

Criminal Justice – Accelerated 3+3 Juris Doctor Track

3+3 Juris Doctor at Villanova University School of Law or 3 + 3 Juris Doctor at Duquesne Law School

Bachelor of Arts (BA.CJ)

Core Requirements			Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	College Seminar	CSEM 100 Quest for Meaning	3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. (See college catalog for more information) SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110† Academic Writing	3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101 Oral Communication	3	
	Literature	ENGL 140-149	3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3	
Citizenship	History	HIST 100-149	3	
	Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††	3	
	Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	3	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120† or higher level	3	
	Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100	3	
	Science in Context	NSCI 171-199	3	
	SBM Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101²	-	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	3	
	Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199	3	
	Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3	
	Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169	3	
Total Core Credits			45	

Major Requirements		Credits	Electives ³ / Other Requirements		Credits
	CJ 110 Intro to CJ	3		HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1
	CJ 131 Intro to Crim. Law	3		Free Elective ³	3
	CJ 333 ^{PR} Criminology	3		Free Elective ³	3
	CJ 351 Police Operations I	3		Free Elective ³	3
	CJ 373 ^{PR} Juvenile Delinquency	3		Free Elective ³	3
	SOC 101 ² Introduction to Sociology (<i>Fresh Year</i>)	3		Free Elective ³	3
	SOC 225 ^{PR} Social Psychology	3			
	SOC 251 ^{4,5} Prob. & Statistics in Soc Science	3			
	SOC 252 ^{4, PR} Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci.	3			
	SOC 252L ⁴ Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci. Lab	1			
	SOC 341 - 345 ^{PR} (<i>Choose one</i>)	3			
Total Major Credits		31	Total Elective / Other Credits		16
Total Credits Completed at King's College					92

Villanova University School of Law/Duquesne Law School

Students following the 3+3 Juris Doctor Track will complete the remaining King's College graduation requirements for Criminal Justice during the first year at either school.

Required credits remaining credits to graduate from King's College 28

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs or if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."

See reverse side for a suggested sequence

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

King's College			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CJ 110 Intro. to the Criminal Justice System	3	CJ 131 Intro. to Criminal Law	3
SOC 101 ² Introduction to Sociology (<i>Fresh Year</i>)	3	SOC 225 ^{PR,6} Social Psychology	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1		
	16		15
Summer	Credits		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC 251 ^{PR,4,5} Prob. & Statistics in Soc. Sci.	3	CJ 333 ^{PR} Criminology	3
Core Course ¹	3	SOC 252 ^{PR,4} Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci.	3
Core Course ¹	3	SOC 252L ^{PR,4} Research Meth. In Soc. & Beh. Sci. Lab	1
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Free Elective ³	3	Core Course ¹	3
	15	Core Course ¹	3
			16
Summer	Credits		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CJ 351 Police Operations I	3	Core Course ¹	3
CJ 373 ^{PR} Juvenile Delinquency	3	Core Course ¹	3
SOC 341- 345 ^{PR} (<i>Choose one</i>)	3	Free Elective ³	3
Core Course ¹	3	Free Elective ³	3
Free Elective ³	3	Free Elective ³	3
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Villanova University School of Law/Duquesne Law School			
First Year Curriculum at Villanova University School of Law will satisfy:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The remaining 12 credits required for the Criminal Justice Degree (CJ 475, CJ 493, CJ Elective, CJ Elective) The remaining 16 elective credits required for the minimum 120 credit degree requirement for King's College. 			
4 th Year – (1 st Year at Villanova or Duquesne)			
Civil Procedure	4	Legal Analysis/Research Writing I	2.5
Constitutional Law I	3	Legal Analysis/Research Writing II	2.5
Contracts (Practicum)	4-5 ⁺	Professional Development	1
Criminal Law	4	Property (Practicum)	4-5 ⁺
Elective	3	Torts	4
1L Module	1		
⁺ 4 credits if regular course / 5 credits if practicum. Students take one practicum which can be either Contracts or Property Note: First year courses subject to change by Villanova or Duquesne Law School but will meet King's academic requirements.			

NOTE:

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

²Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement. SOC 101 will satisfy the Human Behavior & Social Institutions Core requirement.

³Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

⁴SOC 251 and SOC 252/252L should be completed during the sophomore year.

⁵SOC 251 Prob. & Statistics in Soc. Sci. is cross-listed with PS 321 Political Research.

⁶SOC 225 Social Psychology is cross-listed with PSYC 357 Social Psychology

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.