

Merritt College 2020-2021

To view the locations of where the Criminal Justice program is offered, please refer to the following: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/bachelors-degrees>. For GE requirements please see the General Education Transfer Guide.

Completion of the full CSU or UC IGETC certification (CA), Washington and Oregon state-approved Direct Transfer degrees or other state's equivalent transfer certification prior to the student being admitted, enrolled and attending his/her first session in a bachelor degree program at UMass Global satisfies all UMass Global GE requirements except LBSU 302 & 304. Students who matriculate to UMass Global with partial GE certifications will have their coursework evaluated on a course by course basis to determine appropriate applicability to each general education category.

Lower division courses may be eligible to fulfill upper division major requirements if approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer, and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Criminal Justice program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the UMass Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in UMass Global's [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

General Education Requirements

Foundation Courses		
CJCU 300	Contemporary Criminal Justice Applications	No Comparable Course(s)
CJCU 380	Correctional Systems	ADJUS 63
CJCU 403	Police and Society	ADJUS 25
CJCU 415	Ethics in Criminal Justice	No Comparable Course(s)
CJCU 430	Applied Criminology	No Comparable Course(s)

Degree Requirements & Electives
<p>BA Criminal Justice consists of 48 credits in core courses and 3 credits of upper-division electives to fulfill the 51 credit requirement for the program.</p> <p>Students may choose the elective credits from the following areas of study:</p> <p>Criminal Justice(CJCU), Legal Studies(LEST), Organizational Leadership(OLCU), Political Science(POSU), Psychology(PSYU), Social Science(SSCU), Social Work(SOWK), Sociology(SOCU) and LBSU 492(Experiential Learning)</p> <p>It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area. That coursework must be reviewed by a dean within the School of Arts & Sciences to determine transferability.</p>

***Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at UMass Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**