# BA Criminal Justice: Plan 5-Year Degree Plan

(45-49 credits)

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<th>First Semester (Fall)</th>
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| **CJS 111 Crime and Justice in America** (Goal 5, 3 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* | **STAT 219 or SOC 304 or PSY 200/201** (3-4 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* |
| • Goal 1 (3-4 cr.) | • Goal 1 (3 cr.)  
• Goal 2 (3 cr.) | • Goal 5 (3 cr.)  
• Goal 6 (3 cr.) |
| **Total Semester Credits: 12-13** | **Apply to Criminal Justice Studies Major** |

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<th>Third Semester (Fall)</th>
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| • Goal 3 (Lab, 3-4 cr.) | • Goal 3 (3 cr.)  
• Goal 6 (3 cr.) | • Goal 7 (3 cr.)  
• **CJS 430 Criminal Law** (3 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* |
| • **CJS 433 Ethical Studies in Criminal Justice** (3 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* | • University elective or minor (3 cr.)  
• **CJS 411 Organization and Administration in Criminal Justice** (3 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* |
| **Total Semester Credits: 12-13** | **Total Degree Credits: 12-13** |

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<th>Fifth Semester (Fall)</th>
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<td>• Goal 8 (3 cr.)</td>
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| • Goal 9 (3 cr.) | • **CJS 415 Corrections: Theory and Practice** (3 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* |
| • **CJS 431 Criminal and Juvenile Procedure** (3 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* | • **CJS Concentration Core/Elective** (3 cr.)  
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| **Total Semester Credits: 12** | **Total Degree Credits: 21-22** |

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<th>Seventh Semester (Fall)</th>
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| • **CJS Concentration Core/Elective** (3 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* | • **CJS 486 Theories of Crime and Justice** (3 cr.)  
*Required for CJS major* |
| • University elective or minor (3 cr.)  
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• University elective or minor (3 cr.) | • **CJS Concentration/Elective** (3 cr.)  
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| **Total Semester Credits: 12** | **Total Degree Credits: 27-28** |

| Eighth Semester (Spring) | | Turn page over |
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Ninth Semester (Fall)
• CJS 487 Criminal Justice Research Methods (3 cr.)
  *(Required for CJS major)*
• CJS Concentration/Elective (3 cr.)
• University elective or minor (3 cr.)
• University elective or minor (3 cr.)

Tenth Semester (Spring)
• CJS 488 Senior Thesis (3 cr.) *(Required for CJS major)*
• University elective or minor (3 cr.)
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• University elective or minor (3 cr.)

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Total Semester Credits: 12
Total Degree Credits: 42-43

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**CONCENTRATIONS**

**CJS Elective Concentration**

- CJS Elective (3 cr.)
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**21st Century Policing Concentration**

- CJS 420 Criminal Issues in Law Enforcement (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- CJS 444 Internship (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- CJS 465 Community Policing a Diverse Society (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- 6 Elective Credits*

**Corrections and Reentry Concentration**

- CJS 441 Correctional Alternatives (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- CJS 444 Internship (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- CJS 470 Evidence Based Practices (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- 6 Elective Credits*

**Victim Services Concentration**

- CJS 444 Internship (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- CJS 480 Victimology: Theories and Principles (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- CJS 482 Victim Services (3 cr.) *(Required)*
- 6 Elective Credits*

*Approved SCSU Electives: CJS 305, CJS 325, CJS 401, CJS 420, CJS 421, CJS 422, CJS 425, CJS 441, CJS 444 (max. of 16 credits), CJS 445, CJS 446, CJS 450, CJS 455, CJS 457, CJS 461, CJS 465, CJS 470, CJS 473, CJS 480, CJS 482, CJS 485, CJS 489, CJS 490, CJS 496; CHEM 207, CHEM 307; CMST 412; ECON 381; ENGL 216; GEOG 490; HLTH 405; HIST 350; PHIL 212, PHIL 482; POL 413, POL 491, POL 492; SOC 366, SOC 367, SOC 368; SSCI 460, STAT 219. Courses required in the core or selected concentration cannot count as electives.

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For semester offerings and course prerequisites, see the SCSU course catalog.

Please be advised:

1. To be eligible to apply for the BA in CJS or a BA in CJS with a concentration, students must have completed 12 credits as SCSU, including CJS 111, with an earned GPA of 2.65 or higher.
2. To be eligible to graduate with a BA in CJS or a BA in CJS with a concentration, students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in CJS courses.
3. PSY 201 has the prerequisites: PSY 115 and MATH 112 or equivalent; STAT 219 has prerequisites: MATH 193 or STAT 193 or satisfactory math placement score. The degree plan varies from 45-49 credits based on which of the three previous listed courses are chosen.
4. For POST, CJS 421 and 422 may be used as concentration electives.
5. The Law Enforcement Skills Program is offered on the ATCC campus each summer. Student may apply upper division CJS elective credits. See PPOE Coordinator for more information regarding the program and registration process.