

# FAST TRACK TO BACHELOR'S

## Criminal Justice Track

The partnership between Heritage Academy and BenU Mesa will demonstrate an effort to bring two values-centric institutions together to deliver high quality and efficient BenU Mesa academic and co-curricular programming to qualified students of Heritage Academy. The partnership will further demonstrate a clear pathway to earning a degree from BenU Mesa in two years.



GRADUATION

Fourth Semester at BenU Mesa as a full time student  
CJUS 390 | CJUS Elective | Elective | Elective | Elective

YEAR  
6

Third Semester at BenU Mesa as a full time student  
CJUS 356 | PLSC 201 | CJUS | Elective | Elective

YEAR  
5

Second Semester at BenU Mesa as a full time student  
THEO 103 | CJUS Elective | CJUS 351 | Elective | Elective

First Semester at BenU Mesa as a full time student  
THEO 101 | PLSC 105 | CJUS 250 | SOCL 100 | Elective

Senior Year at Heritage  
Academy and BenU Mesa

YEAR  
4

Junior Year at Heritage Academy  
and BenU Mesa

YEAR  
3

Sophomore Year at Heritage Academy

YEAR  
2

Freshman Year at Heritage Academy

YEAR  
1

START

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Step 1**  
Take dual enrollment  
courses at **Heritage  
Academy** through  
**Rio Salado College**  
and receive approximately  
36 credit hours

**Step 2**  
Take dual enrollment  
courses with **BenU Mesa**,  
approximately 24 credits  
Student must transfer  
classes back to **Rio Salado  
College** in order to earn an  
associate's degree.

**Step 3**  
Transfer to **BenU Mesa** as a full  
time college student and complete  
a bachelor's degree in two years.



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# Program Overview - Criminal Justice

## CLASSES

With the goal of moving students towards their associates, courses will be offered in two 7-week courses sections during the fall semester in two half-semester classes.

Junior – Semester 1

FA1A – CJUS260 – Intro to Criminal Justice

FA1B – PLSC102 – American Government

Junior – Semester 2

SP1A – CJUS233 – Police Systems

SP1B – CJUS306 – Correctional Systems

Senior – Semester 1

FA2A – CJUS206 – Juvenile Justice

FA2B – CJUS321 – Crime and Delinquency

Senior – Semester 2

SP2A – CJUS291 – Topics; Criminal Law

SP2B – CJUS294 – Criminal Procedures

## COST FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM WITH BENU MESA

\$150 per credit hour, or \$450 per class. For payment information, contact:

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## ENROLLMENT PROCESS

The academic program proposed is rigorous and will be limited to extremely motivated students from Heritage Academy who fulfill the following requirements:

- Achieved Junior or Senior status
- Earned a cumulative GPA from Heritage Academy of no less than a 3.0 (4.0 scale)
- Submitted two letters of recommendation from Heritage Academy staff
- Completed the online application

Students who do not meet these minimum criteria but wish to appeal for admission to the program will be invited to submit a letter of appeal for consideration and may be asked to meet with appropriate Benedictine University administration for an admissions interview to the program.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

To set up a registration and advising meeting, contact:

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