



## BS in Criminal Justice Degree Planning Worksheet

Bachelor’s Degree programs in Criminal Justice must meet the 7 foundations listed below. Knowledge of each required course can be demonstrated through transcript credit, individual prior learning assessment (iPLA), prior learning evaluation (PLE), or credit by examination, or specific courses at Empire State College.

In consultation with their mentor, students are encouraged to use this worksheet to determine how their degree will meet the Criminal Justice Program requirements (and comparability if using transcript or other credit sources). ESC’s general graduation requirements (e.g., General Education, Educational Planning, credit totals) also apply.

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### Foundation #1: Broad Criminal Justice Perspective

CRJS 1005 Introduction to Criminal Justice \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation #2: Ethics

PAFF 4132 Legal and Ethical Foundations of Public Service \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation #3: Legal System

LEST 1005 Introduction to Law and the Legal System \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 3009 Criminal Law and Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation #4: Research Methods (*choose one*)

SOSC 3025 Social Science Research Methods \_\_\_\_\_

SOSC 2010 Statistics for the Social Sciences \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 3030 Criminal Investigation \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation #5: Social Perspectives

SOCI 1005 Exploring Society: An Introduction to Sociology \_\_\_\_\_

*Choose one:*

CRJS 3065 Race, Crime, & Justice \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 4025 Police Community Relations \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation #6: Approaches to Justice

CRJS 3005 Alternatives to Incarceration \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 4005 American Corrections \_\_\_\_\_



Foundation #7: Theoretical Perspectives

CRJS 3070 Criminology, Victimology and Restorative Justice \_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to the ten required courses listed above, students must take two of the following:**

CRJS 3015 Courts and the Administration of Justice \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 3020 Crime and Intelligence Analysis \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 3045 Forensic Science \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 3050 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 4010 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems \_\_\_\_\_

CRJS 4030 Women Crime and Criminology \_\_\_\_\_

INFT 3020 Cyber Crime and Computer Forensics \_\_\_\_\_

LEST 4005 Constitutional Law I: Institutional Powers & Constraints \_\_\_\_\_

LEST 4020 Theories of Law and Justice \_\_\_\_\_

POLI 3115 The U.S. Constitution \_\_\_\_\_

SOCI 3040 Deviance and Social Control \_\_\_\_\_

SOCI 4030 Power and Privilege \_\_\_\_\_