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COLLEGE/SCHOOL : Arts and Sciences

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(check all that apply) Change: Number: 4325 Title Statistics in Criminal Justice SCH 3
Description: see below Prerequisite

CRIJ 4325

Statistics in Criminal Justice

Three semester hours

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to basic concepts and techniques necessary for a preliminary and proficient understanding of criminal justice research. Emphasis will be placed on analyzing and interpreting research findings using a standard statistical software package that includes descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, and bivariate analysis. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of CRIJ lower-level required courses. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of social sciences outside of CRIJ.

Justification: To provide an understanding of the issues involved in statistical inference and analysis in order to enable students to examine actual criminal justice problems and be intelligent users of statistical studies.



Degree Requirements for the BS in Criminal Justice

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)" section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)".
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Foreign Language:** **6** SCH in one language.
5. **Social/Behavior Science Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any 3000-4000 level ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/GENU/HIST/PHIL/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/URBS/WGST.
6. **Major:** **42** SCH including CRIJ [1301](#), [1306](#), [2313](#), [2328](#), [2329](#), [4321](#), PSCI [3345](#), [4311](#), [4312](#), SOCI [3336](#) and 21 SCH selected from CRIJ [3306](#), [3308](#), [3309](#), [3310](#), [3311](#), [3320](#), [3325](#), [4305](#), [4311](#), [4320](#), [4340](#) and CRIJ [4601](#)*. Note: All CRIJ majors must first satisfy the lower level CRIJ courses or their junior/community college equivalents in the sequence indicated before enrolling in advanced courses. **Five** CRIJ courses may be replaced with the following options with permission of advisor: CRIJ [1306](#) with PSCI [4326](#), CRIJ [3310](#)

with SOCI [3339](#), CRIJ [3325](#) with PSYC [4315](#), CRIJ [4320](#) with SOCI [4320](#). *CRIJ [4601](#) will be graded CR/NC, with CR indicating an achievement of 70 percent or higher.

7. **Research Methods in Social Sciences:** 3 SCH selected from CRIJ [3305](#), PSCI [3301](#) or SOCI [3305](#).
8. **Statistics: 3 SCH**
9. **Minor: A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline** at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix C](#).

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6. **Major:** 39 SCH including CRIJ [1301](#), [1306](#), [2313](#), [2328](#), [2329](#), [4321](#), ~~PSCI 3345~~, ~~4311~~, ~~4312~~, SOCI [3336](#), CRIJ [4325](#) and 15 SCH selected from CRIJ [3306](#), [3308](#), [3309](#), [3310](#), [3311](#), [3320](#), [3325](#), [4305](#), [4311](#), [4320](#), [4340](#), and [4601](#)*. Note: All CRIJ majors must first satisfy the lower level CRIJ courses or their junior/community college equivalents in the sequence indicated before enrolling in advanced courses. **Five** CRIJ courses may be replaced with the following options with permission of advisor: CRIJ [1306](#) with PSCI [4326](#), CRIJ [3310](#) with SOCI [3339](#), CRIJ [3325](#) with PSYC [4315](#), CRIJ [4320](#) with SOCI [4320](#). *CRIJ [4601](#) will be graded CR/NC, with CR indicating an achievement of 70 percent or higher.
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9. **Advanced general elective:** 6 SCH which must be at the 3000-4000 level.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

REQUIREMENTS

1. Criminal Justice majors should discuss options within the Core Curriculum with their academic advisor.
2. All CRIJ majors (non-transfer and transfer students) must satisfy CRIJ [1301](#), CRIJ [2329](#), CRIJ [2328](#), CRIJ [1306](#), and CRIJ [2313](#) or their equivalents at the lower-level. The lower-level courses are listed in the degree plan sequence in which they should be taken.
3. PSCI [4326](#), The Judicial Process, is interchangeable with CRIJ [1306](#), Courts and Criminal Procedures, with permission of CRIJ faculty advisor.

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**.

*See [Appendix A](#) *Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*.

** See [Appendix C](#) for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302	3
English Composition I		English Composition II	
MATH 1314	3	MATH	3
College Algebra		Math Elective¹	
HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302	3
The U.S to 1877		The U.S Since 1877	
Minor Curriculum**		Soc/Behavioral Science*	
Natural Science*		Natural Science*	
		Activity or Wellness*	
		1	
Total	16		17
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
PSCI 2305	3	PSCI 2306	3
American National Govt		American State Govt	
ENGL	3	CRIJ 1306	3
Survey of Literature*		Courts&Criminal Proc	
CRIJ 1301	3	CRIJ 2328	3
Intro to Criminal Justice		Police Systems&Practices	
Visual/Performing Arts*		CRIJ 2313	3
Minor Curriculum**		Correctional Systems&Prac	
Foreign Language⁵		ENGL 2311	3
		Technical Writing	
		Foreign Language	
		3	
Total	18		18

JUNIOR YEAR

CRIJ	2329	Fund of Criminal Laws	3
CRIJ		Rsrch Methods ²	3
PSCI	3345	Intro to Public Admin	3
		Soc/Behavioral Science ³	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
Total			12

JUNIOR YEAR

SOCI	3336	Criminology	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
		Advanced General Elective ⁵	6
Total			18

SENIOR YEAR

PSCI	4311	Constitutional Law I	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective	3
CRIJ	-	Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
CRIJ	-	Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
		Advanced Minor Curr**	3
		Advanced Minor Curr **	3
Total			9

SENIOR YEAR

PSCI	4312	Constitutional Law II	3
CRIJ	4325	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ	4321	Senior Pro Seminar	3
		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
		Advanced Minor Curr**	3
		Advanced Minor Curr **	3
Total			12

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

¹Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

²Research Methods, select 3 SCH from CRIJ [3305](#), PSCI [3301](#), SOCI [3305](#).

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⁴Restricted advanced CRIJ electives select 21 SCH from CRIJ [3306](#), [3308](#), [3309](#), [3310](#), [3311](#), [3320](#), [3325](#), [4305](#), [4311](#), [4320](#), [4340](#), [4333](#), [4334](#), [4601](#) or any 3000-4000 level CRIJ

⁵ Foreign Language or Study Abroad Requirement: 6 credit hours in course work (not credit-by-exam) above and beyond the university's 6 hour foreign language entrance requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam may take 6 hours in the same language but at the intermediate level or above or they may take 6 hours of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be fulfilled by earning 6 credit hours in any subject while participating in a TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.

⁶ 6 SCH at 3000-4000 level.