

# Briar Cliff UNIVERSITY

Western Iowa Tech Community College to Briar Cliff University

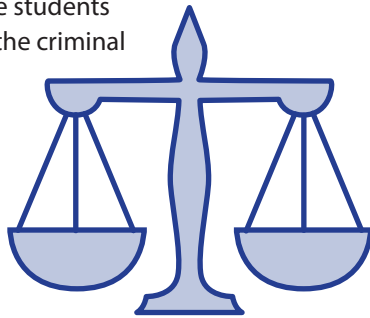
## TRANSFER GUIDE



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

### OVERVIEW

This program is designed to prepare students for beginning professional work in the criminal justice and allied professions. Graduates understand the causes of crime and criminal justice system responses. An undergraduate criminology/ criminal justice degree serves as a strong foundation for advanced training, and prepares students for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in social science, social work, counseling, and law.



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### WHY THIS PROGRAM?

**Gain hands-on experience:** You will be afforded opportunities to gain personal experience through completing a senior internship program.

**Be a name, not a number:** Learn from faculty who have years of real practice in law and law enforcement. And with our small student-to-faculty ratio, you can form relationships with your professors that last a lifetime.

**Minor in legal studies:** Interested in becoming a lawyer? A minor in legal studies is the best way to prepare for your success in law school after Briar Cliff!

### PROGRAM ENTRY

Students enrolled in this cooperative program complete their Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at Western Iowa Tech Community College and Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at Briar Cliff University. Assessment and advising before registration will help ensure success in program planning and completion.

### CAREER OUTLOOK

Criminologists and criminal justice professionals investigate why crimes are committed, who is committing them, what type of societal factors might be contributing to higher crime rates, and the best ways to predict, deter, and prevent future crimes. Program graduates find employment with a variety of governmental (state and local) and private agencies that include the areas delinquency prevention, addiction prevention and recovery, prisoner reentry, confinement reform, immigration policy reform and enforcement, and law and penal systems operation.

### CAREER OPTIONS

- Police officer
- Investigator
- Probation officer
- Parole officer
- Corrections officer
- Private security
- County sheriff
- Politician
- Law school pathway
- Courts



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Western Iowa Tech Community College

### Term I (16 credits)

SDV 108	The College Experience	1
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 201	Juvenile Delinquency	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 105	Composition I	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
<b>OR</b> SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	

### Term II (16 credits)

POL 111	American National Government	3
ENG 106	Composition II	3
MAT 157	Statistics (preferred) <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>OR</b> MAT 121	College Algebra	
<b>OR</b> MAT 111	Math for Liberal Arts	
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics	3
SPC 122	Interpersonal Communication	3

### Term III (16 credits)

SOC 200	Minority Group Relations	3
CRJ 200	Criminology	3
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3
SOC 212	Diversity	3
BIO 105	Introductory Biology	4
<b>OR</b> BIO 163	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology	

### Term IV (16 credits)

PSY 241	Abnormal Psychology	3
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
SOC 250	Sociology of Deviance	3
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
SOC 217	Study of Drug Use and Abuse	3
Elective		1

**Western Iowa Tech Program Total ..... 64 / 124**

General Education Requirements: two courses from the Aesthetic Foundation (AE), one from the Historical Foundation (HC), and one from the Religious Foundation (RE), one from the Multicultural foundation (MC). Students completing their AA through WITCC will have the Foundation courses waived for to BCU. Students only completing the pre-requisite courses and not earning the AA will be required to complete all Foundation courses for graduation with their CJUS degree.

### Required WITCC Courses for BCU Foundation

Aesthetics courses (AE)  
 ART 101, ART 203, ART 204, DRA 101, DRA 112,  
 HUM 101, HUM 220, LIT 101, LIT 110, LIT 111,  
 LIT 140, LIT 141, LIT 150, LIT 151, LIT 185, MUS 100,  
 MUS 199, MUS 205

Multicultural Foundation (MC)  
 LIT 150, LIT 151, REL 101, MUS 202, GEO 121,  
 HIS 255, HIS 256, LIT 133, LIT 189, SOC 200

Historical Consciousness Foundation (HC)  
 HIS 110, HIS 111, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 251,  
 MMS 101, PHI 101, POL 111

Religious Education (RE) - Taken at BCU  
 THEO 116 Church in the World  
 OR THEO 203 Christian Denominations  
 OR THEO 107 Christian & Franciscan Tradition

Franciscan Core - Taken at BCU  
 CORE 110

## Questions?

Contact Admissions at (712) 279-5200 or  
 email [Admissions@briarcliff.edu](mailto:Admissions@briarcliff.edu).

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## Briar Cliff University

### Year III

Two courses from:

CJUS 250	Modern Police Theory & Practice	3
CJUS 251	Courts and the Criminal Justice Process	3
CJUS 252	Corrections	3
CJUS 260	Criminal Justice Communications	3
SOCY 341	Statistical Analysis*	3
SOCY 340	Social Science Research Methods	4
PSCI 370	Criminal Law	3
CORE 310	Franciscan Values	2
Electives		10-13

### Year IV, Fall Semester

SOCY 447	Criminology	3
CJUS 490	Internship	3
LIBA 410	Global Society GL	3
Electives		21

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\*waived if MAT 157 is taken

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**STUDENT TO  
FACULTY RATIO**

# 30+

**STUDENT SUPPORT  
SERVICES**

# 18

**MINOR CREDIT  
HOURS**

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