CJUS - 1003 Intro to Criminal Justice, 3.00 Credits
Level: Lower
This course examines the three segments of the criminal justice system in the U.S. - law enforcement, the courts and corrections. Included is study of their evolution, philosophy, structure, responsibilities, agencies, and ethical obligations. Also examined are the role of the U.S. Constitution and of state and federal laws, the role of the criminal justice system in a democratic society and current issues facing those who work in the criminal justice field.

CJUS - 2003 Introduction to Law, 3.00 Credits
Level: Lower
This course introduces students to civil and criminal law. It examines the historical development of laws in the United States, distinguishing between civil and criminal laws. It also examines the essential elements of substantive law, procedural law and civil processes, and how they interact, as well as the evolution of legal realism and legal interpretation. The roles of those involved with civil and criminal law to include types of courts, plaintiffs, defendants, police, prosecutors, judges and other court-related personnel are discussed. Special emphasis is placed on the basic principles to manage complex situations during the administration of justice.

CJUS - 4003 Corrections Process in the U.S, 3.00 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CJUS 1003 with D or better
Level: Lower
This course provides an introduction to the corrections process and examines state, local and federal correctional programs in the United States. Included is study of the evolution, philosophy, structure, responsibilities and types of correctional agencies as well as the roles and ethical obligations of those working in the corrections system. The impact of American Correctional Association Standards (ACA) on correctional agencies is examined. Attention also is paid to public policy as it relates to issues affecting the corrections process including incapacitation versus rehabilitation and offender versus victim rights.

CJUS - 4103 Policing in a Free Society, 3.00 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CJUS 1003 with C or better
Applied Learning-Creative Work
This course is an introduction to the responsibilities of police and police agencies at the local, state and federal levels. Police operations are examined relative to their effectiveness in crime control, delivery of services and maintenance of order with particular emphasis on patrol operations and preserving the freedom of citizens. Principles of management as they relate to organizational structures and activities of public and private police and corrections agencies in America are introduced. Also examined are the development of policy, personnel administration, inspection procedures, performance evaluations, and planning and research in police agencies. The students will complete a final capstone project synthesizing supervisory and leadership aspects of the course.

CJUS - 5003 Constitutional Issues in Crim, 3.00 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CJUS 1003 with D or better
Level: Upper
A comprehensive examination of the U.S. Constitution and the impacts of resulting case law on public policy relative to criminal and social systems, governmental authority and civil liberties. In this course students will research and analyze social and political policy resulting from these impacts in areas such as pornography, abortion, women's rights, voting rights, sentencing equality, immigration, terrorism, juvenile death penalty, and the Patriot Act to name a few. This is a discussion-based course requiring students to participate in in-depth peer discussions. Students are required to analyze the impacts of case law on state and local law enforcement as it pertains to a specific topic culminating in a research project.

CJUS - 5103 Courts in Contemporary Society, 3.00 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CJUS 1003 with D or better
Level: Upper
The Courts in Contemporary Society is a comprehensive analysis of the courts: structure, process, and issues. This course provides a historical perspective of courts in America from past to present requiring students to critically analyze social policy affecting the courts' transformation to contemporary functions including diversion, alternative dispute resolution, recidivism, and specialty courts. This examines the law and its origins, compares the federal and state court systems, and examines juvenile justice process in America.

CJUS - 5113 Contemp Public Safety Leadersh, 3.00 Credits
Prerequisite(s): BUAD 3153 with D or better or CJUS 4103 with D or better
Level: Upper
This course provides the evolution of leadership theorists and theories including behavioral, situational and contingency schools of thought. Students evaluate the various leadership styles and attributes of effective and ineffective leaders. Students must analyze the relationship between effective leadership and teamwork, organizational culture, diversity, ethics, interpersonal communications, organizational performance, futures planning, technology, conflict resolution, and problem solving. This course culmination requires a synthesizing of leadership models for transformational change in a written practical exercise.

CJUS - 6003 Law & Criminal Evidence, 3.00 Credits
Prerequisite(s): CJUS 1003 with D or better or SOCI 1243 with D or better
Level: Upper
The course examines the origin, development, philosophy, and legal bases of evidence, including a brief survey of the system of constitutional and procedural rules and standards affecting evidence collection and admissibility. Specific topics include evidence collection and preservation, the trial process, expert and lay opinion, scientific evidence, and confessions and admissions. The course requires a research paper.