

MERITT COLLEGE 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 | ADJUS 63 |
| CJCU 403 | Police and Society | ADJUS 25 |
| CJCU 415 | Ethics in Criminal Justice | No Comparable Course(s) |
| CJCU 430 | Applied Criminology | No Comparable Course(s) |
| CJCU 450 | Homeland Security | ADJUS 70 |

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.**