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Justification: adds a new COAS double major in two closely related disciplines that may have especially strong appeal to some undergraduates considering a career in the law.

Degree Requirements for the BA with Majors in Criminal Justice and Political Science

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. MATH [1342](#), Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.
4. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** **6 SCH** in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.
5. **Social/Behavioral Science Elective:** **3 SCH** designated as GEOG [1303](#).
6. **Criminal Justice Major:** **33 SCH** including CRIJ [1301](#), [2329](#), [4321](#), [4325](#), SOCI [3336](#), CRIJ [3305](#) (or PSCI [3301](#) or SOCI [3305](#)); 3 SCH from CRIJ [1306](#), [2313](#), [2328](#), and 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level CRIJ (or 9 SCH may be higher for BS/ MS CRIJ students). **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.
7. **Political Science Major:** **33 SCH** including PSCI [3313](#), [3314](#), [4311](#), and [4351](#); American Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3320](#) or 4312 or 4313 or [4320](#); Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3305](#), or [3310](#); International Relations, select 3 SCH

from PSCI [4335](#), or [4340](#); Comparative/International Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3308](#), [3340](#), [4309](#), or [4321](#) (when the topic is comparative or international), this requirement may also be met by the "second" or unused course in the Comparative Politics or International Relations required course sequence; and 9 SCH at the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement.

8. **BA/MA Option:** See [Combined BA/MA Programs](#) in this section.

BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJORS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See [Academic Regulations-Undergraduate](#).

*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 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	MATH Math Elective ²	3
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
GEOG 1303 Gen World Geography ¹	<u>3</u>	Visual/Performing Arts *	3
		Activity or Wellness *	<u>1</u>
Total	15		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
Foreign Language ³	3	Foreign Language ³	3
ENGL Humanities*	3	COMM Communication ⁵	3
CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	PSCI American Politics ⁶	3
Natural Science *	4	Natural Science *	4
CRIJ CRIJ Lower Level Elec ⁴	<u>3</u>	CRIJ 2329 Fund of Criminal Law	<u>3</u>
Total	16		16
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
CRIJ 3305 Rsrch Meths in Soc Science ⁷	3	CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁸	3
PSCI 3313 Classical Pol Philosophy	3	PSCI 3314 Modern Political Philosophy	3
SOCI 3336 Criminology	3	CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁸	3	PSCI International Relations ¹⁰	3
PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁹	<u>3</u>	PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁹	<u>3</u>
Total	15		15
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
PSCI 4311 Constitutional Law	3	PSCI 4351 Senior Seminar in PSCI	3
PSCI Comparative Politics ¹¹	3	CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro Seminar	3
PSCI Comp/Intl PSCI Elective ¹²	3	CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁸	3
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁸	3	PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁹	<u>3</u>
Soc/Behavioral Science*	<u>3</u>		

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

¹Social/Behavioral Science elective

²Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra. MATH [1342](#), Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.

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

⁴Lower level Criminal Justice elective, select 3 SCH from CRIJ [1306](#) or CRIJ [2313](#) or CRIJ [2328](#).

⁵Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL [2311](#), HUM [2301](#) or COMM [1311](#).

⁶American Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3320](#) or 4312 or 4313 or [4320](#).

⁷Research Methods, select 3 SCH from CRIJ [3305](#) or PSCI [3301](#) or SOCI [3305](#).

⁸Advanced CRIJ electives select 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level CRIJ (or 9 SCH may be from 5000 level CRIJ course if admitted to the BS/ MS).

⁹Advanced PSCI electives, select 9 SCH at the 3000 level or above (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement.

¹⁰International Relations, select 3 SCH from PSCI [4335](#) or [4340](#).

¹¹Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3305](#) or [3310](#).

¹²Comparative/International Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI [3308](#), [3340](#), [4309](#), or [4321](#) (when the topic is Comparative or International); this requirement may also be met by the "second" or unused course in the Comparative Politics or International Relations required course sequence (footnotes 10 and 11 above).

Note: See information on the [combined BA/MA degree in Political Science or BS/MS degree in Criminal Justice](#)

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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