

Marymount California University  
BA in CRIMINAL JUSTICE Required Courses Checklist

Effective Fall 2021

Required Criminal Justice Classes	CORE	PREREQ	OFFERED	COMPLETED
<b>CJ 101</b> Introduction to Criminal Justice (4)			F/SP	
<b>CJ 105</b> Introduction to Criminology (4) <b>OR</b> <b>CJ 109</b> Introduction to Homeland Security # (4) # CJ 109 is required for the Homeland Security concentration			F F	
<b>CJ 121</b> Concepts of Criminal Law (4)			SP	
<b>CJ 141</b> Legal Aspects of Evidence (4)			SP	
<b>CJ 181</b> Criminal Investigations (4)			F/SP	
<b>CJ 301</b> Strategic Communications (4)	C1, R2	CJ 101	F/SP	
<b>CJ 311</b> Criminal Justice Administration (4)		CJ 101	F	
<b>CJ 331</b> Ethics and Professional Responsibility in CJ (4)	PS5		F/SP	
<b>CJ 460</b> Seminar in Criminal Justice (4)	R1, R2, R3	CJ 101	F	
<b>PSY 235 or MTH 270</b> Statistics (4 units)	A2		F/SP	

MCU Core Competency requirements outside of the major	CORE	COMPLETED
<b>Written Communication 1 - ENG 112/112H</b>	C1	
<b>Oral Communication – CAR 105, 145; BUS 230</b>	C2	
<b>Information Literacy – ID 230 (1)</b>	A1	
<b>Critical Thinking - 1 course</b> from: <b>AM</b> 105, 351; <b>ECO</b> 220, 221; <b>ID</b> 250; <b>PHI</b> 120, 121, 130, 145, 310, 320, 325, 330, 360, 385; <b>PSY</b> 240, 280, 328	A3	
<b>Catholic History &amp; Thought – 1 course</b> from: <b>PHI</b> 325; <b>REL</b> 102, 103, 112, 120, 130/130H, 230, 310	PS1	
<b>Global or Cross-Cultural/Diversity - 1 course</b> from: <b>AM</b> 201, 211, 304, 305; <b>BUS</b> 535; <b>CAR</b> 301, 332, 401; <b>CJ</b> 362; <b>ECO</b> 135, 400, 410; <b>GS</b> 241, 405; <b>HIS</b> 100, 101, 330; <b>ID</b> 302H; <b>POL</b> 240; <b>PSY</b> 280, 340; <b>REL</b> 130/130H; <b>SOC</b> 100, 250; <b>SPA</b> 200; <b>THE</b> 310	PS2	
<b>The Natural World - 1 course</b> with a <b>SCI</b> prefix (Other than 136 and 1-unit lab classes) <b>or BUS</b> 301; <b>CJ</b> 200; <b>ECO</b> 400, 410; <b>GEO</b> 108; <b>GS</b> 220; <b>ID</b> 233H, 300H; <b>PSY</b> 370, 445	PS3	
<b>Creative Thinking - 1 course</b> from: <b>AM</b> (AM exclusions: 107, 207, 307, 407, 450, Internship, and Practicum courses); <b>THE</b> ; <b>BUS</b> 315, 316, 415, 454; <b>ENG</b> 120, 125, 140, 310; <b>ID</b> 111, 200H, 430H	PS4	

**Students choose a 4-course elective option OR 4-course Homeland Security option (see reverse)**

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**Criminal Justice Elective option**

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<b>Select 1 course maximum from the following:</b>				
<b>CJ 200</b> Fundamentals of Forensic Science Investigations (4) <i>lab fee</i>	PS3		F	
<b>POL 100</b> American Institutions (4)				
<b>PSY 150</b> General Psychology (4)			F/SP	
<b>PSY 205</b> Child & Adolescent Development (4)			SP	
<b>PSY 228</b> Abnormal Psychology (4)		PSY 150	F/SP	
<b>PSY 230</b> Drug Use and Abuse (4)			F/SP	
<b>PSY 330</b> Forensic Psychology (4)		PSY 150	F	
<b>SOC 100</b> Introduction to Sociology (4)	PS2		SP	
<b>SOC 175</b> Modern Social Problems (4)			F	
<b>SOC 220</b> Crime & Delinquency (4)				
<b>Select a minimum of 3 courses from the following:</b>				
<b>CJ 315</b> Juvenile Justice, the Law, and Delinquency (4)		CJ 101	F	
<b>CJ 345</b> Emergency Preparedness (4)		CJ 101		
<b>CJ 355</b> Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Terrorism (4)			SP	
<b>CJ 362</b> Transnational Crimes & Comparative CJ Systems (4)	R2, PS2	CJ 101		
<b>CJ 401</b> Crime, Punishment & Rehabilitation (4)		CJ 101	F	
<b>CJ 291/391/491</b> Internship in Criminal Justice (4) <i>8-unit maximum</i>	R3		F/SP	

**Homeland Security Studies option**

HOMELAND SECURITY STUDIES CONCENTRATION	CORE	PREREQ	OFFERED	COMPLETED
<b>Select 1 course maximum from the following:</b>				
<b>CJ 200</b> Fundamentals of Forensic Science Investigations (4)	PS3		F	
<b>POL 100</b> American Institutions (4)				
<b>PSY 150</b> General Psychology (4)			F/SP	
<b>PSY 205</b> Child & Adolescent Development (4)			SP	
<b>PSY 228</b> Abnormal Psychology (4)		PSY 150	F/SP	
<b>PSY 230</b> Drug Use and Abuse (4)			F/SP	
<b>PSY 330</b> Forensic Psychology (4)		PSY 150	F	
<b>SOC 100</b> Introduction to Sociology (4)	PS2		SP	
<b>SOC 175</b> Modern Social Problems (4)			F	
<b>SOC 220</b> Crime & Delinquency (4)				
<b>Required:</b>				
<b>CJ 345</b> Emergency Preparedness (4)		CJ 101		
<b>CJ 355</b> Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Terrorism (4)			SP	
<b>CJ 362</b> Transnational Crimes & Comparative CJ Systems (4)	R2, PS2	CJ 101		

**UNIT TOTALS**

<b>MINIMUM UNITS TO EARN A BA = 120</b> Any college level course listed in the Catalog or accepted as transfer credit may be taken as an elective to fulfill the 120 degree requirement in this degree program.	<b>Completed units</b>	
	<b>In progress units</b>	
	<b>Add remaining units</b>	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	