

Business Administration and Criminal Justice, BS

The combined major in business administration and criminal justice offers students the opportunity to integrate the study of business with relevant topics from criminal justice. Students complete core courses in business administration and criminal justice, as well as electives related to current topics, institutions, crime and systemic issues. This combined major highlights the intersection between business practices and criminal justice issues.

This combined major also allows students to explore areas where criminal justice issues impact business practices and operations. Some potential areas that are relevant to business include the structure of the criminal justice system, corruption, crime, corporate security, global criminal issues, and corporate and white-collar crime. These areas may be particularly appealing to students in accounting, finance, international business, management information systems, and supply chain.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Foundational Courses

Code	Title	Hours
BUSN 1102 or CRIM 1100	Personal Skill Development for Business Introduction to Criminal Justice	1
BUSN 1103 or EESH 2000	Professional Development for Business Co-op Professional Development for Co-op	1

Business Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 1201	Financial Accounting and Reporting	4
MGSC 2301	Business Statistics	4

Business Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four of the following in consultation with your advisor:		16
ACCT 2301	Profit Analysis for Managers and Advisors	
FINA 2201	Financial Management	
INNO 2301	Innovation!	
INTB 1203	International Business and Global Social Responsibility	
MISM 2301	Introduction to Information Systems and Digital Technologies	
MKTG 2201	Introduction to Marketing	
ORGB 3201	Organizational Behavior	
SCHM 2301	Supply Chain and Operations Management	

Business Concentrations Required

A concentration is required and may be chosen from the following list:

- Accounting (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/accounting/>)
- Accounting and Advisory Services (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/accounting-advisory-services/>)
- Brand Management (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/brand-management/>)
- Business Analytics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/business-analytics/>)
- Corporate Innovation (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/corporate-innovation/>)
- Entrepreneurial Startups (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/entrepreneurial-startups/>)
- Family Business (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/family-business/>)
- Finance (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/finance/>)
- Fintech (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/fintech/>)
- Healthcare Management and Consulting (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/healthcare-management-consulting/>)
- International Business (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/international-business/>) (available only as a second concentration)
- Management (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/management/>)
- Management Information Systems (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/management-information-systems/>)
- Marketing (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/marketing/>)
- Marketing Analytics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/marketing-analytics/>)
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/social-innovation-entrepreneurship/>)
- Supply Chain Management (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/supply-chain-management/>)

Supporting Business Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Mathematics		
Complete one of the following:		4
MATH 1231	Calculus for Business and Economics (Complete 1 of the following:)	
MATH 1241	Calculus 1	
MATH 1341	Calculus 1 for Science and Engineering	
Economics		
Complete one of the following:		4
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	

Business GPA Requirement

Minimum 2.000 GPA required in all business courses

Criminal Justice Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
CRIM 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
CRIM 1110	Criminal Due Process (Complete 4 Courses)	4
CRIM 1120	Criminology	4
CRIM 3600	Criminal Justice Research Methods	4

Current Criminal Justice Issues

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 1300	The Death Penalty	
CRIM 1400	Human Trafficking	
CRIM 1500	Corruption, Integrity, and Accountability (Cannot double count with integrative course)	
CRIM 1700	Crime, Media, and Politics	

Crime Problems and Criminal Justice Institutions

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 2310	Courts: The Third Branch of Government	
CRIM 2330	Punishment in the Age of Mass Incarceration	
CRIM 2340	Corporate Security: Securing the Private Sector	
CRIM 2350	Policing a Democratic Society	
CRIM 2370	Restorative Justice: Transforming the System	

Crime Problems

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 3010	Criminal Violence	
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology	
CRIM 3040	Psychology of Crime	
CRIM 3050	Organized Crime	
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism	
CRIM 3070	Corporate and White-Collar Crime	
CRIM 3100	Criminal Law	
CRIM 3540	Addiction and Recovery	

Systemic Issues in Criminal Justice

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 3110	Gender, Crime, and Justice	
CRIM 3120	Race, Crime, and Justice	

Additional Criminal Justice Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one additional CRIM course in the following range: 3001–5999.		4

Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
STRT 4501	Strategy in Action	4

Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 1500	Corruption, Integrity, and Accountability	
CRIM 3070	Corporate and White-Collar Crime	
CRIM 5601	Financial Crimes	

Program Requirements

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, Two Co-ops in Spring, Summer 1**

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
BUSN 1102 or CRIM 1000		1 MGSC 2301 or CRIM 3700		4 NUpath ND requirement		4 NUpath ER requirement or open elective	4
CRIM 1100		4 ECON 1115 or 1116		4 Business elective		4 Business elective	4
ACCT 1201		4 CRIM 1110		4			
MATH 1231		4 Business elective		4			
ENGW 1111		4					
		17			16		
						8	8

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Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Business elective		4 COOP 3945 or 3948		0 COOP 3945 or 3948		0 Open elective	4
Concentration course	4					Current criminal justice issues elective	4
CRIM 1120		4					
CRIM 3600		4					
BUSN 1103 or EESH 2000		1					
		17		0		0	8
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Concentration course		4 COOP 3945 or 3948		0 COOP 3945 or 3948		0 Open elective	4
Nupath IC requirement	4					NUpath EI requirement or open elective	4
Crime problems and criminal justice institutions elective		4					
ENGW 3304, 3307, or 3315 (OR)		4					
		16		0		0	8
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
Systemic issues in criminal justice elective		4 STRT 4501		4			
CRIM elective 3001–5999		4 Concentration course		4			
Concentration course		4 Crime problems elective		4			
Integrative course		4 Open elective		4			
		16		16			

Total Hours: 130

Sample Plan of Study: Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
BUSN 1102 or CRIM 1000		1 MGSC 2301 or CRIM 3700		4 NUpath ND requirement		4 NUpath ER requirement or open elective	4
CRIM 1100		4 CRIM 1110		4 Business elective		4 Business elective	4
ENGW 1111		4 ECON 1115 or 1116		4			
MATH 1231		4 Business elective		4			
ACCT 1201		4					
		17		16		8	8
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Business elective		4 BUSN 1103 or EESH 2000		1 Nupath IC requirement		4 COOP 3945, 3948, or 3946	0
Concentration course		4 Current criminal justice issues elective		4 Open elective		4	
CRIM 1120		4 Concentration course		4			
CRIM 3600		4 Concentration course		4			
		4 Crime problems and criminal justice institutions elective		4			
		16		17		8	0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
COOP 3945, 3948, or 3946		0 ENGW 3304, 3307, or 3315		4 Open elective		4 COOP 3945, 3948, or 3946	0

	Concentration course	4	NUpath EI requirement or open elective	4	
	Open elective	4			
	Crime problems elective	4			
	0	16		8	0
Year 4					
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours		
COOP 3945, 3948, or 3946	0	STRT 4501	4		
		Integrative course	4		
		CRIM elective 3001–5999	4		
		Systemic issues in criminal justice elective	4		
	0		16		

Total Hours: 130