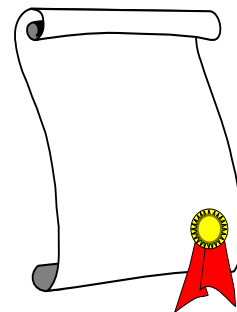


CRIMINAL JUSTICE PACKET FOR THE  
2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR



**Compliments of the Sociology Department and  
The George Washington University Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma:  
The National Criminal Justice Honor Society**

## **REQUIREMENTS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR**

1. Criminal Justice majors must complete the general requirements for Columbian School of Arts and Sciences.
2. Required Courses
  - Sociology 001 – Introduction to Sociology
  - Sociology 003 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
  - Sociology 101 - Social Research Methods
  - Sociology 102 - Techniques of Data Analysis
  - Sociology 136 - Criminology
  - Sociology 145 - Criminal Law
  - Sociology 192 - Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice
  - PAd 125 - Managing Public Policy/ Executive Branch Politics (cross listed as PSc 117)
3. Electives: Any FIVE of the following: \*
  - Sociology 135 - Youth and Delinquency
  - Sociology 167 – Sociology of Law
  - Sociology 178 - Deviance and Control
  - Sociology 184 - Violence and the Family
  - Sociology 189 – Special Topics in Criminal Justice
  - Sociology 785 – American Criminal Justice System
  - Psychology 11 – Abnormal Psychology
  - Psychology 154 – Psychology of Crime and Violence
  - Forensic Science 103 - Introduction to Forensic Science
  - Forensic Science 104 - Introduction to Forensic Science
  - Anthropology 150 – Human Rights and Ethics
  - History 175 – U.S. Constitutional History
  - Political Science 113 – Judicial Politics (PSci 002 is prerequisite)
  - Political Science 115 – U.S. Constitutional Law (PSci 002 is prerequisite)
  - Economics 167 - Economics of Crime (Econ. 11 & 12 prerequisites)
  - **\*NOTE: Students must take a minimum of one of the Sociology courses listed and a minimum of one of the non-Sociology courses listed.**

The requirements for the Criminal Justice major changed, effective this Fall 2006. **If you declared the CJ major prior to this Fall 2006, you have the option of (1) staying with the old requirements (in effect when you declared) or (2) opting for the new requirements (published in the 2006-2007 Undergraduate Bulletin, page 237). But you must select one package of requirements or the other; you may not mix the two. If you declare the major now or in the future, you must abide by the new requirements.**

**CORE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACULTY**

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fbuntman@gwu.edu

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chamblis@gwu.edu

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Phillips 409-D  
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weitzer@gwu.edu

## **ADVANCED SEMINAR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Sociology 192)**

The Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice course (Soc. 192) is restricted to **senior Criminal Justice majors**. Prerequisite: Soc. 136 or 145.

Soc 192 consists of both advanced coursework in CJ and an internship of **16 to 20 hours per week** in conjunction with a **class which meets regularly**. Since the course is worth 6 credits, be prepared to commit a substantial amount of time to both the internship and the course work. Course work includes class presentations, papers, readings, and other assignments.

Students must secure an acceptable internship **before** they can be admitted to Soc. 192, which **must be at least one week prior to the first day of class**. **Students who do not secure an internship at least one week prior to the first day of class will not be admitted to the class.**

The internship must be **approved by the instructor** teaching 192. Once you have secured an internship, email the professor teaching the class for the semester you plan to take it and identify (1) the agency and (2) the kind of work you will be doing. The instructor will inform you if the internship is acceptable for 192.

The internship:

- **must be off-campus, in an agency that deals with Criminal Justice issues, not just any type of agency. If the agency works on non-criminal justice issues, don't even consider working there.**
- **must involve work that enables the intern to learn a substantial amount about criminal justice. The work should not include filing, xeroxing, or other clerical work. The work should deal with offenders, victims, the criminal justice system, or an organization that works on criminal justice issues, including policy issues. Interning at a law firm is not allowed because they typically assign interns menial work.**
- **may be paid, but it cannot be your regular job. In other words, you cannot "double up" a job and your internship. The internship must be a new, challenging experience. This also means that it cannot be an internship where you have worked for any length of time prior to the beginning of the semester. This is because the internship must be structured around the requirements of 192 (which will be clear when you take the course), not detached from it.**

A list of internships follows. Students taking 192 do not need to select an internship from this list, but most students do so.

## **INTERNSHIP AGENCIES**

### **Department of Justice**

Asset Forfeiture & Money Laundering Section  
202/514-1263 (Darcy Krastkans)

Bureau of Justice Assistance  
202/305-1770 (Muriel Collins)  
muriel.collins@usdoj.gov

Criminal Division  
Criminal.Division@usdoj.gov  
[www.usdoj.gov/criminal](http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal)

National Institute of Justice Internship Program  
801 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20531  
202/616-7609 (Diane Rice)

Office of Legislative Affairs  
202/514-2141 (Lauren Web)  
fax: 514-4482  
lauren.web@usdoj.gov

### **Law Enforcement Agencies**

Alexandria Police Department  
City of Alexandria  
www.alexandriava.gov  
703/838-4730

Alexandria Sheriff's Criminal Justice Services  
703/838-4547, x164 (David Ward)

Arlington County Police Department  
703/228-4071 or 703/228-4362 (Capt. Matt Smith of Human Resources)

Arlington County Sheriff's Department  
(Jackie Sam)  
1425 N. Courthouse Road #9100

Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 228-7061  
jsam@arlingtonva.us

Drug Enforcement Administration  
202/307-4083

International Association of Chiefs of Police (Alexandria)  
John Firman  
Director  
IACP Research Center  
[firmanj@theiacp.org](mailto:firmanj@theiacp.org)  
1-800-THE-IACP x207, Fax (703) 836-4743  
515 N. Washington Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703/836-6767  
[www.theiacp.org](http://www.theiacp.org)

INTERPOL  
Cathy Moore, Internship director  
202/616-3809  
Any CJ division would be good, but avoid the General Counsel office.

\*\* Office of Police Complaints  
730 11<sup>th</sup> St, NW, Suite 500  
202-727-7161(Stephanie Banks)  
[stephanie.banks@dc.gov](mailto:stephanie.banks@dc.gov)  
[www.policecomplaints.dc.gov](http://www.policecomplaints.dc.gov)

Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)  
202/466-7820, x276 (Jerry Murphy)  
[www.PoliceForum.org](http://www.PoliceForum.org)

Police Foundation (research and policy on police issues)  
1201 Connecticut Ave. NW  
[www.policefoundation.org](http://www.policefoundation.org)  
intern coordinator: Vanessa Correa 202/721-9785

Prince Georges County Police Department  
7600 Barlow Road  
Palmer Park, MD 20785  
educational intern coordinator: Theresa Allen

U.S. Marshal's Service

202/307-9205 (Hettie Holmes-Carter title: Chief of Staffing)  
www.usdoj.gov/marshals

U.S. Park Police  
202/619-7056 (Sgt. Somers)

United States Secret Service  
202/406-6018 (Julia Furer)  
Must apply six months in advance

## **Courts**

American Prosecutors Research Institute (Alexandria)  
hr@ndaa-apri.org  
703/519-1663 (Heather)

Arlington County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court  
District Court Services Unit  
Sandi Robison  
Executive Assistant  
Supreme Court of Virginia  
(804) 786-6455  
[srobison@courts.state.va.us](mailto:srobison@courts.state.va.us)  
703/228-4572 (Darial Crenshaw)

D.C. Corporation Counsel's Office  
202/727-3500

D.C. Corporation Counsel's Office - Domestic Intake Center  
202/727-4862 (Tracey Mullins)

D.C. Superior Court, Probation Unit  
202/508-1871

Fairfax County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court  
703/246-2697 (Gwenolyn Robinson)

Montgomery County State's Attorney  
Barbara J. Morales  
State's Attorney's Office  
phone: 240-777-7454  
fax: 240-777-7414

Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) of Court Services and Offender Supervision  
Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA), 202/220-5332 (Calvin Johnson, Director)  
633 Indiana Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20002

\*\* Public Defender's Office  
633 Indiana Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20002  
Internship Coordinator: Mr. Pipe (internship@pdsdc.org)

Superior Court of D.C.  
202/879-1267 (Suzanne Bailey-Jones)

Victim Witness Assistance Unit (US Attorney's Office)  
555 4th Street, NW  
Washington, DC  
202/514-7364

### **Other Internships**

The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence  
1225 I Street, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
202/289-5790 (Gail Smith)  
[www.bradycenter.org](http://www.bradycenter.org)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives  
contact office of recruitment and ask to speak to an internship recruiter  
[www.atf.gov/index.htm](http://www.atf.gov/index.htm)

Stop Child Abuse Now  
SCAN of Northern Virginia  
2212 Mt. Vernon Ave.  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
703-836-1820  
[www.scanva.org](http://www.scanva.org)  
[info@scanva.org](mailto:info@scanva.org)

\*\* Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Victim Advocacy Project, Domestic Violence Intake Center  
DC Superior Court- Room 4235  
500 Indiana Ave.  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-879-7851 (Victim Advocacy Program)

Criminal Justice Policy Foundation  
8730 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301/589-6020  
[www.cjpf.org/intern/intern.html](http://www.cjpf.org/intern/intern.html)  
esterling@cjpf.org

\*\* DC Bureau of Rehabilitation (runs halfway houses)  
1740 Park Rd, NW  
Washington DC 20010  
Ken Setter, 202/842-7043

\*\* D.C Prisoners Legal Service Project  
2639 Ct Ave, NW, Suite 225  
Washington, DC 20008  
[www.dcprisonerhelp.org](http://www.dcprisonerhelp.org)  
202/775-0323

\*\* DC Rape Crisis Center  
202/232-0789

\*\* Drug Policy Alliance  
Office of National Affairs  
925 15th Street, NW  
2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.216.0035 phone  
202.216.0803 fax  
dc@drugpolicy.org

Death Penalty Information Center  
Heather Wells, Special Projects Coordinator  
1320 18th Street N.W. 5th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Phone: (202) 293-6970  
Fax: (202) 822-4787  
<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org>  
dpic@deathpenaltyinfo.org – put “Intern Application Request” as the subject heading

#### Families Against Mandatory Minimums

A competitive internship, excellent writing skills required as well as an interest in mandatory minimum sentences.

Submit letter, resume, and writing sample.

*FAMM is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit organization founded in 1991 in response to inflexible and excessive penalties required by mandatory sentencing laws. FAMM promotes sentencing policies that give judges the discretion to distinguish between defendants and sentence them according to their role in the offense, seriousness of the offense, and potential for rehabilitation. FAMM's 38,000 members include prisoners and their families, attorneys, judges, criminal justice experts and concerned citizens.*

#### FAMM

1612 K St. NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 822-6700

[www.famm.org](http://www.famm.org) email: [famm@famm.org](mailto:famm@famm.org)

#### Federal Bureau of Prisons

202/307-3135 (Frank Fernandes)

#### Georgetown Law Clinic

202/662-9589 (Rebecca O'Brien)

[www.law.Georgetown.edu/clinics/cjc/index.html](http://www.law.Georgetown.edu/clinics/cjc/index.html) and select "Investigative Internship Program"

[obrienra@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:obrienra@law.georgetown.edu)

#### HIPS: Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive

P.O. Box 21394

Washington, D.C. 20009

202-232-8150

[www.hips.org](http://www.hips.org)

[volunteercoordinator@hips.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@hips.org)

#### Justice Policy Institute

4455 Connecticut Ave, Suite B-500

Washington, DC 20008

[www.justicepolicy.org](http://www.justicepolicy.org)

Intern Coordinator – Laura Jones ([ljones@justicpolicy.org](mailto:ljones@justicpolicy.org))

#### Marijuana Policy Project [www.mpp.org](http://www.mpp.org)

Either (1) fax a one-page cover letter and one- to two-page resume to 202-232-0442, or

(2) e-mail these to [internships@mpp.org](mailto:internships@mpp.org). If you fax the documents, please include an e-mail address on the cover letter and/or resume, if possible. In the cover letter, state why

you are interested in working with MPP in particular, specify your long-term view of marijuana policy, state your position on the larger war on drugs, and mention whether you have any experience in marijuana policy in particular (none required). Feel free to include any other information you deem relevant, not to exceed one page.

My Sister's Place  
Domestic violence agency  
202-529-5261

National Center on Institutions & Alternatives  
3125 Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22305  
703/684-0373 (Mary Kate Rush)  
[www.ncianet.org](http://www.ncianet.org)

National Center for Victims of Crime  
{*Public Policy Dept, not Victim Services*)  
2000 M Street, NW, Suite 480  
202-467-8730, [www.ncvc.org/volunteer/](http://www.ncvc.org/volunteer/)

National Coalition Against the Death Penalty  
920 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
202/543-9577 (Brian Roberts)

National Crime Prevention Council  
Dr. Joseph Coffee  
1700 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC  
202/466-6272  
[jnc11@msn.com](mailto:jnc11@msn.com)  
[www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org)

Offender Aid and Restoration  
Katy Steinbruck, Volunteer Services Program Coordinator  
1400 North Uhle Street, Suite 704  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703)228-7051  
[KSteinbruck@OARonline.org](mailto:KSteinbruck@OARonline.org)

Pretrial Services Resource Center  
202/638-3080 ext. 102 (John Clark is Deputy Director for Program Development)

\*\* Equal Justice USA  
P.O. Box 5206

Hyattsville, MD 20782

Shari Silberstein

fax: 301-864-2182

[sharis@quixote.org](mailto:sharis@quixote.org)

closest metro stop: West Hyattsville (Green Line)

A nonprofit agency that works on reforming the penal system, including a moratorium on the death penalty, Books for Prisoners, and analysis and research on innocence, racism, and violations of due process in specific individual cases.

The Sentencing Project

Ted Ashby

514 Tenth Street NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20004

(202)628-0871

[www.sentencingproject.org](http://www.sentencingproject.org)

U.S. Sentencing Commission

202/502-4500 and ask for Human Resources

[www.ussc.gov](http://www.ussc.gov)

WEAVE

Women Empowered Against Violence

1111 16th Street,

NW Suite 410

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 452-9550

<mailto:info@weaveincorp.org>

### **A NOTE ON GRADES**

If a student receives a grade of D+, D, or D- in a 100-level course specifically required in the major, the student may either (1) repeat the course, in which case the grade in the repeated course must be no lower than a C-, the repeated course would not be for credit, and grades for both the original and the repeated courses would appear on the student's transcript; or (2) take another 100-level course in the department, in addition to the minimum number of courses required for the major, and receive a grade no lower than C-. Option 1 must be approved by the department chair in writing to the Student Services Center before the student may register for the course a second time.

### **M.A. DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT GWU**

A *MA Degree in Criminal Justice* is offered in a joint program by the Sociology Department and the Forensic Sciences Department at GWU. The program is unique in combining training in traditional criminal justice and forensic sciences.

- Requirements include courses in research methods, criminal justice, and forensic sciences.
- An MA Thesis or Comprehensive Examination.

Students are admitted into the program in the fall and spring semesters, after submitting an application to the GWU graduate school.

The program is described in the *Graduate Bulletin* under Sociology and at the following website:  
[www.gwu.edu/~soc/](http://www.gwu.edu/~soc/)

### **Dual BA in CJ/MPA**

#### **Five-Year Bachelor of Arts (BA) with Criminal Justice (CJ) major combined with a Master of Public Administration (MPA)**

The Criminal Justice major in the Sociology Department and the School of Public Policy and Public Administration (SPPPA) currently allows qualified students the option of combining their BA in Criminal Justice (CJ) degree with the SPPPA's Master of Public Administration to get both degrees in five-years. Twelve appropriate credits received while completing the BA may be counted toward the MPA. Advantages of the dual degree include completing two degrees, including a graduate degree, in a lesser time, and benefiting from a challenging opportunity available to top GW students.

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences requires students to complete their BA requirements before their MPA. They need to graduate with their BA before completing the MPA. (CCAS refers to this consecutive degree acquisition as a dual degree program rather than a joint degree program.)

Admission timing and requirements:

1. CJ bachelor's students should apply for the MPA during their junior year (i.e. once 75 hours of credit hours are completed, at least 45 of which must have been completed at GW). Students applying as seniors may still be considered for admission, but they may not be able to get all the benefits of the dual program and may need more time in the program than students who apply on time.
2. Assuming students apply on time in their junior year, they will know by the beginning of the senior year whether or not they are accepted (subject, of course, to other conditions like degree fulfillment).
3. GREs are required. (One may apply before GREs have been taken, but one may not be admitted to the program without GREs.)

4. Students should have good GPA and candidates will be assessed and accepted on the basis of their overall background (GPAs, GREs, resumes, advisor assessment, letters of recommendation, etc.) and potential.
5. Students apply to CCAS but need not pay the application fee for the MPA. CCAS should be clearly advised that this is an application from a current GW student wishing to pursue a dual degree in order for the lack of application fee not to hold up their admission.
6. Application deadlines will differ from year to year, but follow the same general pattern. CCAS application deadlines for Fall 2006 are as follows January 17 (for fellowship consideration and international students requiring a student visa applying to all programs) and April 1 for all other MPA students. Application deadlines for Spring 2007 are September 1 for international students requiring a student visa and October 1 for other MPA applicants.
7. In addition to applying to CCAS, it is very important that interested students speak to their CJ advisor who in turn will contact SPPPA about that student's interest and potential candidacy. The CJ advisor's assessment is one of the factors that SPPPA will consider when weighing admission.

Degree requirements:

1. All requirements of the BA in CJ.
2. During the fourth year of the BA, it is highly recommended that the following PAd classes be taken: 201, 202, 203, and 204. BA students taking PAd graduate courses MUST work with a PAd advisor in addition to their CJ advisor.
3. During the fifth or graduate year, the following courses must be taken: Pad 205, 206, 209, three courses in one of the public administration concentrations, and two electives.
4. Criminal justice BA students may count the following classes toward their MPA: Pad 202 may count for Soc 102, and ForS 211 and ForS 212 count for ForS 103 and 104. (Note, however, that if one takes PAd 201-204 as part of the BA, then ForS 211-212 is unlikely to be allowed to double count, because of the 12-credit double counting rule.) Please note further that CJ advisors will still need to put this permission in individual student's files.
5. Soc 192 may count in part towards the MPA internship or part-time job requirement (which occurs for MPA students with less than three years of professional work experience).
6. Sociology strongly recommends that BA-CJ/MPA students take at least one graduate level CJ course in the Sociology department as one of their MPA electives.

## **SPECIAL HONORS IN THE MAJOR**

Students may elect to graduate with *Special Honors in Criminal Justice*. In order to do so, the student will write a Thesis. To be eligible, the student must:

- ◆ maintain a 3.3 grade point average in required courses in the major;
- ◆ register for Soc 195 (independent study) for the semester in which the thesis will be completed;
- ◆ ask a CJ faculty member to supervise the thesis research, prior to the semester in which the thesis will be completed. The professor should be someone you have taken courses from in the past.

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY**

Alpha Phi Sigma: The National Criminal Justice Honor Society

1. *Requirements*

3.0 GPA Overall  
3.2 GPA Within the Major  
At least four classes within the major completed

2. *What you need with your application*

\$30.00 cashiers check or money order  
Unofficial copy of your transcript

3. *Whom to contact for information*

Prof. Charis Kubrin  
Phillips 409-F  
(202) 994-6349  
charisk@gwu.edu

**SELECTED CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

George Washington University  
Department of Sociology  
409 Phillips Hall  
Washington, DC 20052  
202-994-6345

American University  
Department of Justice, Law and Society  
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20016

Arizona State University  
School of Justice Studies  
Tempe, AZ 85287-0403

Florida State University  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
445 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10019-1128

Indiana University  
Department of Criminal Justice  
315 Sycamore Hall  
Bloomington, IN 47405

Michigan State University  
Department of Criminal Justice  
609 Owen Hall West  
East Lansing, MI 48825-1109

Northern Arizona University  
Department of Criminal Justice  
PO Box 15005  
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5005

Rutgers University  
School of Criminal Justice  
15 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102-3105

Sam Houston State University  
Department of Criminal Justice  
Huntsville, TX 77341

SUNY-Albany  
School of Criminal Justice  
135 Western Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203-1011

Temple University  
Department of Criminal Justice  
Gladfelter Hall  
115 West Berks Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

University of California-Irvine  
Criminology, Law and Society  
Irvine, CA 92697-7080

University of Maryland-College Park  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
College Park, MD 20742

University of Nebraska  
Department of Criminal Justice  
Omaha, NE 68182-0149

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE WEB SITES**

*American Society of Criminology* (the premier CJ professional organization in the country; holds an annual conference each November. Publishes the journal, *Criminology*):

[www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com)

*Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* (another major CJ professional organization. Publishes the journal, *Justice Quarterly*)

[www.acjs.org](http://www.acjs.org)

*American Academy of Forensic Sciences*

[www.aafs.org](http://www.aafs.org)

*American Bar Association*

[www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org)

*American Civil Liberties Union*

[www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

*American Correctional Association:*

[www.corrections.com/aca/](http://www.corrections.com/aca/)

*Bureau of Justice Statistics* (part of Justice Department):

[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/)

*Cybrary* (links to criminal justice, criminology, and criminal law sites)

[www.talkjustice.com/files/links.htm](http://www.talkjustice.com/files/links.htm)

*Death Penalty Information Center*

[www.deathpenaltyinfo.org](http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org)

*National Criminal Justice Reference Service* (a great source for locating publications in all areas of criminal justice):

[www.ncjrs.org/database.htm](http://www.ncjrs.org/database.htm)

*National Institute of Corrections*

[www.nicic.org](http://www.nicic.org)

*National Institute of Justice* (the research branch of the Justice Department):

[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij)

*Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention* (part of Justice Department):

[www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org)

*Violence Against Women Office (Department of Justice)*

[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo)