



**Mississippi Valley State University**  
**Department of Criminal Justice**  
**Major: Criminal Justice**  
**Catalog Year: 2016-2017**

**ACADEMIC MAP**

Degree Requirements	Details
Total Credit Hours	120-122 credit hours
Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0 GPA
Residency Rule	Complete the last 32 semester hours at Mississippi Valley State University
Academic Advisor	
Student Name	
Student ID#	

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Taken	G R
Freshman Composition	EN 101 EN 102	6		
Humanities: History and English Students must take (6hrs EN & 3hrs HI or 6hrs HI & 3hrs EN)	EN 201 EN 202	9		
	HI 101 HI 202 HI 102 HI 315 HI 201			
Fine Arts	AR 101 TH 201 MU 107	3		
Orientation	FY 101	1		
Natural Sciences		6/8		

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Taken	G R
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology	BA 211 PS 205 BA 212 PS 206	6		
	ED 102 SO 212 PA 101 SO 213 SO 211			
	PS 201			
Speech	SP201	3		
Health and Physical Education or ROTC	HL 101 PE 102 MS 101 MA 102	2/3		
College Algebra	MA 111	3		

Subtotal 39/42

Semester 1	Course/Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Taken/YR	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Freshman Composition	EN 101	3				
First Year Experience	FY 101	1				
Science with Lab: Survey of Biology w/lab or Survey of Physical Science	SC 151 SC 261	3			BI 111 CH 111	
Humanities: World History to 1500 or Early U.S. History	HI 101 HI 201	3			EN 201 EN 202	
Fine Arts: Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation or Theater Appreciation	MU 107	3				
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 281	3				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>				

Semester 2	Course/Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Taken/YR	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Freshman Composition	EN 102	3				EN 101
Humanities: World History after 1500 or Modern U.S. History	HI 102 HI 202	3			EN 201 EN 202	
Science with Lab: Survey of Biology w/lab or Survey of Physical Science	SC 152 SC 262	3			BI 112 CH 112	
College Algebra	MA 111	3				
Criminology	CJ 382	3				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>				

Semester 3	Course/Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Taken/YR	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
World Literature	EN 201	3			HI 101 HI 102 HI 201 HI 202	EN 101 & EN 102 WITH MINIMUM GRADE OF C
Physical Education or Health or Military Science (ROTC)	PE 102 HL 101 MS 101	2/3			PE 103 MS 102	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology	BA 211 ED 102 PS 201 PA 101 SO 211	3			BA 212 PS 205 PS 206 SO 212 SO 213	
Foreign Language	CN 101 FR 101 RU 101 SA 101	3				
Non CJ Elective		3				
		<b>14/15</b>				

Semester 4	Course/Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Taken/YR	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
World Literature	EN 202	3			HI 101 HI 102 HI 201 HI 202	EN 101 & EN 102 WITH MINIMUM GRADE OF C
Fundamentals of Speech	SP 201	3				
Intro to Data Processing	CS 111	3			CS112	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology	BA 211 ED 102 PS 201 PA 101 SO 211	3			BA 212 PS 205 PS 206 SO 212 SO 213	
Foreign Language	CN 102 FR 102 RU 102 SA 102	3				
Non CJ Elective						
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15/18</b>				

Semester 5	Course/Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Taken/YR	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Criminal Law	CJ 383	3				
Court Systems and Practices	CJ 385	3				
Juvenile Justice Systems and Practices	CJ 387	3				
Non CJ Elective		3				
Non CJ Elective		3				
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>				

Semester 6	Course/Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Taken/YR	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES	CJ 384	3				
CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS AND	CJ 386	3				

PRACTICES						
CJ ELECTIVE		3				
NON CJ ELECTIVE		3				
NON CJ ELECTIVE		3				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>				

Semester 7	Course/Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Taken/YR	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Administration and Management of Criminal Justice Organization	CJ 480	3				
Research Methods	CJ 488	3				
Non-CJ Elective		3				
Non-CJ Elective		3				
Non-CJ Elective		3				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>				

Semester 8	Course/Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Taken/YR	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Ethics and Career Seminar	CJ 492	1				
CJ Elective		3				
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Criminal Justice Internship	CJ 493	6				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>				

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Other Requirements	Please Circle Yes or No	
Senior Exit Exam Requirement Satisfied	Yes	No
Community Service Requirement Satisfied	Yes	No

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Note: CJ493 Internship-a tour of duty in any criminal justice agency for not less than 3 months, preferably in the summer months during junior or senior year. With the approval of the Department Chair, 2 (3-hour) criminal justice electives may be substituted for internship hours if internship placement is not possible, or upon request by a student who is currently working in a criminal justice agency.

**Other Requirements:**

Community Service Requirement: A Non Transfer Student has to complete 60 hours and A Transfer Student has to complete 40 hours. For more information, please contact the Department of Community Service at 662-254-3883.

During the fall and spring semesters, all graduating seniors are required to take the Senior Exit Examination. The Senior Exit Examination covers five areas: Criminology, Law Enforcement, Courts, Corrections, and Research Methods.

NOTE: \*\*To graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree,

- (1) Students can earned a grade of "D" in non-criminal justice courses with the exception of EN 101, EN102, EN201, and EN202;
- (2) Students are allowed to earn a maximum of two (2) Ds in any two criminal justice courses.