



**WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE & MSUB
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) <i>STAT 141 and STAT 216 are major requirements</i> B. English (3 credits) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) <i>LSCI 125 is a major requirement</i>					
					ENGL 110
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					BIOL 111 or BIOL 150
					CHEM 115, CHEM 121, GEOL 105, PHYS 110, or PHYS 211
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Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) <i>SOCI 101 and 201 are major requirements</i> B. History (3 credits)					SOC 110 or SOC 115
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Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					*
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits) <i>PHL 110 is a major requirement</i>					*

A minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of "C" in General Education courses.

* Take Williston State College courses that are equivalent to MSUB General Education course requirements OR fulfill MUS Core requirements OR earn an AS or AA degree from Williston State College.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
HONR	205	Honors Inquiry and Research	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

Subcategory A – Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Science I	3
SCIN	102	Integrated Science I Lab	1

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPYH	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPYH	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Science II	3
SCIN	104	Integrated Science II Lab	1

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPYH	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3

Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of C- or better is required in all Criminal Justice major coursework</i>						
Required Courses						
Our Social World						
*SOC1 or *SOC1	101 201	Introduction to Sociology Social Problems	3			SOC 110 or SOC 115
The Criminal Justice System						
CJUS	121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			CJ 201
CJUS	205	Introduction to Criminal Law and Courts	3			
CJUS	220	Introduction to Corrections	3			
CJUS	227	Introduction to Policing	3			
CJUS	305	Critical Issues in Law and Courts	3			
CJUS	320	Critical Issues in Corrections	3			
CJUS	327	Critical Issues in Policing	3			
Career and Personal Development						
CJUS	225	Careers in Criminal Justice	3			
CJUS	421	Criminal Justice Ethics	3			
CJUS	498	Internship/Cooperative Education	3			
*HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3			
*PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3			
Theory, Data, and Research						
CJUS	400	Applied Research Methods	3			
CJUS	480	Crime Theory & Data	3			
CJUS	499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3			
*LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3			
*STAT or *STAT	141 216	Introduction to Statistical Concepts Introduction to Statistics	3 4			MATH 210
WRIT or WRIT or WRIT	201 220 221	College Writing II Business & Prof Writing Intermediate Tech Writing	3			ENGL 120
Advanced Study in Criminal Justice						
CJUS	491	Special Topics	3			
Select 2 courses from the following:						
CJUS	335	Victimology	3			
CJUS	375	Inequality in Criminal Justice	3			
CJUS	427	Deviance and Social Control	3			
CJUS	494	Seminal/Workshop	3			
NASX	476	American Indian Policy and Law	3			
SOCI	311	Criminology	3			
SOCI	330	Juvenile Delinquency	3			
SOCI	416	Sociology Hunting and Poaching	3			

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

Electives

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Required Courses	66	_____	_____
^Minor/Second Major	V	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

^Criminal Justice majors are expected to complete a minor or second major.

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