The College of New Jersey

Spring 2021

Department of Criminology

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Advising Newsletter
## FALL 2021 SCHEDULE
### MONDAY / THURSDAY & WEDNESDAY COURSES

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| **9:30 - 10:50** | CRI 202.01 PENOLOGY  
Leigey  
CRI 304.01 VICTIMOLOGY  
Becker |
| **11:00 - 12:20** | CRI 304.02 VICTIMOLOGY  
Becker  
AAS/CRI 370.01 SP. TOPICS: RACISM, CRIME, & PRISONS  
Francis |
| **12:30 - 1:50** | AAS/CRI 370.01 SP. TOPICS: RACISM, CRIME, & PRISONS  
Francis |
| **2:00 - 3:20 (p.m.)** | CRI 256.01 WOMEN IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Becker  
CRI 352.01/AAS 353.01 RACE, CRIME, & JUSTICE  
Mitchell |
| **5:30 - 8:20 (p.m.)** | MONDAY ONLY  
CRI 352.02/AAS 353.02 RACE, CRIME, & JUSTICE |
| **8:00 - 10:50 (a.m.)** | WEDNESDAY ONLY  
CRI 498.02/499.02 SENIOR CAPSTONE  
McCann  
CRI 305.01 CRIMINOLOGY & MENTAL HEALTH  
Sparacio |
| **5:30 - 8:20 (p.m.)** | CRI 170.01 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION  
Smith (.5 Unit) |
TUESDAY / FRIDAY COURSES

8:00 - 9:20
- CRI 100.01 INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY Krimmel
- CRI 201.01 JUDICATURE McCann

9:30 - 10:50
- CRI 200.01 POLICING CIVIL SOCIETIES Krimmel
- CRI 201.02 JUDICATURE McCann

11:00 - 12:20
- CRI 200.02 POLICING CIVIL SOCIETIES Krimmel
- CRI 215.02 DATA MANAGEMENT Holleran
- CRI 217.01 INTRO TO CRIME MAPPING Mazeika

TUESDAY ONLY
5:30 - 8:20 (p.m.)
- CRI 498.01/499.01 SENIOR CAPSTONE Holleran
1. Log onto PAWS and identify your assigned faculty advisor.
2. Contact your advisor for instructions on how to schedule an advising appointment.
3. Access your academic requirement report in PAWS and select courses that fulfill outstanding requirements.
4. Populate your shopping cart in PAWS with a tentative schedule for the upcoming semester.
CRIMINOLOGY MINOR

The requirements for the Criminology minor include...

- CRI 100 Introduction to Criminology
- Any four other courses with the CRI designation
  - At least 2 of which must be at the 300 or 400 level
  - [Link to Courses]

QUANTITATIVE CRIMINOLOGY MINOR

To enter the minor, students are required to complete...

- One semester of Calculus (MAT 125 or MAT 127)
- One semester of Criminology (CRI 205)

The Statistics courses included in the minor, to be completed by Criminology majors consist of...

- STA 215 | Statistics
- STA 305 | Regression Analysis
- Any three STA courses at the 300 level/400 level
- STA 307 | Data Mining and Predictive Modeling
SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR
FSP First Seminar | 1 unit
CRI 100: Intro to Crim | 1 unit
CRI 200: Policing Civil Societies | 1 unit
WRI 102: Academic Writing | 1 unit
STA 115: Statistics | 1 unit
Foreign: Language* | 2 units
Liberal: Learning | 1 unit

SECOND YEAR
CRI 201: Judicature | 1 unit
CRI 202: Penology | 1 unit
CRI 205: Criminology | 1 unit
CRI 215 OR CRI 217: Data Management and Analysis / Crime Mapping | 1 unit each
Second Language | 1 unit
Liberal Learning | 3 units

THIRD YEAR
CRI 301: Criminal Law and Procedure | 1 unit
CRI 306: Research Methods | 1 unit
CRI 350, 351 or 352: Advanced Criminology Elective | 1 unit
Liberal Learning | 2 units
Electives | 3 units

FOURTH YEAR
CRI 498: Senior Capstone | 1 unit
CRI Option | 2 units
Liberal Learning | 3 units
Electives | 2 units

Note: Each year should add up to 8 units, for a total of 32 units for all 4 years.

Chinese 151 & 152, Japanese 151 & 152, and Russian 151 & 152 are intensive courses and carry two course units of credit each. Students should take this into account when planning a normal four-course semester.
Please familiarize yourself with the following policies (Click Links):

**Academic Integrity Policy**

**Grade Appeal Policy**

Liberal Learning Policy:

Students completing their Liberal Learning breadth requirement through Option C (i.e., excluding double majors, Interdisciplinary Concentrations, and self-designed second majors) will be required to complete eight Liberal Learning courses, with one course from each of the six domains (Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; World Views and Ways of Knowing; Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives; Social Change in Historical Perspectives; Natural Science (with lab); and Quantitative Reasoning), and the remaining two from different broad sectors (Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and History, and Natural Science and Quantitative Reasoning).
HSS OVERLOAD

Overload Requirements:

Did you know that students can take 5 classes a semester if they meet eligibility criteria?

Common reasons for applying for an overload are needing to fulfill major or minor requirements, wanting to take a course that is not offered regularly, to take an intensive-language, or to complete an independent course (study, research, thesis, or internship). The normal course load for HSS majors is 4 units but students may take up to 4.5 units without permission. Students who have earned **8 units at the college and maintain a 3.3 cumulative TCNJ GPA may request an overload for a maximum of 5 course units in any one semester. There is no maximum limit to the number of overload semesters.**

First-year students, with less than 8 TCNJ earned units, may apply for an overload to take an intensive language after they have a TCNJ GPA. We do not approve overloads for the Winter Term or Summer Session I because there are not enough hours in 3 weeks to meet the contact-hour requirement for more than 1 course. Classes taken at a community college count toward these limits and so you need to be sure that you are staying within the course unit limit when you combine the courses that you are taking across institutions. For example, you could not take 4 units at TCNJ and 1.5 units at a Community College in the same semester.

**You do not need any approval to take 4.5 units. If you are interested in taking 4.75 or 5 units:**

You should complete the online Overload Interest Form found at: [https://hss.tcnj.edu/resources/current-students/forms/](https://hss.tcnj.edu/resources/current-students/forms/)

Completing the form will automatically generate an email that will be sent to your Department Chair, who will reach out to you for advising. They may ask you why you are requesting the overload, review your academic record, and talk to you about the advantages and disadvantages of overloading given your proposed coursework. The Department Chair will communicate directly with the Associate Dean. She will then correspond with you about your overload request.
Internships offer students an excellent opportunity to learn about the justice system through direct, hands-on work. Rising juniors, juniors, and seniors are eligible if they have a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Please follow the instructions outlined in "Link to HSS Forms & Explanations" found below.

Dr. Leigey is the internship coordinator.

The Department of Criminology offers its students the opportunity to take part in independent study or independent research with a Criminology professor.

The student must schedule a meeting with the faculty member to discuss the potential independent study or independent research, and submit a typewritten proposal of the independent study to the faculty member.

Students are also required to complete the independent study or independent research form found at the link provided below. The form is to be printed, signed by both the professor and the student, and submitted to the Criminology main office for the chairperson's review.

Link to HSS Forms and Explanations