminal justice courses for credit. A minor is required for the BCJ degree (consult with your academic advisor).

Code	Title	Hours
General BCJ Required Courses (32 Hours)		
CJ 100	Crime & Justice in America	3
CJ 220	Criminal Justice Communications	3
CJ 303	Diversity in American Culture	3
CJ 325	Applied Criminology	3
CJ 400	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CJ 401	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJ 410	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
CJ 455	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 485	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
LG 345	Criminal Law	3
AND 3 hours from the following courses:		3
CJ 484	Internship in Criminal Justice	
CJ 486	Seminar in Criminal Justice	
Additional Required Courses for Security Administration Emphasis (15 Hours)		
CJ 130	Public & Private Security	3
CJ 364	Homeland Security	3
CJ 380	Terrorism	3
CJ 382	Security Technologies	3
CJ 425	White Collar Crime	3
Criminal Justice Electives (6 Hours)		
AND 6 additional hours of Criminal Justice Electives, selected from:		
CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Investigations	3
CJ 120	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJ 230	Principles of Investigation	3
CJ 310	Police Problems & Practices	3
CJ 315	Drug Abuse & Criminality	3
CJ 318	Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 320	Correctional Treatment Strategies	3
CJ 323	Serial Killers	3
CJ 324	Evidenced Based Corrections	3
CJ 332	Law of Corrections	3
CJ 337	Sex Offenders	3
CJ 340	Crime Prevention	3
CJ 342	Capital Punishment in America: The Death Penalty	3
CJ 350	Legal Issues in Security and Safety	3
CJ 352	Firearms Decision Making	3
CJ 360	Independent Study	1-3
CJ 362	Human Trafficking	3
CJ 365	Police & the Community	3
CJ 367	Firearms and Tool Mark Examination	3
CJ 368	Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	3
CJ 369	Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	3
CJ 370	Fire Investigation and Prevention	3
CJ 390	Special Topics	3
CJ 420	Probation, Parole and Community Based Corrections	3
CJ 425	White Collar Crime	3
CJ 465	Criminal Justice Planning	3
CJ 499	International Travel Experience in Criminal Justice	1-3