

Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice
First Time Freshman Academic Roadmap - Palm Desert Campus

Criminal Justice is an Impacted Major
[Review the Academic Catalog for more information](#)

Year 1: Freshman Year				Year Total				31
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
CJUS 1101	Fall	Declared in Criminal Justice or Social Work	3	CJUS 1102	Spring		3	
MATH 1201 (GE B4)	Fall & Spring		3	Critical Thinking (GE A3)	Fall & Spring		3	
Foundation Seminar (GE E)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Oral Communication (GE A1)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Written Communication (GE A2)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
				General Education	Fall & Spring		1	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			16	

Year 2: Sophomore Year				Year Total				29
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	History/Government Requirement	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		2	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			14	

Year 3: Junior Year				Year Total				30
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
CJUS 3320	Fall	CJUS 1101 and CJUS 1102 with "C" or better	3	CJUS 3311	Spring	CJUS 3320 with a grade of C- or better	3	
CJUS Elective	Fall & Spring		3	CJUS 3340	Spring	CJUS 3320 with a grade of C- or better	3	
CJUS Elective	Fall & Spring		3	CJUS Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
SSCI 3060 (WI)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			15	

Year 4: Senior Year				Year Total				30
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
CJUS 3312	Fall	CJUS 3311; MATH 1201 or 1101 or equivalent	3	CJUS 5598	Spring	CJUS 3311 and CJUS 3320 with "C-" or better	3	
CJUS 3330	Fall	CJUS 3320 with a grade of C- or better	3	CJUS Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
CJUS Elective	Fall & Spring		3	CJUS Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			15	

Degree Units Total	120
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The roadmap is an academic planning resource. Students should refer to their PAWS Report and Academic Catalog for graduation requirements.

This roadmap plans for courses to be completed at PDC. Students may also take classes in person or online at the San Bernardino Campus.