

## Capital Scholars Honors Program Advising Guide for Criminal Justice Majors

CAP Honors students planning to major in Criminal Justice (CRJ) should complete the following requirements:

CAP requirements		39 Hrs.
Foreign Language	4 (0) to 16	Hrs.
CRJ Major		40 Hrs.
UIS General Education Requirements (Oral Comm, Math, Humanities, Speakers Series)		13 Hrs.
Electives	<u>12 – 24</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>
Total		120 Hrs.

The Criminal Justice Department recommends that students planning to major in CRJ register in CRJ 309 during their sophomore year, or explore the field by taking a 200- or 300-level elective. Other courses that might be of particular interest to CAP students include LES 201 (American Legal System), PSY 201 (Principles of Psychology), and SOA 221 (Social Problems). Before enrolling in any of these courses, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a faculty adviser from the Criminal Justice department.

CRJ students planning to work in or in cooperation with the criminal justice system will generally find that Spanish is the most useful foreign language to study, because of the large Latino/Hispanic population in the United States. However, you are free to study the language of your choice, depending on your interest.

CRJ students need to satisfy the department's computer skills requirement, either through CAP classes or through the computer science (CSC 318) class. In addition, the Criminal Justice Department requires that CRJ majors complete 8 hours of AST as part of the University's 12-hour AST/LSC/PAC requirement. Your Applied Study Term placement must be approved by your department adviser.

CAP/CRJ students planning to spend a semester abroad should plan to be abroad during their junior year. See your CRJ advisor no later than the first semester of your second year to begin planning how to complete the requirements for your major in conjunction with your semester abroad.

### Recommended Schedule

#### Year 1

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CAP 111: Honors Composition	3	CAP 115: Interdisciplinary Writing	3
CAP 122: Who Am I?	3	CAP 121: How Do You Know?	3
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
CAP 141: Environmental Biology & Chemistry 1	4	CAP 142: Environmental Biology & Chemistry 2	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>

**Year 2**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
CAP 225: What Is Good?	3	CAP 226: What Is Power?	3
Math Requirement*	3-4	Math Requirement*	3-4
LES 201: American Legal System <b>OR</b> PSY 201: Principles of Psych <b>OR</b> SOA 221: Social Problems	3	CAP 250: Global Issues	3
Foreign Language or elective	4	Foreign Language or elective	4
COM 112: Oral Communication	3	CRJ 309: Administration of Justice <b>OR</b> CRJ 200- or 300-level elective	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>17-18</i>

\* See General Education Course List for approved courses.