Mount Olive College
B.A., B.S., or B.A.S Degree in Criminal Justice & Criminology

Program Description
The Criminal Justice & Criminology program, focused on the holistic development of students for meaningful careers, prepares its graduates for graduate study, for employment in criminal justice or related fields, and for professional advancement. Course work emphasizes research skills, communication, and professional/ethical behavior.

Degree Format (see below)
• The CJC bachelor degree consists of three sections: General Education, General Electives and the Major.
• Each section requires a number of courses for completion. To fulfill these requirements, courses can either be taken at MOC, transferred from another institution, or earned through CLEP/DANTES exams. Some courses have prerequisites that must be completed prior to enrolling in the course.
• To begin the CJC Major courses (descriptions on reverse), a student must have completed 48 semester hours of transferrable college credit, including ENG 111, ENG 112, CRJ 210 or SOC 210 (equivalents for these courses may be used). Note: BLET or alternative CJ/Human Service training and experience may be used to satisfy the required 48 semester hours.

Application Process
(Applicants must be 21 years or older)
• Complete an MOC Admissions Application and submit all official high school, college and/or military transcripts. Note: High school transcripts are not required if the applicant has completed at least 24 semester hours of transferrable college credit.
• Attend an Information Meeting with Admissions and Financial Aid Representatives to review the program and financial aid opportunities.
• Pay a non-refundable $50 confirmation fee.
• Meet with Advising and Student Accounts Representatives for an orientation and to register for classes.

Course Format
• Students enroll in fall, spring or summer semesters.
• Semesters are divided into three, five-week sessions.
• Seated courses meet one night a week from 6-10 pm for five weeks. Online courses are also available in a similar five week format.
• Students may take one or more courses each session in either seated, online or a combination of both formats if they choose.

The Criminal Justice & Criminology Degree
I. General Education (43-44 semester hours)
II. General Electives (31-32 semester hours)

III. Criminal Justice & Criminology Major (48 semester hours) Course descriptions listed on reverse.

Note: A student must have completed at least 48 semester hours of transferrable college credit, including English 111, English 112, and CRJ 210 or SOC 210 before beginning this section of the degree.

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CJC CAPSTONE COURSE (3 semester hours)

Entry requires completion of all CJC core courses.

CRJ 498 Senior Research Project

Total hours required: 126
CJC Major Course Descriptions

**Note:** A total of 126 semester hours are needed to complete a BS in Criminal Justice & Criminology at Mount Olive College. Required courses not listed below are general education and general electives.

### CORE COURSES

**CRJ 305 Criminal Justice Seminar (3sh)**
This course is an introduction to the Criminal Justice and Criminology program, the use of educational technology for course delivery and communication, APA style writing, Standard English basics required for CJC majors, and other resources needed for CJC student success.

**CRJ 380 Criminal Law (3sh)**
This course provides an examination of criminal law. Topics will include the history, legal theory, and purpose of laws as interpreted and applied with the federal and state criminal justice systems.

**CRJ 371 Constitutional Law and Criminal Procedure (3sh)**
This course focuses on constitutional powers and individual rights as they pertain to criminal procedure in context of police, courts, and correctional processes. Civil rights and individual liberties will be discussed.

**CRJ 313 Juvenile Justice (3sh)**
This course is a study of the history and development of the concept of delinquency, the nature and extent of delinquency, legal issues related to delinquency, and public policy initiatives in the field of juvenile justice.

**CRJ 365 Advanced Law Enforcement (3sh)**
This course is an analysis of structures, methods, and operations of law enforcement agencies in a democratic society.

**CRJ 376 Court Systems and Processes (3sh)**
This course is an examination of the American court system, criminal law, and the litigation process. Special emphasis will be placed on the court structure, court procedure, and the presentation of evidence.

**CRJ 350 Advanced Corrections (3sh)**
This course is a study of historical and contemporary developments, functions, and effectiveness of institutional and community corrections.

**CRJ 413 Criminal Justice Administration (3sh)**
This course is a study of the management of modern law enforcement, correctional, and court agencies, utilizing contemporary research on topics such as labor relations, computer utilization, research and planning, and evaluation.

**CRJ 335 (3sh) Criminal Justice Ethics (3sh)**
This course is a study designed to help students appreciate a philosophy of life as a basis for criminal justice ethics, governmental accountability, human rights, and responsible lifestyles with a focus on the practical dimensions of ethical decision-making and behavior in criminal justice.

**CRJ 311 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3sh)**
This course focuses on international perspectives in criminal justice policy and procedures that includes analysis of criminal justice systems in other countries and cultures.

**SOC 410 Social Theory (3sh)**
This course is a critical examination of sociological thought that includes an in-depth review of structural-functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interaction, exchange theory, and post-modernism.

**CRJ 475 Theories of Crime and Delinquency (3sh)**
This course is a study of explanations of crime and delinquency, with an emphasis on the logic of the scientific method.

**CRJ 385 Drugs, Crime, and Social Control (3sh)**
This course is a study of the historical development of the drug trade in America and its impact on family, education, and the criminal justice community.

**CRJ 325 Terrorism and Homeland Security (3sh)**
This course is an examination of domestic and international terrorism with emphasis on understanding threats to citizens of the United States and the responses of governmental agencies to terrorism.

**CRJ 400 Research Methodology (3sh)**
This course is a study of empirical research principles including hypothesis formation, research design, sampling techniques, data collection, and data analysis with applications for project thesis.

**CRJ 300 Statistics (3sh)**
This course is a study of statistical methods to define re-search, analyze, evaluate, and solve problems encountered in the work place. Topics include identifying and measuring objectives, collecting data, and working with significance levels.

### CAPSTONE COURSE

**CRJ 498 Senior Research Project (3sh)**
This is a capstone course required of all criminal justice majors that includes a structured research project concerning a criminal justice issue or problem, a literature review and data collection. 
*Prerequisites: All CJC Core Courses (CRJ 380, CRJ 371, 313, 365, 376, 350, 413, 335, 311, SOC 410, CRJ 475, 385, 325, 400, 300).*