

College of the Desert 2024-2025

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Criminal Justice program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

General Education Requirements

Foundation Courses

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CJCU 380	Correctional Systems	CJ 030
CJCU 403	Police and Society	CJ 005
CJCU 415	Ethics in Criminal Justice	No Comparable Course(s)
CJCU 430	Applied Criminology	No Comparable Course(s)
CJCU 450	Homeland Security	CJ 026

Degree Requirements & Electives

BA Criminal Justice consists of 48 credits in core courses and 3 credits of upper-division electives to fulfill the 51 credit requirement for the program.

Students may choose the elective credits from the following areas of study:

Criminal Justice (CJCU), Legal Studies (LEST), Organizational Leadership (OLCU), Political Science (POSU), Psychology (PSYU), Social Science (SSCU), Social Work (SOWK), Sociology (SOCU) and LBSU 492 (Experiential Learning)

It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area.

***Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at University of Massachusetts Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**