# Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies Roadmap

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 45

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<td>C J 300</td>
<td>Criminal Justice: A Cross-Disciplinary Perspective</td>
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<td>Ethics in Criminal Justice - GWAR or Research Methods in Criminal Justice - GWAR</td>
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**Sixth Semester**  
Criminal Justice Studies Electives (24-32 units) - Take Four  
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two  
**Units**  
15-16

**Seventh Semester**  
Criminal Justice Studies Electives (24-32 units) - Take Four  
GE Area UD–B: Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)  
**Units**  
15

**Eighth Semester**  
C J 680 Field Course in Criminal Justice  
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three to Four  
**Units**  
14-12

**Total Units**  
120-125

1. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE.
2. ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy GE Area A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.
3. **Complementary Studies**  
Bachelor of Arts students must complete at least 12 units of complementary studies outside of the primary prefix for the major. (Note: Students may not use an alternate prefix that is cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.)  
Students who complete two majors or a major and a minor automatically complete the complementary studies requirement. Additional ways to complete complementary studies for students in the Criminal Justice major is to meet with an advisor to identify 12 units of courses complementary to the major. With advisor approval, up to twelve of these units may be used to satisfy units in the major. Consult with your major advisor for assistance.  
Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement to ensure degree completion within 60 units.
4. Consider taking a class with a combined laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill GE Area B3 if not already satisfied.
Criminal Justice Studies Electives (24-32 units)
Select any eight courses from the lists below

Administration of Justice
C J 340 Comparative Criminal Justice (4 units)
C J 400 Police and Public Policy (3 units)
C J 450 Jails and Prisons (3 units)
C J 451 The Architecture of Incarceration (3 units)
C J 460 Community Corrections and Sentencing (3 units)
C J 475 Intervention Policies in Juvenile Justice (3 units)
C J 480 California Corrections System (3 units)
C J 490 Immigration, Criminalization and Justice (3 units)
C J 510 Analysis of the Felon in Society (3 units)
C J 525 Global Restorative Justice and Corrections (3 units)
C J 530 Geographies of Social Control and Urban Diversity (3 units)
I R 360 Intelligence and Intelligence Agencies (4 units)
PLSI 478 Judicial Process (4 units)
PSY 475 Psychology of Policing (3 units)
SOC 455 Punishment and Social Control (3 units)

Crime and Delinquency
C J 401 Criminal Profiling (3 units)
C J 405 Organized Crime (3 units)
C J 471 Contemporary Issues in Juvenile Justice (3 units)
C J 515 Extremism as Crime (3 units)
C J 520 Construction of Crime and Justice (3 units)
C J 535 Alternatives to Criminalization (3 units)
C J 550 School Violence and Discipline (3 units)
C J 570 Urban Violence (3 units)
C J 600 Youth Gangs in Community Context (3 units)
C J 605 Criminalization of Gender and Sexuality (3 units)
COMM 571 The Rhetoric of Terrorism (4 units)
COMM 573 The Rhetoric of Criminality and Punishment (4 units)
ECON 515 Economics of Crime and Justice (3 units)
I R 361 Terrorism and Covert Political Warfare (4 units)
LTNS 430 Race, Crime, and Justice (3 units)
C J 485 Latina/o Youth, Crime, and Justice (3 units)
PHIL 378 Philosophy of Criminal Law (3 units)
SOC 362 The Social Construction of Deviance and Conformity (4 units)
SOC 451 Criminological Theory (4 units)
SOC 452 Juvenile Justice (4 units)

Legal Studies
AFRS 375 Law and the Black Community (3 units)
AFRS 376 Government, the Constitution, and Black Citizens (3 units)
AIS 330 American Indian Law (3 units)
C J 335 Legal Writing and Research (4 units)
C J 501 Criminal Law (3 units)
C J 502 Criminal Procedure (3 units)
C J 505 International Criminal Law (4 units)
COMM 564 Issues in Free Speech (4 units)
COUN 630 Legal Center Training I (3 units)
COUN 631 Legal Center Training II (3 units)
ECON 516 Law and Economics (3 units)
PHIL 375 Peace Law and Human Rights in the U.S. (3 units)
HIST 470 The U.S. Constitution to 1896 (3 units)
HIST 471 The U.S. Constitution since 1896 (3 units)
LABR 650 Labor Law: An Introduction and Overview (3 units)
PHIL 335 Law and Society (3 units)
PHIL 379 Philosophy of Constitutional Interpretation (3 units)
PHIL 380 Philosophy of Law (3 units)
PLSI 552 Individual Rights and the Constitution (4 units)
PSY 472 Introduction to Legal Psychology (3 units)
SOC 457 Sociology of Law (4 units)

Working with Diverse Communities
AA S 595 Asian American Communities and Public Policy (3 units)
AIS 460 Power and Politics in American Indian History (3 units)
COMM 503 Gender and Communication (4 units)
COMM 525 Sexual Identity and Communication (4 units)
COMM 531 Conflict Resolution (4 units)
COMM 541 Critical Approaches to Culture and Communication (4 units)
COMM 543 Dialogues Across Differences (4 units)
HIST 462 Making Whites: Race-making in America (3 units)
HIST 465 American Ethnic and Racial Relations II: 1890-Present (3 units)
LTNS 415 Economic Progress of Latinos in the U.S. (3 units)
LTNS 470 Latina/o Immigration to the U.S. (3 units)
PHIL 455 Sex and the Law (3 units)
PLSI 464 Race and American Politics (4 units)
PLSI 512 Urban Politics and Community Power (4 units)
PSY 547 Social Conflict and Conflict Resolution (3 units)
RRS 330 Comparative Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.: Class, Gender and Nation (3 units)
RRS 571 Women, Class and Race (3 units)
SXS 455 Sex, Power and Politics (3 units)
WGS 513 Gender, War and Militarism (3 units)
WGS 514 Women and the Prison Industrial Complex (3 units)
WGS 554 Gender and Global Migration (3 units)
WGS 570 Women, Gender, Policy, and Justice (3 units)