Criminal Justice, B.A.S.

Degree Offered
• Bachelor of Applied Science

Nature of the Program
The Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree provides students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program with an opportunity to continue their education to the baccalaureate level, acquiring additional skills, knowledge, and aptitude, and furthering their professional advancement and the prospect of enrolling into a Master's program. This statewide degree program requires 39 credit hours of upper division course work and 30 credit hours in the Criminal Justice area of emphasis.

FACULTY
CHAIR
• Dr. Heidi B. Samuels - Ed.D. Educational Leadership
  Year @ PSC (2006)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
• Dr. Heidi B. Samuels - Ed.D. Educational Leadership, MS Criminal Justice
  Year @ PSC (2006)

INSTRUCTOR
• Danielle Lessard - ABD Ph.D. Criminal Justice Online Teaching
  Year @ PSC (2018)

Admissions
Graduates of the Criminal Justice A.A.S. degree are eligible to apply to this major. Other junior level students may be admitted and should work with a Criminal Justice adviser.

General Education Foundations
Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEF requirement. (http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef/)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEF requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GEFs you will need to select.

General Education Foundations

- **F1 - Composition & Rhetoric**
  - ENGL 101
  - ENGL 102
  - or ENGL 103
  - Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric
  - Composition, Rhetoric, and Research
  - Accelerated Academic Writing

- **F2A/F2B - Science & Technology**

- **F3 - Math & Quantitative Reasoning**

- **F4 - Society & Connections**

- **F5 - Human Inquiry & the Past**

- **F6 - The Arts & Creativity**

- **F7 - Global Studies & Diversity**

- **F8 - Focus (may be satisfied by completion of a minor, double major, or dual degree)**

Total Hours: 31-37

Please note that not all of the GEF courses are offered at all campuses. Students should consult with their advisor or academic department regarding the GEF course offerings available at their campus.
## Curriculum Requirements

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### BAS Track (Select one of the following tracks): 18

**Track 1:**
- Any 12 credit hours of criminal justice 300 or 400 level courses not used to meet another requirement.
- Open Electives (6 credit hours)

**Track 2:**
- Any 12 credit hours of BUSA or BTEC 300 or 400 level courses.
- Open Electives (6 credit hours)

**Track 3:**
- Any 12 credit hours of 300 or 400 level courses.
- Open Electives (6 credit hours)

**Track 4:**
- Select four of the following:

  - BUSA 310 | Survey of Business Law |
  - BUSA 320 | Survey of Management |
  - BUSA 330 | Survey of Marketing |
  - BUSA 340 | Survey of Finance |
  - BTEC 380 | Business Ethics |

- Select two of the following:

  - ACCT 201 | Principles of Accounting 1 |
  - ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics |
  - or ECON 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics |

### Upper Level Major Elective (Select four of the following): 12

- CJ 301 | White Collar and Economic Crime (Fall Semester Only) |
- CJ 316 | Community Based Corrections (Fall Semester Only) |
- CJ 324 | Drugs, Crime and Society (Fall Semester Only) |
- CJ 415 | Forensic Techniques (Fall Semester Only) |
- CJ 302 | Terrorism (Spring Semester Only) |
- CJ 325 | The Role of Women in Criminal Justice (Spring Semester Only) |
- CJ 461 | Current Issues/Criminal Justice (Spring Semester Only) |
- CJ 493 | Special Topics (Hate Crime: A System’s Approach - Spring Semester Only) |

**Total Hours**: 120

## Suggested Plan of Study

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Total credit hours: 60

### Major Learning Outcomes

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A.S.**

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, the student will be able to:

1. Apply project management concepts in a capstone experience
2. Demonstrate effective communication skills
3. Use technology effectively to support professional level experience
4. Apply ethical decision-making skills