

BLUE MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE – LEGAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

120 total hours required

- 25% of degree hours must be earned at BMCU.
- Students may transfer a maximum of 70 semester hours of credit from a community or junior college.
- A minimum of 40 semester hours of credit in 300- and 400- level courses are required for a degree at the University. Twenty-four of these semester hours must be earned at the University.
- A minimum of 12 semester hours of 300- and 400-level *major* course work is required for a degree of which six must be earned at the University.
- A minimum of six semester hours of 300- and 400-level *minor* course work is required for a degree of which three must be earned at the University.
- Proficiencies must be met in Mathematics, English, and the Core Curriculum.

COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH: 12-14 hours

- ENG 100 English Composition I *or*
ENG 110 English Composition I-Honors
- ENG 101 English Composition II *or*
ENG 111 English Composition II-Honors
- Select one 200-level literature course
- Select an additional 200-level or above 3-hour ENG course

HISTORY: 6 hours

- Select 2 courses from the following
HIS 110 Western Civilization I; HIS 111 Western Civilization II;
HIS 210 Early U.S. History; HIS 211 Modern U.S. History

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 6 hours

- PSY 100 Intro to Psychology
- Additional hours are met in the major.

BIBLICAL STUDIES: 6 hours

- Select 2 courses from the following
BIB 100 Old Testament I; BIB 101 Old Testament II;
BIB 200 New Testament I; BIB 201 New Testament II

NATURAL SCIENCE: 8 hours

- Select two courses + labs with BIO, CHE, or PHY prefix.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE: 3-4 hours

- Select one course with PHY prefix.

MATHEMATICS: 3 hours

- MAT 140 Elementary Statistics

FINE ARTS: 3 hours

- STH 210 Oral Communication

PHYSICAL FITNESS: 2 hours*

- Select 2 courses from the following
PED 127 Fitness for Life—Cardio
PED 128 Fitness for Life—Resistance
PED 171 Intro to Martial Arts/Self-Defense

ELECTIVE: 15-20 hours

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: 1 hour

- Required only for First-time Freshmen*
- FYS 100 First Year Seminar

REQUIREMENTS IN THE MAJOR: 33 hours required

- CRJ 120 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 260 Introduction to Corrections
- CRJ 320 Investigations
- CRJ 340 Understanding the Criminal Mind
- CRJ 360 Criminology
- CRJ 380 Criminal Law
- CRJ 470 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 480 Internship in Criminal Justice

- Three classes from the following:
CRJ 345 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
CRJ 350 Juvenile Delinquency
CRJ 370 Criminal Justice Organizations
CRJ 390 Introduction to Forensic Psychology
CRJ 420 Forensic Science

Specialized Courses: 18 Hours

- STH 210 Oral Communications
- PSC 300 American Government I
- PSC 310 American Government II
- ENG 329 Writing for Professionals
- BUS 330 Business Law
- HIS 440 Research & Writing (Related to a historical legal perspective)