

GEP Criminal Justice Major Requirements

(For the Class of 2014 – 2017 and transfer students who entered SJU under the GEP)

Degree Requirements: 40 courses are required for graduation. These 40 courses are comprised of: (A) GEP Signature Core, (B) GEP Variable courses, (C) Free electives, (D) Major requirements, and (E) GEP Integrative Learning Courses. In addition, three overlays are required – see Section F for additional information.

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A. GEP Signature Core Courses All non-transfer students must take these 6 courses at SJU.	Semester Completed
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
3. ENG 102 – Text and Contexts (Pre-req: ENG 101)	
4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar	
6. Faith and Reason course (Pre-reqs: PHL 154 & THE 154) See note on 3rd page about this requirement.	

B. GEP Variable Courses (Maximum 10 courses)	Course(s) required taken: Please note that students may earn AP credits and/or use transfer credits to meet these requirements.	Semester Completed
Fine Arts or Literature	One course	
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course. A score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB or BC AP exam fulfills this requirement.	
Natural Science	One lab course or 2 non-lab courses	
Non-native Language	1-2 courses at the level that you are placed. AP credit may be given. Please note: only 1 course is required if placed at the 301 level (or higher). If placed lower than 301, 2 courses are required.	
Social/Behavioral Science	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course – pre-req: PHL 154	
Theology (Religious Difference)	One course. The course used to fulfill this requirement cannot also be used to satisfy the diversity/globalization/non-Western area studies overlay requirement.	
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language May also be satisfied by earning a 4 or 5 on the English Literature or Language AP test.	

C. Free Electives

Note that the number of free electives may vary depending on AP credits earned, natural science option completed, and number of courses required for the non-native language requirement.

Courses	Semester Completed	Courses	Semester Completed

D. Criminal Justice Major Requirements (14 courses)

Courses	Semester Completed
ACC 101 Financial Accounting	
SOC 102 Social Problems	
SOC 206 Theories of Crime	
SOC 207 Juvenile Justice	
SOC 225 Intro to American Criminal Justice	
SOC 312 Social Research Methods	
SOC 313 Data Analysis	
SOC 470 Special Topics (Spring of Senior Year)	
SOC 495 Seminar (Fall of Senior Year- Thesis)	
Approved Upper Division CJ Course	
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Experiential Learning Overlay (not a separate course)	

Experiential Overlay Course for Criminal Justice Majors includes: Study Abroad, Study Tours, or Other Study Program; Internship; Service-Learning course.

E. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for Criminal Justice
(3 courses)

E. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for Criminal Justice (3 courses)	Semester Completed
MAT 118 Introduction to Statistics	
Choose from PSY 100/101; ECON 101; ECN 102; HIS 201; HIS 202; POL 111; POL 113; POL 115; POL 117	
Choose from any PSY 200+; HIS 200+; ECON 300+; POL 201; POL 231; COM 200; COM 201; CSC 110; ENG 200+; Any Natural Science beyond the GEP; Any additional, Art, Music, or Film course beyond the GEP; Any additional non-native language beyond the GEP; Any IHS course 200+.	

F. Overlays (Writing-intensive and the D/G/NW overlays are specified by the major. The Ethics-Intensive may be fulfilled by variable, core, major courses, or electives.	Semester Completed
1. Writing-Intensive (CJ majors take SOC 495 Seminar to fulfill this overlay)	
2. Ethics-Intensive (Pre-req: PHL 154)	
3. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western (SOC 101 or SOC 102 fulfills this overlay)	

Additional information – Overlays and Faith and Reason requirements for the Classes of 2014-2016:

Change in Overlay/Faith and Reason Requirements for the Class of 2014:

Of the four GEP Requirements – Faith and Reason and the three overlay requirements – students in the Class of 2014 need to satisfy two of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2014 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and (1) overlay requirement OR (2) two overlay requirements. If students choose option 2, then they earn an additional free elective in order to complete 40 courses.

Change in Overlay/Faith and Reason Requirement for the Class of 2015:

Of the four GEP Requirements – Faith and Reason and the three overlay requirements – students in the Class of 2015 need to satisfy three of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2015 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) three overlay requirements. If students choose option 2, they earn an additional free elective in order to complete 40 courses.

Change in Overlay/ Faith and Reason Requirements for the Class of 2016:

Students in the Class of 2016 need to satisfy only two of the three overlay requirements. They MUST complete the GEP Faith and Reason requirement.

Classes of 2017 and beyond must complete the full GEP as laid out in the worksheet.

Criminal Justice Major – Typical Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR	Fall	Spring
	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology (Diversity overlay) First-Year Seminar ENG 101 Craft of Language HIS 154 Forging the Modern World Non-native Language	SOC 102 Social Problems (Diversity Overlay) SOC 225 Intro to American Criminal Just. ENG 102 Texts and Contexts MAT Beauty Non-native Language
SOPHOMORE	Fall	Spring
	SOC 206 Theories of Crime ACC 101 Financial Accounting THE 154 Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition Social Science (ILC) Elective	SOC XXX Upper Level CJ elective MAT 118 Intro to Statistics (ILC) PHL 154 Moral Foundations Category 3 of ILC Elective
JUNIOR	Fall	Spring
	SOC 312 Research Methods SOC 207 Juvenile Justice SOC Upper Division CJ elective THE Religious Difference Elective (Ethics-Intensive Overlay, if needed)	SOC 313 Data Analysis PHL Philosophical Anthropology SOC Upper Division CJ elective (SOC 490-Internship recommended) Elective Elective
SENIOR	Fall	Spring
	SOC 495 Senior Seminar (Thesis) (Writing Intensive) SOC Upper Division CJ elective Natural Science (with lab) Faith and Reason Elective	SOC 470 Special Topics Seminar SOC Upper Division CJ elective Fine Arts/Literature Elective Elective