

INTRODUCTION

The criminal justice major is designed to educate students to be critical thinkers, ethical problem solvers, and effective communicators. The program offers a comprehensive study of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, criminal law and the courts and corrections.

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Internships with partners like:

- Linn County Juvenile Detention Center
- Federal Law Enforcement Agencies
- Local Police & Sheriff's Departments
- State Department of Corrections
- Juvenile Court & Probation
- Iowa State Prisons

SALARY INFORMATION

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REQUIREMENTS

Major Credit Hours Required = 39 Semester Hours

Mount Mercy Major Courses

CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice _____	CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ 154 Criminal Justice Theory	
CJ 203 Policing _____	CRJ 111 Police and Society
CJ 244 Corrections _____	CRJ 120 Introduction to Corrections
CJ 297 Criminal Law _____	CRJ 130 Criminal Law
CJ 299 Criminal Justice Information, Communication and Ethics	
CJ 302 Criminal Justice Research Methods	
CJ 305 White-Collar Crime	
CJ 365 Diversity and the Criminal Justice System _____	CRJ 202 Cultural Awareness for Criminal Justice
CJ 410 Senior Seminar	

Select 3 of the following:

CJ 228 Juvenile Justice _____	CRJ 201 Juvenile Delinquency
CJ 246 Criminal Investigation _____	CRJ 141 Criminal Investigation
CJ/HI 340 Crime & Punishment in England 1550-1875	
CJ 350 Trial Evidence _____	CRJ 230 Evidence
CJ 355 Criminal Procedure _____	CRJ 133 Constitutional Criminal Procedure
CJ 372 Drugs and Crime	
CJ 390 Special Topics in Criminal Justice _____	CRJ 136 Correctional Law
CJ 420 Victims of Crime	
CJ 422 Women and Crime	
CJ 426 Media and Crime	
CJ 428 Internship	
EN 314 Law and Literature	
HI 245 Recent American History	
HI 306 20th Century American History of Race and Gender	
PO 326 Politics and Public Safety	
PO 342 Politics Public Administration	
PO 335 State and Local Government	

Community College Equivalent