

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (115)

The Bachelor of Science in Justice Administration degree stresses competence in oral and written communication and critical thinking skills. In addition, the student will acquire specific knowledge and skills needed to function in a variety of career opportunities available in law enforcement agencies, government regulatory agencies, correction facilities, or corporate security departments.

Upon completion of the program of study for Justice Administration at RSU, the student will:

- Have a thorough grounding in criminal theory and research methodologies.
- Have a basis for ethical decision making required of a career in the Criminal Justice System.
- Be able to function as a professional staff member of a law enforcement agency, correction facility, corporate security department, or government regulatory agency.
- Be well prepared to attend graduate or professional school.

REQUIRED HOURS ..... 120

**Communications** ..... 9

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** ..... 9

History ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government ..... 3

Social Science ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

**Science and Mathematics** ..... 11

Physical Science ..... 4

*Select from the following:*

- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
- GEOL 1014 Earth Science
- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography

- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science ..... 4

*Select from the following:*

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- MATH 1513 College Algebra
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

**Humanities** ..... 6

*Select from the following:*

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM)2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

**Global Studies** ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

- BIOL 3104 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

**Elective** ..... 3

*Select three hours from courses not selected above.*

**Program Core Requirements ..... 39**

CJ	1113	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ	1213	Introduction to Corrections
CJ	2013	Criminal Law I
CJ	2343	Community Relations
CJ	3013	Criminal Procedures
JA	4113	Criminal Justice Administration
JA	4513	Crime & Public Policy (Capstone)
POLS	3023	Introduction to Public Administration
POLS	3113	American Court System
SOC	3043	Social Ethics
SOC	3073	Criminology
SBS	3013	Research Methods I
SBS	3023	Research Methods II

**Guided Electives ..... 12**

*Select from the following:*

CJ	3023	Communication for Justice Professionals
JA	3123	Current Issues in Justice Administration
PHIL	3213	Philosophy of Law
POLS	3063	Constitutional Law
POLS	4043	The Media and Politics
SOC	3023	Juvenile Delinquency
TECH	3013	Leadership and Decision-Making Skills for Managers and Professionals

*Students are required to earn a "C" or better in all major courses.*

**Selected Minor ..... 18-24**

**Free Electives ..... 4-10**

**Total Credit Hours ..... 120**