

SCJ - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SCJ 3000 Justice in a Complex Society (4 Units)

An introduction to and comparative examination of the components of the justice process dealing with delinquent and criminal behavior. Examines criminally deviant behavior in a complex society. Letter grade.

SCJ 3003 Justice in a Complex Society (3 Units)

An introduction to and comparative examination of the components of the justice process dealing with delinquent and criminal behavior. Examines criminally deviant behavior in a complex society. Letter grade.

SCJ 3010 Criminology and Community Policing (4 Units)

The study of crime and criminal behavior, the role of law, efforts at prevention and control. Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): Introduction to Sociology or equivalent.

SCJ 3013 Criminology (3 Units)

The study of crime and criminal behavior, the role of law, efforts at prevention and control. Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): SCL 1001 or equivalent.

SCJ 3050 (A,B,C,D) Writing and Interviewing in the Criminal Justice Profession (1 Unit)

A series of four one-unit skills course segments designed to develop essential skills and competencies required for daily performance of duties in various criminal justice careers. Incorporates basic concepts for collecting and documenting evidence and procedures. A series of competency based-courses for report writing, interviewing, and communication skills. SCJ3050A focus is writing. SCJ3050B focus is evidentiary and motivational interviewing. SCJ3050C focus is internal communication. SCJ3050D focus is communication and interaction with media, courts, and community.

Must be taken for a total of four (4) units. Letter grade.

SCJ 3053 Writing and Interviewing in the Criminal Justice Profession (3 Units)

Designed to develop essential skills and competencies required for daily performance of duties in various criminal justice careers. Incorporates basic concepts for collecting and documenting evidence and procedures. A competency-based course for report writing and interviewing skills/techniques. Letter grade.

SCJ 3093 Research Methods for Criminal Justice (3 Units)

Introduces major concepts of social research, provides skills to understand research results; awareness of influence of social and legal parameters of ethical research; opportunity to do analysis and apply research in the criminal justice arenas, identify research strategies to promote social/economic justice. Helps prepare students for capstone course. Letter grade.

SCJ 3095 Research Methods for Criminal Justice (4 Units)

Introduces major concepts of social research, provides skills to understand research results; awareness of influence of social and legal parameters of ethical research; opportunity to do analysis and apply research in the criminal justice arenas, identify research strategies to promote social/economic justice. Helps prepare students for capstone course. Letter grade.

SCJ 4003 Social and Community Policing (3 Units)

Designed to promote capacity to respond to social and cultural realities of professional work in diverse communities. Emphasizes an understanding of the interaction between criminal justice professionals and the public at individual and institutional levels; ability to respond to diverse community demands and relationship(s) with standard process and procedures: such as responding to special-needs individuals, media inquiries, or community based policing. Letter grade.

SCJ 4009 Criminal Law (4 Units)

Foundations for understanding the historical development, philosophy of law and constitutional provisions, social forces and application to the administration of justice; study of events and trends relating to law. Explore underlying theoretical issues and examine crimes against persons, habitation, property and public order, and morals. Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.

SCJ 4010 Constitutional Foundations (4 Units)

Examination of the federal constitutional provisions which impact the criminal justice system with an emphasis on the amendments in the Bill of Rights and law enforcement; the rights to due process and the assistance of counsel; penalties and constraints on the correctional system and the influences of a broader society. Letter grade.

SCJ 4013 Criminal Law (3 Units)

Foundations for understanding the historical development, philosophy of law and constitutional provisions, social forces and application to the administration of justice; study of events and trends relating to law. Explore underlying theoretical issues and examine crimes against persons, habitation, property and public order, and morals. Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.

SCJ 4023 Constitutional Foundations (3 Units)

Examination of the federal constitutional provisions which impact the criminal justice system with an emphasis on the amendments in the Bill of Rights and law enforcement; the rights to due process and the assistance of counsel; penalties and constraints on the correctional system and the influences of a broader society. Letter grade.

SCJ 4050 Restorative Justice (4 Units)

This course will provide a critical introduction to the fundamental principles and practices of restorative justice. The course explores the needs and roles of key "stakeholders" (victims, offenders, communities, justice systems), outlines the basic principles and values of restorative justice, and introduces some of the primary models of practice. It also addresses challenges to restorative justice - the dangers, the pitfalls - as well as possible strategies to help prevent restorative justice and victimology from theoretical, demographic, legal, and faith perspectives. The course builds an understanding of the relationships between restorative justice and victims, offenders, the criminal justice system. The emotional effects of crime and reconciliation will also be examined. Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): Social Problems or equivalent course, or consent of instructor.

SCJ 4053 Restorative Justice and Victimology (3 Units)

This course will provide a critical introduction to the fundamental principles and practices of restorative justice. The course explores the needs and roles of key "stakeholders" (victims, offenders, communities, justice systems), outlines the basic principles and values of restorative justice, and introduces some of the primary models of practice. It also addresses challenges to restorative justice - the dangers, the pitfalls - as well as possible strategies to help prevent restorative justice and victimology from theoretical, demographic, legal, and faith perspectives. The course builds an understanding of the relationships between restorative justice and victims, offenders, the criminal justice system. The emotional effects of crime and reconciliation will also be examined.

Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): Social Problems or equivalent course, or consent of instructor.

SCJ 4072 Internship in Criminal Justice (2 Units)

The field experience provides students the opportunity to increase their professional competence through direct, supervised practice experiences in the community setting. As part of the capstone experience, it is a time of integration, of learning about the commonality of practice in spite of the diversity of settings. SCJ4072 is to be completed concurrently with SCJ 4076 Seminar as a capstone experience of application and professional integration.

Letter grade.

Concurrent: SCJ 4076

SCJ 4073 Seminar for Criminal Justice (3 Units)

As part of a capstone experience, this course draws on material learned in other courses, provides opportunity to integrate academic learning with personal and professional internship experiences. To be completed concurrently with 2-unit SCJ 4072 Internship.

Letter grade.

Concurrent: SCJ 4072

SCJ 4076 Seminar for Criminal Justice (2 Units)

As part of a capstone experience, this course draws on material learned in other courses, provides opportunity to integrate academic learning with personal and professional internship experiences. To be completed concurrently with 2-unit SCJ 4072 Internship.

Letter grade.

Concurrent: SCJ 4072