

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.A.)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Criminal Justice

Total Hours: 120

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice will be awarded upon the completion of the following requirements:

- General Requirements: Meet the university's core curriculum requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree, which are described earlier in this catalog, and satisfy all departmental requirements.
- Departmental Requirements: Criminal Justice Core, Social Science Cognates and Research/Analysis requirements are the same as those listed for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.
- Modern language: 12 hours
- Minor/Advanced - at least 18 hours
- Completion of 42 upper level semester hours.

Some minors may require more credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3
<i>Mathematics - One From:</i>		3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	
MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics II	
<i>Life and Physical Sciences</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	
GEOL 1390	Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture	
PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture	
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
DSDE 1374	Introduction to Deaf Studies	
ENGL 2300	Ethics and Literature	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3

ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
DANC 2303	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	
<i>American History</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
<i>Government/ Political Science</i>		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
<i>Component Area Option</i>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
	or PSYC 2317 Introduction to Statistical Methods	
Required Major Courses		
<i>Criminal Justice Courses</i>		
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 2313	Correction Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 3311	Crime and Criminals	3
CRIJ 4311	Ethical Issues	3
CRIJ 4321	Responses to Crime	3
CRIJ 4340	Criminal Justice Applications	3
Complete twelve hours of 3000-4000 level CRIJ courses		12
Elective Courses		
<i>Minor/Electives</i>		
One any level course		1
Five 3000-4000 level courses		15
<i>Departmental Requirements</i>		
COSC 1371	Microcomputers	3
CRIJ 3300	Advanced Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 4380	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
ENGL 3310	Technical Report Writing	3
	or CRIJ 4300 Legal Research/Brief Writing	
PEGA 1276	Walking for Fitness	2
Modern Language Requirement		
Complete a total of 12 hours of one of the following Modern Language tracks:		12
<i>American Sign Language</i>		

DSDE 1371	ASL I
DSDE 1372	ASL II
DSDE 2371	ASL III
DSDE 2372	American Sign Language IV
French	
FREN 1311	Beginning French I
FREN 1312	Beginning French II
FREN 2311	Intermediate French I
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II
Spanish	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I
SPAN 1312	Beginning Spanish II
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II
Total Hours	120

1 Nine hours of junior or senior-level SOCI, PSYC, ANTH, SOWK or POLS.

First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3
Life/Physical Science		3
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 2328 or CRIJ 1306	Police Systems & Practices or Court Systems and Practice	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	3
MATH 1332 or MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics I or Contemporary Mathematics II	3
Life/Physical Science		3
CRIJ 2313	Correction Systems & Practices	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
ENGL 2300	Ethics and Literature	3
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301	Introduction to Sociology or General Psychology	3
Select one Foreign Language I course from the following:		3
DSDE 1371	ASL I	
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	3
Select one Foreign Language II course from the following:		3
DSDE 1372	ASL II	
FREN 1312	Beginning French II	
SPAN 1312	Beginning Spanish II	
Creative Arts		3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3
PEGA		2
Hours		17

Third Year**Fall**

Select one Foreign Language III course from the following:		3
DSDE 2371	ASL III	
FREN 2311	Intermediate French I	
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	
CRIJ Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
CRIJ Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
Elective ²		3
Elective (Any Level)		1
Hours		13

Spring

Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
CRIJ 3311	Crime and Criminals	3
CRIJ 4311	Ethical Issues	3
Select one Foreign Language IV course from the following:		3
DSDE 2372	American Sign Language IV	
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	
Elective	3000-4000 level ²	3
Hours		15

Fourth Year**Fall**

CRIJ 4321	Responses to Crime	3
CRIJ Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
CRIJ Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
ENGL 3310 or CRIJ 4300	Technical Report Writing or Legal Research/Brief Writing	3
Hours		15

Spring

CRIJ 4380	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CRIJ 4340	Criminal Justice Applications	3
Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
CRIJ Elective	3000-4000 level ¹	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

¹ Students should meet with their academic advisor to determine best options.