

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The Criminal Justice program at University of Valley Forge will prepare you for the challenges that face today's criminal justice professionals. Our uniquely designed program not only presents you with modern criminal justice theories, practices and applications, but is also taught by professors who possess a vast amount of experience in this discipline.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will be able to effectively communicate through speech and writing criminal justice principles and concepts related to the profession.
2. Students will be able to research and locate information related to current criminal justice issues and reflect how applications impact crime.
3. Students will be able to work independently and collectively where they will exhibit Christian ethos, leadership skills, and teamwork.
4. Students will be able to assimilate their Christian faith and criminological principles in the areas of criminal justice.
5. Students will be able to take on the responsibilities that are critical in the enforcement of crime in local, state, or federal jurisdictions.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Elective			12 cr
LIT	383	Detective Literature	3 cr
JUS	101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 cr
JUS	125	American Courts	3 cr
JUS	235	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3 cr
JUS	244	Criminology	3 cr
JUS	245	Terrorism	3 cr
JUS	311	Law Enforcement Admin. & Mgt.	3 cr
JUS	313	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3 cr
JUS	325	Criminal Investigations & Forensics	3 cr
JUS	413	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3 cr
JUS	432	Corrections & Penology	3 cr
JUS	442	Victimology & Restorative Justice	3 cr
JUS		Criminal Justice Elective	3 cr
JUS/PSY/PST/SOC/SWK/		Electives	6 cr
PSY	283	Lifespan Human Development	3 cr
PSY	471	Internship Seminar	1 cr
PSY	481	Internship	1 cr
SOC	203	Introduction to Social Sciences	3 cr
SWK	303	Spirituality and Social Work	3 cr

TOTAL

68 CREDITS

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB	103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
CMS/DIG/MTN		Courses	2 cr
COM	123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG	123	College Writing and Research	3 cr
FNA	113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
U.S./World History		Course - Choose one:	3 cr
HIS	213	Ancient and Medieval World History	
HIS	223	Modern and Contemporary World History	
HIS	233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS	243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
LIT		Literature Course	3 cr
MTH	123	Quantitative Reasoning	3 cr
NWT	113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT	123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE		Activity Course	1 cr
PHE	281	Health and Nutrition	1 cr
PHL	113	Worldviews	3 cr
POL	203	The American Republic: An Introduction to American Government and Politics*	3 cr
PSY	223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI	123	General Biology	3 cr
SOC	103	Life Formation	3 cr
SOC	243	Contemporary Social Issues*	3 cr
Theology		Course - Choose one:	3 cr
THE	115	Thinking Theologically	
THE	233	Introduction to the History of the AG	

TOTAL

52 CREDITS

* Fulfills History, Literature, Culture and Society credits.