

# Major Academic Plan (MAP)

## Associate in Arts and Science BA in Criminal Justice

Department of Criminal Justice  
College of Social Sciences (CSS)

### Why Study Criminal Justice?

We in the Department of Sociology and Justice Studies believe that a university must educate broadly to enrich both career and life. Accordingly, students in the criminal justice program will complete social science foundation courses, as well as core disciplinary courses. The criminal justice major provides students with a variety of skills including critical thinking, oral and written communication, the ability to work effectively in groups and the ability to generate data and conduct basic research, all of which are desired by prospective employers in wide variety of settings.

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### Criminal Justice Specialty Area Electives

Law Enforcement/Corrections: For those pursuing a career as police officers, parole officers, and correctional officers.

Social Justice: For those pursuing a career in alternative sanctions, rehabilitation, and victim services.

Pre-Graduate School: For those pursuing graduate education in the fields of criminal justice or criminology.

### Sample Careers

Police Officer  
Victims Advocate  
Correctional Officer  
Prison Counselor  
Parole Officer  
Rehabilitation Specialists  
Research Associate

### Criminal Justice Major (75 credits)

#### Required Courses (45 credits)

##### Core Pre-requisite Course

CRIM 300 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (5)

##### Foundation Courses

SOCI 301 Survey of Criminology (5)

CSBS 320 Introduction Statistics for the Social Sciences (5)

CRIM 330 Social Science Research Methods (5)  
or SOCI 357 A Methodology for Social Research (5)

##### Disciplinary Courses

PHIL 212 Introductory Ethics (5)  
or CRIM 340 Ethics in Criminal Justice (5)

CRIM 382 Criminal Justice Organization & Administration (5)

GOVT 306 Basic Concepts of Criminal Law (5)

PSYC 302 Abnormal Psychology (5)

CRIM 490 Criminal Justice Senior Capstone (5)

#### Specialty Area Courses (30 credits)



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# AA-DTA Degree Requirements with Suggested Classes that Fulfill EWU Prerequisites/Requirements

PIERCE COLLEGE COURSES	E.W.U. COURSE EQUIVALENT
<b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits)</b>	
ENGL& 101 English Composition I (5)	ENGL 101 College Composition: Exposition and Argument (5)
ENGL& 102 English Composition II (5)	ENGL 201 College Composition: Analysis, Research, Document (5)
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits)</b>	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
<b>HUMANITIES (15 credits)</b>	
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<b>HUMANITIES PERFORMANCE/SKILLS (5 credits Maximum)</b>	
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<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (15 credits)</b>	
CJ 112 Criminal Justice in America (5)	CRIM 300 Intro to the Criminal Justice System (5)
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES (15 credits)</b>	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
<b>GENERAL TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES (15 credits)</b>	
PSYC& 220 Abnormal Psychology (5)	PSYC 302 Abnormal Psychology (5)
<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES (15 credits)</b>	
Consult your advisor for course options.	

**The courses listed below transfer to satisfy EWU Graduation Requirements and can be taken before or during the major program**

## Foreign Language

Two full years of high school-level or one full year of college-level credit is required for graduation.

### **Cultural Diversity (4 quarter credit minimum)**

- SOC 220 Gender Roles in Society (5)
- ANTH& 210 Indians of North America (5)
- ANTH& 106 American Mosaic (5)
- ANTH& 216 Northwest Coast Indians (5)
- ANTH 240 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (5)
- CMST 105 Intercultural Communication (5)
- HUM 105 Black Thought and Culture (5)
- HUM 106 Ethnic Thought and Culture (5)

### **International Studies (4 quarter credit minimum)**

- BUS 245 Global Business (5)
- GEOG 160 World Regional Geography – the Non-Western World (5)
- HIST 260 History of Russia and the USSR (5)
- HIST 265 History of Latin America Since 1810 (5)
- HIST 270 Introduction to the Far East (5)
- HIST 280 Introduction to Chinese Civilization (5)
- HIST 287 History of Japan Since Antiquity (5)
- HUM 240 World Religions (5)
- INTS 107 Introduction to International Studies (5)
- POLS& 203 International Relations (5)
- SOC 212 Death, Dying and Bereavement (5)
- SOC& 201 Social Problems (5)

