

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE | EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE | SMART CHOICE | NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Criminal Justice

Plan of Study

Criminal Justice - Bachelor of Science

College of Liberal Arts, Department of Professional Studies

The Criminal Justice & Legal Studies program offers the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Students may choose from three options:

1. Criminal Justice Studies
2. Paralegal Studies
3. Homeland Security

These options are also available as minors. The Criminal Justice and Paralegal Studies degrees are offered on both the Tahlequah and Broken Arrow campuses. A selection of courses in the Homeland Security Option is available online; however, the major is offered in its entirety on the Broken Arrow campus.

The American Criminal Justice System is composed of police, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice at the local, state, and federal levels. These components function separately and together, with the majority of activities occurring at the local level.

- **Police System** - law enforcement at all levels of government
- **Corrections** - includes correctional and probation officers
- **Juvenile Justice** - police agencies, courts, correctional programs
- **Security** - private and industrial security

An Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree earned from Eastern Oklahoma State College waives the general education requirements with the exception of pre-requisites of the major. All students must have demonstrated

English Proficiency to graduate. It is suggested/recommended that you complete these requirements while completing your associate's degree.

- CRJS 1123 Intro to Criminal Justice
- CRJS 2123 Patrol Tactics & Operations

Eighteen hours of this major must be earned at Northeastern State University. A second major may not be earned from the Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Program. A second major or minor is recommended from the following: Any program within the Social Sciences, English, Speech, Journalism, Business, Sciences and Math, Safety Management, and Psychology.

NSU Course Sequence

At least 55 semester credit hours are required in the Liberal Arts and Sciences. This major, together with general education hours, provides for 44 hours. A total of 60 hours must be completed from a four year institution.

The following grid outlines your last four semesters at NSU; assuming that you have completed your general education requirements (or have a recognized associate's degree) and you have completed and the two courses listed above at Eastern Oklahoma State College.