

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH NO MINOR OR CONCENTRATION (BSCJNM)

(Please see the *Undergraduate Program Offerings by Campus* chart in the catalog for a list of Herzing campuses offering this program.)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides students with comprehensive academic knowledge of criminology, law enforcement, corrections, and the criminal justice system as well as the skills and techniques used in these disciplines. This degree can also provide advancement opportunities for law enforcement personnel requiring a bachelor's degree when applying for or advancing within the profession. (Some states, including Minnesota, may require state certification or academy completion before being hired in a law enforcement position.)

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, the student should be able to:

1. Explain the inter relationship between law enforcement, our judicial system, and correctional agencies.
2. Evaluate social and ethical issues affecting public safety personnel.
3. Evaluate civil liability issues faced by public safety personnel and how this applies to their decision making.
4. Differentiate investigative techniques, evidence collection, and criminalistics for various criminal offenses.
5. Describe public safety issues created by acts of terrorism including public preparedness and response.

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

Potential occupational titles for this program include, but are not limited to, first-line supervisor of correctional officer, first-line supervisor, police officer, and detective.

PROGRAM CONTENT

A minimum of 122.00 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

REQUIRED COURSES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

All courses, 48.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
CJ 105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	None	3.00
CJ 115	Criminal Law	None	3.00
CJ 120	Introduction to Criminology	None	3.00
CJ 130	Introduction to Law and Judicial Process	None	3.00
CJ 200	Introduction to Corrections	None	3.00
CJ 210	Law Enforcement Security	CJ 130	3.00
CJ 220	Ethics in Law Enforcement	CJ 105	3.00
CJ 230	Evidence Forensics	CJ 130	4.00
CJ 250	Juvenile Justice	None	3.00
CJ 300	Criminalistics	CJ 230	4.00
CJ 310	Criminal Investigation	CJ 105	4.00
CJ 320	Civil Liability in Public Safety	CJ 115	3.00
CJ 400	Criminal Psychology	PS 101	3.00
CJ 420	Narcotics and Drug Abuse	None	3.00
HS 100	Introduction to Homeland Security	None	3.00

OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES

A minimum of 31.00 semester credit hours of open electives is required. At least 14.00 semester credit hours must be at the 300-400 level.

REQUIRED CAPSTONE OR INTERNSHIP

4.00 semester credit hours are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
CJ 491	Criminal Justice Capstone Project	Final semester	4.00
**HS 494 *	Internship	Final semester	4.00

* Online students in some states may not be allowed to take this internship due to state restrictions.

**Enrollment in a student readiness training is required prior to the internship course. Successful completion of training is required prior to internship course enrollment.

REQUIRED COURSES IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Students enrolled in this bachelor's degree must complete a minimum of 37.00 semester credit hours in general education distributed among the following disciplines. A minimum of 9.00 semester credit hours must be upper level (300- to 400-level courses). Refer to the General Education section of the catalog for Herzing University courses that would satisfy these requirements. *

4.00 Semester Credit Hours in Computer Applications ♦

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Cultural Diversity

6.00 Semester Credit Hours in English Composition or Literature

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in General Education Electives ♦

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Humanities With a Critical Thinking Focus ** ♦

1.00 Semester Credit Hour in Information Literacy

7.00 Semester Credit Hours in Mathematics (College Algebra or Above)

4.00 Semester Credit Hours of Natural Science With a Lab Component

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Social or Behavioral Science

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Speech

* Transfer students may transfer courses that are within 1.00 semester credit hour of the courses listed above to meet these discipline requirements. Any resulting deficiency in the total of 37.00 semester credit hours required in general education may be made up with general education electives from any of the listed disciplines.

** A course with a critical thinking focus would be a course that addresses the theories and application of critical analysis with an emphasis on developing sequential reasoning skills. Examples may be courses in critical thinking, philosophy, logic, or science.

♦ The state of Minnesota requires a minimum of 30.00 semester credit hours of general education for bachelor's degrees, not counting computer applications. However, all Herzing University students in the BSCJNM program must complete a minimum of 37.00 semester credit hours in general education, including computer applications, to complete the requirement for graduation from this bachelor's degree program. Minnesota students must complete at least 4.00 semester credit hours of general education in the humanities.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

2.00 semester credit hours are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
PD 121	Professional Development I	None	1.00
PD 202	Professional Development II	None	1.00