

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



## FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT TRANSFER STUDENTS

### THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM



#### COURSES

- Provides students with substantial knowledge on the nature and causes of crime and delinquency, law and the legal system for juveniles and adults in American society, and the decision making processes of criminal justice and related agencies.
- Develops critical thinking and communication skills and prepares students for careers in government, research, teaching, non-profit, or legal institutions.
- Provides a strong foundation for successful graduate study in criminal justice, criminology, public administration, and other programs.

- Community college graduates who have completed required courses enter the College of St. Joseph as juniors with 60 credits remaining to earn the Bachelor of Science degree (see *Articulation of Transfer Credits* on reverse page). In addition to general education requirements, the criminal justice courses that transfer students typical require to earn the B.S. degree include:
  - Law and Society
  - Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Class
  - White Collar Crime
  - Internship/Field Experience
  - Policing in America
  - Drugs and Society
  - Professional Writing
  - Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis

#### FACULTY



- Knowledgeable educators who work closely with students to help achieve academic goals.
- Ph.D.-, J.D.-, and M.A.-level professors with extensive research and practitioner experience within public and private institutions.
- Experienced professionals in the fields of law enforcement, jurisprudence, corrections, probation and parole, and administration.

#### INTERNSHIPS



- Rutland is one of Vermont's most opportune areas for professional development with a variety of criminal justice-related agencies in the county – local and state law enforcement, district court, court diversion, corrections, probation & parole, social services, and federal agencies.
- The State of Vermont Correctional Academy has been in residence at CSJ since 2003.

#### CAREERS



- In addition to the individual benefits of higher education, attaining an advanced education degree(s) can significantly improve career opportunities and long-term income potential. Criminal justice graduates may pursue or advance careers in several professional areas:
  - Government
  - Law Enforcement
  - Federal Agencies
  - Social Services
  - Legal Services
  - Corrections

#### TUITION, FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- The CSJ Financial Aid Office (802-776-5218) assists students in identifying and applying for financial aid (i.e., state and federal grant and loan programs, CSJ-based awards, employer programs, private institution/foundation awards). The 2008-09 full-time tuition is \$15,500 per year. Part-time tuition is \$250 per credit hour. Most students qualify for financial assistance during their attendance at CSJ.
- CCV graduates who transfer into the CSJ criminal justice program with at least a 2.8 grade point average and reside full-time on campus receive an annual scholarship of \$2,000. Full-time students with this GPA who commute to campus receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Students with at least a 3.75 grade point average and reside full-time on campus receive an annual scholarship of \$3,000. Full-time students with this GPA who commute to campus receive a \$2,000 scholarship. These and other available financial aid are renewable to recipients who maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA at CSJ.

#### CONTACT



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#### WEBSITE

- <http://www.csj.edu/acad-criminaljustice.html>

# ARTICULATION OF TRANSFER CREDITS

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT & COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH

### ASSOCIATE-*to*-BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE

| COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT COURSES                   | COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH COURSES                      | CREDITS    |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>PROGRAM COURSES</b>                                 |  | <b>33</b>  |
| CRJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice              | CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice           |            |
| CRJ 2020 American Judicial Process                     | CRJ 210 Law & Society                              |            |
| CRJ 2510 Criminal Law                                  | CRJ 312 Criminal Law                               |            |
| SOC 2040 Race, Ethnicity, Class, & Gender              | CRJ 250 Race, Ethnicity, Class, & Gender           |            |
| CRJ 2030 Victimology                                   | CRJ 270 Victimology                                |            |
| CRJ 2160 Juvenile Justice                              | CRJ 280 Juvenile Justice                           |            |
| CRJ 2010 Law Enforcement in America                    | CRJ 281 Policing in America                        |            |
| CRJ 2060 Introduction to Corrections                   | CRJ 282 Corrections                                |            |
| CRJ 2050 Criminology                                   | CRJ 310 Criminology                                |            |
| ENG 1020 Introduction to Research Methods              | CRJ 285 Research Methods                           |            |
| CRJ 2070 Forensics & Crime Scene Investigation         | CRJ 350 Forensic Science                           |            |
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>                       |  | <b>16</b>  |
| ENG 1061 English Composition                           | ENG 101 English Writing                            |            |
| ENG 1070 Effective Speaking                            | COM 101 Speech Communication                       |            |
| MAT 1030 Mathematical Concepts                         | MAT 101 Survey of Mathematics (or BUS102)          |            |
| BIO 1210 Introduction to Biology w/lab (4)             | SCI 101 Biology w/lab (+1 credit General Elective) |            |
| CIS 1041 Microcomputer Applications                    | CIS 101 Computer Literacy                          |            |
| <b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>                                |  | <b>18</b>  |
| POS 1050 The Constitution                              | Social Science core                                |            |
| PHI 1040 Introduction to Ethics                        | Religion/Philosophy core                           |            |
| HUM 1010 First Year Seminar                            | General Elective                                   |            |
| HUM 2010 Seminar in Educational Inquiry                | General Elective                                   |            |
| POS 2070 National Security & Terrorism                 | Social Science Elective                            |            |
| CRJ 2150 Community & Restorative Justice               | CRJ Elective                                       |            |
| <b>TOTAL TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS EARNED THROUGH CCV:</b> |  | <b>67</b>  |
| <b>REMAINING COURSE CREDITS @ CSJ</b>                  |  |            |
| <i>Program Credits</i>                                 |  | <b>27</b>  |
|  | CRJ 230 Drugs & Society                            |            |
|  | CRJ 240 Professional Writing for CRJ               |            |
|  | CRJ 283 Criminal Justice Administration            |            |
|  | CRJ 300 Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis        |            |
|  | CRJ 311 Interpersonal Skills in CJ                 |            |
|  | CRJ 320 Internship I in CRJ                        |            |
|  | CRJ 340 Corporate & White Collar Crime             |            |
|  | CRJ 440 CJ Seminar                                 |            |
|  | CRJ Elective (@ the 300-400 level)                 |            |
| <i>General Education Credits</i>                       |  | <b>15</b>  |
|  | ENG 102 Reading & Writing About Literature         |            |
|  | PSY 102 Introduction to Psychology                 |            |
|  | PHI 301 Ethics for the Professional                |            |
|  | Fine Arts course                                   |            |
|  | English Elective                                   |            |
| <i>General Elective Credits</i>                        |  | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE:</b>   |  | <b>127</b> |

