

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Administration of Justice, B.A. at DuBois Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [†]	3 CRIMJ 12 [*]	3
CRIMJ 100 [*]	3 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3
World Language level 1	4 World Language level 2	4
PSU 8	1 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243 or PHIL 103 [*]	3-4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
STAT 200 ^{*††}	4 CRIMJ 221 [*]	3
World Language level 3	4 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	14-15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 451 or 453 [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3
CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3

General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA World Cultures Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3
Major Supporting Course [*]	3 Major Supporting Course [*]	3
BA Fields Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 122-123

Administration of Justice, B.A. at Fayette Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CRIMJ 221 [*]	3
CRIMJ 100 ^{*†}	3 CRIMJ 12 ^{*†}	3
General Education Course	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
World Language Level 001	4 World Language Level 002	4
Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	17	17.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
STAT 200 [‡]	4 CRIMJ 451 or 453 [*]	3
Consultation w/Adviser-Support Area [*]	3 CRIMJ Selection [*]	3
World Language Level 003	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Values and Ethics Course [*]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	Elective	3
	17	16.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ Selection [*]	3 CRIMJ 400-Level [*]	3
Consultation w/Adviser-support area [*]	3 CRIMJ 400-Level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202 (A, B, C, or D) (GWS) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 Bachelor of Arts Fields	3
Writing Across the Curriculum	3 World Cultures	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 400-Level [*]	3 Bachelor of Arts Fields	3
CRIMJ 400-Level [*]	3 General Education Course	3
Bachelor of Arts Fields	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
	15	12

Total Credits 125

[†] Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

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‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

Administration of Justice, B.A. at Greater Allegheny Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CRIMJ 12 [*]	3
CRIMJ 100 [*]	3 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3
World Language level 1	4 World Language level 2	4
PSU 8	1 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243 or PHIL 103 [*]	3-4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
CRIMJ 221 [*]	3 STAT 200 ^{*††}	4
World Language level 3	4 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	13-14	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 210 [*]	3 CRIMJ 220 [*]	3
CRIMJ 451 or 453 [*]	3 CRIMJ 230 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA World Cultures Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3 CRIMJ 424W [*]	3
Major Supporting Course [*]	3 CRIMJ 250W [*]	3
BA Fields Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 122-123

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Administration of Justice, B.A. at Hazleton Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H ^{††}	3 CRIMJ 12 ^{*†}	3
CRIMJ 100 ^{*†}	3 CRIMJ 221 [*]	3
General Education Course [†]	3 CAS 100 ^{††}	3
General Education Course [†]	3 World Language Level 2 ³	4
World Language Level 1 ³	4 General Education Course [†]	3
PSU 8	1 General Education Course(GHW) [†]	1.5
	17	17.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Consultation with adviser - related area ^{2*}	3 CRIMJ 451 or 453 [*]	3
World Language Level 3 ³	4 CRIMJ Selection ^{1*}	3
STAT 200 ^{*†}	4 Values and Ethics Course [*]	3-4
General Education Course [†]	3 General Education Course (GHW) [†]	1.5
General Education Course [†]	3 General Education Course (GN) [†]	4
	Elective ⁷	3
	17	17.5-18.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ Selection ^{1*}	3 CRIMJ 400 level course ^{1*}	3
Consultation with adviser - related area ^{2*}	3 CRIMJ 400 level course ^{1*}	3
Writing Across Curriculum ^{*†}	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D ^{††}	3
General Education Course [†]	3 BA Requirement	3
General Education Course [†]	3 BA Requirement, World Cultures	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 400 level course ^{1*}	3 BA Requirement	3
BA Requirement	3 General Education Course [†]	3
CRIMJ Selection ^{1*}	3 General Education Course [†]	3
Elective ⁴	3 Elective ⁴	3
Elective ⁴	3	
	15	12

Total Credits 126-127

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¹ Additional CRIMJ courses: Select 18 credits in CRIMJ courses, with at least 9 credits at the 400-level.

² Major supporting courses: Select 6 credits, in consultation with adviser. Recommended options include psychology courses (e.g., abnormal forensic), HDFS courses (e.g., courses on developmental or family problems), IST or SRA security courses, and/or internship (CRIMJ 495).

³ Students must complete the 12th credit level in a second language. Credits vary based on skill level.

⁴ Students typically need 12 - 18 elective credits

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Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CRIMJ 12 [*]	3
CRIMJ 100 [*]	3 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3
World Language level 1	4 World Language level 2	4
PSU 8	2 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	18	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243 or PHIL 103 [*]	3-4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
STAT 200 ^{*††}	4 CRIMJ 221 [*]	3
World Language level 3	4 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	14-15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 451 or 453 [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3
CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA World Cultures Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3
Major Supporting Course [*]	3 Major Supporting Course [*]	3
BA Fields Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 123-124

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Integrative Studies (either Inter-domain or Linked Courses)

Integrative Studies may be completed within the 30 Knowledge Domain credits and must be completed with either Inter-domain or Linked courses, not a combination of both. For Inter-domain courses, credit may apply to both Knowledge Domain designations but does not reduce the total number of credits within the Knowledge Domains and at least 3 credits of single-domain coursework are required in each of the 5 Knowledge Domains. Linked courses used for the Integrative Studies requirement must represent two different Knowledge Domains.

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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CRIMJ 12 [*]	3
CRIMJ 100 [*]	3 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3
World Language level 1	4 World Language level 2	4
PSU 8	1 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 243 or PHIL 103 [*]	3-4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
STAT 200 ^{*††}	4 CRIMJ 221 [*]	3
World Language level 3	4 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	14-15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ 451 or 453 [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3
CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - any level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3
General Education Course	3 BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3 BA World Cultures Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3 CRIMJ Additional Course - 400-level [*]	3
Major Supporting Course [*]	3 Major Supporting Course [*]	3
BA Fields Course	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 122-123

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