

# Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice degree is designed to prepare the student with basic foundations, concepts, theories and skills in criminal justice interfaced with a Christian perspective in order to prepare them for various criminal justice vocations and graduate studies in the field. Students who pursue a career in this area should be willing to meet moral, physical and psychological standards. Many criminal justice agencies require moral and physical fitness, psychological stability and a history of no felony and excessive traffic violations. Thus, students applying to the program should have no history of a felony. Students in the program learn basic structure and function of the American Criminal Justice System including law enforcement, the courts and corrections as well as knowledge, issues, activities and skills associated with these system components.

## Knowledge – Students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in the general education core of the curriculum.
2. Demonstrate competency in the knowledge of Scripture and general theological terms and concepts.
3. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments of Pentecostal history and explain the distinctives of Pentecostal doctrine.
4. Write a philosophy of ministry in keeping with a Biblical view of the Church and its mission.
5. Take an exam related to their chosen field of service that results in a passing score.

## Attitudes – Students should be able to:

1. Subscribe to a high view of the authority and inspiration of Scripture.
2. Acknowledge the Lordship of Christ over their personal lives.
3. Relate a personal commitment to the Church, its varied ministries and its mission within contemporary culture.
4. Accept the challenges and opportunities of ministry within their chosen major after leaving college.
5. Report a refined and deepened sense of calling in keeping with a defined awareness of giftedness.
6. Report a deepened appreciation for the demands of ministry and leadership in the Church.

## Pre-professional skills – Students should be able to:

1. Integrate the knowledge of criminal justice into a biblical worldview.
2. Articulate a proper relationship between criminal justice and Christian faith.
3. Demonstrate academic competence in preparation for a career in criminal justice as well as advanced study in the field.
4. Successfully apply knowledge and skills of criminal justice processed in supervised field experiences.

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### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 61 Hours

#### General Education: 17 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech  
 ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I  
 ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

#### 3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I  
 ENG 2243 American Literature II  
 ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success  
 GES 1173 Computer Applications

#### Psychology/Social Studies: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS 1000 - 2000 level, or with approval from History Dept. 3000-4000 level

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

#### Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

#### 3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Mathematics  
 MTH 1123 College Algebra

#### Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

PED 2301 First Aid (All CJ majors must complete a minimum of 1 hour academic credit in First Aid including American Red Cross certifications in First

Aid and Adult CPR prior to degree completion.)

1 hour from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

#### General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

BIB/REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament  
 BIB/REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament  
 BIB 2123 The Mission of the Church  
 BIB 2213 Bible Study  
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries  
 REL 2113 Authentic Christianity

Upon completion of this program, student will be able to:

1. Articulate biblical presuppositions that will inform and shape their understanding of criminal justice.
2. Discuss the basic foundations, concepts and theories of criminology and criminal justice.
3. Describe the structure, function and interrelationship of various components of the criminal justice system from local law enforcement agencies to the courts and correctional facilities at the local, state and federal level.
4. Describe evaluative and rehabilitative processes in criminal justice.
5. Function effectively in applied criminal justice settings.
6. Demonstrate an appropriate level of undergraduate preparation for professional careers in criminal justice and graduate school.

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THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics  
 THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

**MAJOR STUDIES****60 Hours**

CJU 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 CJU 2113 Analysis of Police Operations  
 CJU 3113 Constitutional Law  
 CJU 3123 Theories of Criminology  
 CJU 3133 Delinquent Behavior and Rehabilitation  
 CJU 3143 Criminal Justice Administration  
 CJU 3153 Criminal Justice, Psychology and the Law  
 CJU 4113 Correctional Psychology  
 CJU 4123 Advanced Penology  
 CJU 4133 Security Management  
 CJU 4583 Field Practicum in Criminal Justice  
 COU 2223 Addictive Behavior and Recovery  
 COU 2283 Introduction to Counseling and Social Work Practice I  
 MGT 2313 Principles of Management  
 PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith  
 PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology  
 PSY 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences  
 PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology  
 PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management  
 PSY 3453 Social Psychology

**GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours****TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 130 Hours****Additional Program Stipulations**

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled are to include GES 1122 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least six months of service may apply for and receive four hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's office.