

Under what conditions can a student apply to upper-division without having all required courses completed?

Due to the high demand of upper-division CJ classes, students often want to begin the application process while they are still completing some of the requirements. You can apply early and, if approved, receive "contingent" upper-division standing until contingencies are fulfilled. Here are the basic requirements:

- The GPA requirement is not negotiable. Without the minimum cumulative GPA, you WILL NOT be admitted to upper-division, no matter "how close" you are to reaching the minimum. Your cumulative GPA is the one used - this GPA includes your BSU classes and also any credits that have been transferred from another institution.
- You should have no more than 3 of the required classes "in progress" at the time of your upper-division application.
- The CJ101, 102, 103, and 104 classes should be complete, or near completion, at the time of your application. These should be the first classes you take in Criminal Justice.
- In order to apply for upper-division, you must be currently enrolled in the required MATH (or above), or the MATH requirement must be completed.
- If you receive contingent approval, *it is imperative that you fulfill those contingencies in the time required.* Failure to do so will result in your upper-division status being removed. If you have already completed your registration for the next semester, this may cause you to be withdrawn from classes that require upper-division as a prerequisite. If you are removed from upper-division, you will have to reapply AFTER ALL CONTINGENCIES HAVE BEEN FULFILLED.