



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

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Institution

Fontbonne University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

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Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Fontbonne University, 6800 Wydown Boulevard, St. Louis, MO, 63105-3098

CIP Information

CIP Code:

430100

CIP Description:

A program of study that focuses on the general study of criminal justice and corrections. Includes instruction in criminology, criminal justice, correctional science, forensic science, law enforcement, psychology, and ethics.

CIP Program Title:

Criminal Justice and Corrections, General

Institution Program Title:

Criminal Justice

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Arts

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

none

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a



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Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Fontbonne is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and complies with HLC minimum faculty qualifications. In particular, faculty generally must have a degree in the discipline that is one level higher than offered. In doctoral programs, faculty must have a terminal degree and demonstrate research and accomplishments commensurate with a doctoral program. In some cases, we will also hire faculty that do not meet these criteria but do meet the “tested experience” criteria that we developed to comply with the HLC criteria.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

While this may vary depending on the year and the exact courses chosen by students (including general education courses), we estimate at least 60% of courses will be taught by full-time faculty

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

All Fontbonne faculty are expected to be up-to-date on their discipline. Full-time faculty, as part of the annual review process, are expected to document professional activities and innovation in the classroom that improves student learning. Fontbonne maintains a low student to faculty ratio, and all faculty have extensive student contact.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 12	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 20	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 28	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 10
Year 4	Full Time: 36	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 36	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 15

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

not applicable

Program Structure

Total Credits:

120

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

42

Major Requirements Total Credits:

42

Course(s) Added



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COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
CRJ 490	3	Capstone in Criminal Justice
PSY 100	3	Introduction to Psychology
CRJ 260	3	Policing
CRJ 170	3	Juvenile Justice
CRJ 320	3	Ethics in Criminal Justice
CRJ 310	3	Criminal Law
CRJ 270	3	Social Research Methods
SOC 100	3	Survey of Sociology
CRJ 250	3	Criminology
CRJ 240	3	Community Corrections
CRJ 150	3	Cybercrime
CRJ 300	3	Criminalistics
SOC 265	3	Diversity and Social Justice
CRJ 100	3	Introduction to Criminal Justice

Free Elective Credits:

36

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

Successful completion of the capstone course.

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Criminal Justice, B.A.

This program offers a curriculum designed specifically to meet the needs of future criminal justice professionals. The curriculum combines theory, research, and data analysis related to crime and criminal justice. Students majoring in criminal justice will be prepared generally for careers in law enforcement, the court system, and corrections. The major consists of 42 credit hours of coursework. Students are encouraged to complement the major with a minor in sociology, social work, psychology, or cybersecurity.

Mission Statement

The Department of Social Work is called to ‘serve the dear neighbor without distinction,” according to the mission and heritage of our founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. We prepare students to become ethical professionals who are committed to social justice as they serve and empower individuals, families, and communities.

The Criminal Justice (CJ) major holds those values dear as we educate students to be informed and knowledgeable practitioners. Our mission is to provide a broad-based curriculum built on behavioral science and grounded in theory, research, and data analysis with an emphasis on diversity and human relations. Amidst the challenges of modern society, students completing the CJ major will espouse the Catholic Social Teaching principle that “the dignity of each human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.” Within this framework, graduates of the program will develop mindfulness of the inequities that exist within the criminal justice system and develop skills necessary to be agents of change.

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the usefulness of theoretical perspectives in criminal justice and criminology to evaluate and implement crime prevention and interventions on criminal behavior.
- Develop critical thinking and research skills necessary to evaluate and create sound social research in criminal justice/criminology.
- Demonstrate an understanding of decision-making using the professional code of ethics as a standard.
- Explore the relationship between human rights, criminological theory, societal norms and attitudes with law enforcement, the courts and corrections.
- Address criminal justice phenomena with sociological insight, gaining the ability to recognize and respond to patterns in criminal behavior and criminal justice outcomes.
- Internalize cultural sensitivity and develop an appreciation for the importance of diversity in all matters related to criminal/social justice.
- Recognize the inequality, power, and privilege inherent in criminal justice policies and practices and respond as an agent of change, moving toward universal social justice.

General Education Requirements

The 42 credit hours of general education requirements are presented in the [Academic Information](#) section of this catalog. A course that meets a general education requirement may also meet a course requirement in the major or a course requirement in another discipline.

Recommended Courses

- [COM 110 - Dialogue Among Differences: Race](#) **
- [GOV 230 - American National Government](#) ***
- [HST 107 - Introduction to African-American Studies](#)
- [MTH 115 - Introduction to Statistics](#) ****
- [PSY 310 - Social Psychology](#) / [SOC 310 - Social Psychology](#)
- [SOC 115 - Social Problems](#)
- [WGS 101 - Introduction to Women's Studies](#)

**Meets Diversity and Justice GER

***Meets requirement for State & Local Government Foundations GER

****Meets Mathematics GER

Criminal Justice Curriculum (42 credit hours)

Courses Required in the Major (33 credits)

- [CRJ 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 150 - Cybercrime](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 170 - Juvenile Justice](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 240 - Community Corrections](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 250 - Criminology](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 260 - Policing](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 270 - Social Research Methods](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 300 - Criminalistics](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 310 - Criminal Law](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 320 - Ethics in Criminal Justice](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [CRJ 490 - Capstone in Criminal Justice](#) **Credit(s): 3**

Courses Required in Other Disciplines (9 credits)

All three of these courses meet the Social & Behavioral Sciences General Education Requirement.

- [PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [SOC 100 - Survey of Sociology](#) **Credit(s): 3**
- [SOC 265 - Diversity and Social Justice](#) **Credit(s): 3**

Criminal Justice Electives

- [CRJ 350 - Restorative Justice](#) **Credit(s): 3**

- [CRJ 410 - Victimology](#) **Credit(s): 3**
 - [CRJ 420 - Mental Health and Law Enforcement](#) **Credit(s): 3**
 - [CRJ 230 - Domestic Violence](#) **Credit(s): 3**
 - [CRJ 280 - Human Trafficking](#) **Credit(s): 3**
 - [SWK 472 - The Study of Addictions](#) **Credit(s): 3**
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