The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCRJ) is designed for adults who seek careers in the criminal justice field. The BCRJ degree program is geared towards first-time freshmen and those without an extensive academic background in Criminal Justice. Graduates are prepared to work in a variety of positions in law enforcement, correction, probation, or other related fields. The Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree is available either online or on campus.
The BCRJ degree consists of the following components:

**GENERAL EDUCATION (42 semester hours)** - courses in communications, literature, humanities, fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics that are common in all college degree programs. These are viewed as being the liberal arts component of a degree and are foundational to the upper division courses.

**CORE COURSES (42 semester hours)** - courses that include 30 semester hours of Criminal Justice and 12 semester hours in business, communications, or social science.

**MAJOR ELECTIVES (12 semester hours)** - choose from 300-level and 400-level course in Criminal Justice, human services, management, organizational leadership, political science, psychology, sociology or as approved by advisor.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (27 semester hours)** - courses that permit students to take additional work in other subjects that interest them and that will be helpful in their career field.

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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### COMMUNICATIONS
- ENG 101 - English Composition 3 semester hours
- ENG 102 - English Composition 3 semester hours

#### LITERATURE
- 3 semester hours

#### CHRISTIAN STUDIES
- CHR 105 - Intro to the Bible 3 semester hours
- CHR 305 - Christian Worldview 3 semester hours

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PS 101 - American National Government 3 semester hours
- PS 102 - State and Local Government 3 semester hours

#### SOCIOLOGY
- SOC 101 - Introductory Sociology 3 semester hours
- SOC 202 - Social Problems 3 semester hours

#### PSYCHOLOGY
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology 3 semester hours
- PSY 205 - Human Development 3 semester hours

#### HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS
- 3 semester hours
  
  (Courses may be selected from either Literature, Foreign Language, Music, Theatre, Art, Philosophy, History)

#### MATHEMATICS
- MAT 108 - Finite Probability & Statistics I 3 semester hours

#### NATURAL SCIENCE
- 3 semester hours

#### TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION
- 42 semester hours

### CORE COURSES

#### SOCIOLOGY
- SOC 310 - Race and Ethnic Relations 3 semester hours

#### BUSINESS
- CIS 101 - Intro to Computers 3 semester hours
- BUS 301 - (ENG 301) - Bus. Communications 3 semester hours
- MGT 341 - Principles of Management 3 semester hours

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- CRJ 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 semester hours
- CRJ 150 - Criminology 3 semester hours
- CRJ 215 - American Police Systems 3 semester hours
- CRJ 230 - Criminal Law 3 semester hours
- CRJ 275 - Correctional Systems 3 semester hours
- CRJ 251 - Criminal Investigation 3 semester hours
- CRJ 301 - Research Methods in CRJ 3 semester hours
- CRJ 350 - Judicial Systems and Practices 3 semester hours
- CRJ 450 - Ethics in CRJ 3 semester hours
- 490 - Senior Seminar in CRJ 3 semester hours

#### MAJOR ELECTIVES
- 12 semester hours
  
  (Courses numbered 300 and above in Criminal Justice, Human Services, Management, Organizational Leadership, Psychology, Sociology or Political Science)

#### TOTAL IN MAJOR
- 42 Semester Hours

#### GENERAL ELECTIVES
- 27 semester hours

#### TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
- 123 semester hours

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FAFSA INFORMATION
PIN website: www.pin.ed.gov
FAFSA website: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
Anderson school code: 003418

COMPANY REIMBURSEMENT:
Many organizations offer their employees full or partial tuition reimbursement for furthering their education. Please check with your Human Resources Department to see if your organization participates. Contact our Financial Aid Planning Office for more information about how this works at Anderson. You can also print the Delayed Billing Agreement form to give to your employer.

VETERANS BENEFITS:
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HISTORY
Anderson University traces its origins back to 1911, when it was chartered as a four-year college for women. Public-minded citizens of Anderson, South Carolina, wanted a college to be established in the growing area since a previous institution, The Johnson Female University had closed during the Civil War. With a donation of land and money from area citizens, the South Carolina Baptist Convention agreed to partner with those who wanted an institution of higher learning in Anderson, and the school opened its doors in 1912.

What we know as Anderson University has throughout its history adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and those outside the State seeking a great education in a Christian environment. In 2005, the school officially became Anderson University as it added graduate programs and reorganized into colleges. The University is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having nearly doubled in enrollment over the past 7 years. Today, 2,908 students enjoy a high-quality education in some 53 fields of study. AU’s scenic campus, located in the historic district of Anderson, South Carolina, benefits from its proximity to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the vibrant city of Greenville, South Carolina. Anderson’s campus has recently grown from its original 68 acres to more than 270 acres, including four new major building projects which have been completed within the past four years.
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- One of “America’s 100 Best College Buys”
- One of the “49 Up and Coming Universities to Watch in the Nation” - U.S. News & World Report
- 139 Best Southeastern Universities - The Princeton Review
- The #2 Regional College in the South for “Excellence in Teaching” - U.S. News & World Report
- “A Best Christian College”

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The online educational opportunities at Anderson University add value through convenience and flexibility, allowing busy, working students to advance their education and future. Anderson University is committed to academic excellence in all of its programs and has an established reputation as a school with a diverse and Christ-centered environment.

Anderson University provides a high-quality education so students are proficient and knowledgeable in their chosen professions. Anderson’s faculty members are dedicated and knowledgeable, and they model the principles of the Christian faith. Anderson University continually strives for success and provides a unique online and on-campus atmosphere that is extremely conducive to student achievement.
1. **HOW DO I PREPARE FOR ONLINE COURSES?**
For your convenience, we offer a student training presentation that provides instructions on how to take an online course. The presentation is available upon request.

2. **HOW WILL I ACCESS MY ONLINE COURSE?**
Enrolled students will receive a login ID and password. Upon entering the ID and password in the login window, students will be able to access their online class, view course information or retrieve their academic records.

3. **WILL I HAVE FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS WITH MY PROFESSOR?**
Online courses are delivered entirely through the Internet. However, students can visit the campus and meet with professors during office hours if desired.

4. **WILL I HAVE ACCESS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES?**
Our library resources and services are available to all faculty and students wherever the programs or courses are located and however they are delivered.

5. **HOW DO I GET HELP IF I CANNOT ACCESS MY ONLINE COURSE?**
Anderson University provides all online students with access to our Online Student Help Desk via telephone Monday-Friday 8:30AM-10PM (EST) or via an online work request.