

# CRIMINOLOGY

## DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

FALL SEMESTER - OCTOBER 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### THIS ISSUE:

- Important dates
- Department of Criminology SPRING SCHEDULE
- Contact information



Last day to apply for May,  
August and December  
2022 graduations without a  
\$35 late fee:  
**Thursday, 2/17**

- **Tuesday, 11/2**  
Last day to withdraw from the College with a WD in all courses (undergraduate & graduate)
- **Tuesday, 11/2 – Friday, 11/12**  
Spring and Summer 2022 registration windows
- **Tuesday, 11/23**  
Last day to withdraw from the College with WP or WF (undergraduate and graduate)
- **Wednesday, 11/24 - Friday, 11/26**  
Thanksgiving Break
- **Monday, 11/29 – Friday, 12/10**  
Online Student Feedback on Teaching (undergraduate classes Regular & 2nd Quarter)
- **Friday, 12/10**  
Last day Fall classes (undergraduate)
- **Tuesday - Friday, 12/14 -12/17 and Monday -Wednesday 12/20 - 12/22**  
Final Exams
- **Monday, 12/27/2021 – Sunday, 1/23/2022**
- **\*\*Some courses may start earlier**
- Winter Classes  
**Monday, 12/27/2021 – Sunday, 1/23/2022**  
**\*\*Some courses may start earlier**
- **Monday, 1/24** First day of class Spring Term

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## SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE Monday/Thursday

**9:30 am - 10:50 am**

CRI 304.01  
**VICTIMOLOGY**  
Becker

**11:00 am - 12:20 pm**

CRI 202.01  
**PENOLOGY**  
Leigey

**11:00 am - 12:20 pm**

CRI 304.02  
**VICTIMOLOGY**  
Becker

**2:00 pm - 3:20 pm**

CRI 256.01  
**WOMEN IN THE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SYSTEM**  
Becker

**2:00 pm - 3:20 pm**

CRI 215.01  
**DATA MGMT.  
& ANALYSIS**  
Holleran

**3:30 pm - 4:50 pm**

CRI 215.02  
**DATA MGMT.  
& ANALYSIS**  
Holleran



**5:30 pm - 8:20 pm**

CRI 170.01  
**EFFECTIVE  
COMMUNICATION**  
Smith  
(Monday Only)

**5:30 pm - 8:20 pm**

CRI 499.02  
**SENIOR CAPSTONE**  
Khachatryan  
(Thursday Only)

## SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE Tuesday/Friday

**9:30 am - 10:50 am**

CRI 202.02  
**PENOLOGY**  
Cain

**11:00 am - 12:20 pm**

CRI 202.03  
**PENOLOGY**  
Cain

**11:00 am - 12:20 pm**

CRI 200.01  
**POLICING CIVIL  
SOCIETIES**  
Mitchell

**11:00 am - 12:20 pm**

CRI 100.01  
**INTRO TO  
CRIMINOLOGY**  
Khachatryan

**2:00 pm - 3:20 pm**

CRI 200.02  
**POLICING CIVIL  
SOCIETIES**  
Mitchell

**2:00 pm - 3:20 pm**

CRI 201.01  
**JUDICATURE**  
Cain

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## SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE Tuesday/Friday (Continued)

2:00 pm - 3:20 pm

CRI 499.01  
**SENIOR CAPSTONE**  
Khachatryan

3:30 pm - 4:50 pm

CRI 201.02  
**Judicature**  
Cain

5:30 pm - 8:20 pm

CRI 499.03  
**SENIOR CAPSTONE**  
Khachatryan  
**(Tuesday Only)**

5:30 pm - 8:20 pm

CRI 370.01  
**SPECIAL TOPIC: CRIMINOLOGY &  
THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY**  
Mitchell  
**(Tuesday Only)**



## SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE Wednesday (ONLY)

8:00 am - 10:50 am

CRI 305.01  
**Criminology & Mental Health**  
Sparacio  
**(Wednesday Only)**

## WINTER 2022 SCHEDULE

CRI 100.01  
**INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY**  
Asynchronous Online  
Becker

CRI 352.01  
**Advanced Criminology**  
**Race & Crime**  
Asynchronous Online  
Mitchell

CRI 205.01  
**CRIMINOLOGY**  
Asynchronous Online  
Mazeika

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## SUMMER 2022 SCHEDULE

CRI 256.01

**WOMEN IN THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Asynchronous Online

Becker

Session II (6/13/22 - 7/14/22)

CRI 351.01

**COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY**

Asynchronous Online

Leigey

Session III (7/18/22 - 8/18/22)

CRI 352.01

**RACE, CRIME, & JUSTICE**

Asynchronous Online

Mitchell

Session II (6/13/22 - 7/14/22)

CRI 205.01

**Criminology**

Asynchronous Online

Mazeika

Session III (7/18/22 - 8/18/22)

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## Areas of Interest - Support

### Interested in Studying Abroad?

<https://cge.tcnj.edu/students/>

### Need help with a class?

<https://tutoringcenter.tcnj.edu/apply-for-a-tutor/>

## Internships

The department has a dynamic internship program for majors and minors. The program matches each student's internship interest with a field placement. The program is academically rigorous since, in addition to the work-site activities as an intern, students are required to complete a challenging research report on which they are graded. Internships offer an excellent opportunity for students to gain practical experience, explore interests in particular fields and make contacts in the field. Some of the agencies students have interned with have included:

**Mercer County Prosecutor's Office - Mercer County Sheriff's Office  
New Jersey State Police - New Jersey Office of Homeland Security  
and Preparedness - New Jersey State Parole Board  
United States Drug Enforcement Administration  
United States Marshals Service  
New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice  
New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission - Municipal Police  
Departments - Municipal Court Administration  
County Prosecutor's Offices - County Probation Offices  
Centurian Ministries - The Trenton Violence Reduction Strategy -  
The Trenton Prevention Policy Board - Help Not Handcuffs -  
Centurion - Womanspace**

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## Internships Continued

Additionally, students can pursue internships with agencies not on this list (for example, an agency close to the student's home for a summer internship) and the Department will work with them and the agency to facilitate the internship experience.

Students who successfully complete the program typically receive one academic unit, although internships for fewer or more academic units are possible. Students may complete three internships for credit toward graduation. The requirements for initial application to enroll in the program are:

- (1) Minimum of 3 completed units at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)
- (2) Minimum grade point average of 2.0.

## Independent Study

The Department of Criminology offers its students the opportunity to take part in independent study with a Criminology professor. The student must schedule a meeting with the faculty member to discuss the potential independent study, and submit a typewritten proposal of the independent study to the faculty member.

It is also required to complete the independent study form. 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.

## Overload Policy

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.

## Overload Policy Continued

1. You should complete the online Overload Interest Form found at: <https://hss.tcnj.edu/resources/current-students/forms/>
2. 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.

## Interesting Quotes

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

**Winston Churchill**

"I know we have to have people of good conscience who stand up against oppression. I know we have to have people who understand that social justice belongs to us all. And that wakes me up every morning, and that makes me fight even harder."

**Stacey Abrams**



The touchstone of everything that can be concluded as a law for a people lies in the question whether the people could have imposed such a law on itself."

**Immanuel Kant**