Criminal Justice, B.A.S.

Degree Awarded
• Bachelor of Applied Science

Nature of 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 and furthering their professional advancement. 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.
  West Virginia University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
• Nicklaus H. Goff - Doctor of Jurisprudence
  West Virginia University

Admissions Requirements
Entering freshmen are admitted directly into the major.

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  3-6
  ENGL 101  Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric
  & ENGL 102  and Composition, Rhetoric, and Research
  or ENGL 103  Accelerated Academic Writing

F2A/F2B - Science & Technology  4-6
F3 - Math & Quantitative Skills  3-4
F4 - Society & Connections  3
F5 - Human Inquiry & the Past  3
F6 - The Arts & Creativity  3
F7 - Global Studies & Diversity  3
F8 - Focus (may be satisfied by completion of a minor, double major, or dual degree)  9

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
Applicable AAS Degree Hours  60
GEF Elective Requirements (2, 6, and 8)  9
ENGL 102  Composition, Rhetoric, and Research (GEF 1)  3
STAT 111  Understanding Statistics (GEF 8)  3
CJ 315  Criminal Evidence  3
CJ 380  Victimology  3
CJ 401  Research Methods in Criminal Justice  3
CJ 455  Ethics/Criminal Justice System  3
CJ 485  Senior Seminar-Capstone  3

**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
- 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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Major Learning Outcomes

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A.S.

• Communicate clearly and effectively in both written and verbal formats.
• Preparation for viable employment in the criminal justice field.
• Work well with others and be understanding of personal differences.
• Demonstrate critical and analytical skills.
• Be proficient with the major academic elements of the Criminal Justice field