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Changes reflect the new core.

## Degree Requirements for the BS in Criminal Justice

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](#).

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 1301 English Comp I	3	ENGL 1302 English Comp II	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	HIST 1302 U.S. Since 1877	3
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	Component Area Option-III*	3
UNIV 1101 Learn/Global Context I	1	UNIV 1102 Learn/Global Context II	1
Creative Arts*	3	Math Elective*	3
Social/Behavioral Science <sup>1</sup>	3	CRIJ 1301 Intro to CJ	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
PSCI 2305 American Natl Govt	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
Life/Physical Science*	3	Life/Physical Science*	3
Life/Physical Science Lab*	1	Life/Physical Science Lab*	1
Lang/Philo/Culture*	3	General Elective <sup>2</sup>	2
CRIJ 1306/2313/2328	3	CRIJ 2329 Fund Crim Law	3
Minor/General Elective**	3	Minor/General Elective**	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CRIJ/SOCI 3305/PSCI 3301			
Research Methods	3		
Advanced Soc/Behav Sci Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	SOCI 3336 Criminology	3
Advanced CRIJ Elective	3	Advanced CRIJ Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad <sup>4</sup>	3	Advanced Minor/General Elective**	3
Advanced General Elective	3	Advanced Minor/General Elective**	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	Foreign Language/Study Abroad	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Advanced CRIJ Elective	3		
Advanced CRIJ Elective	3	CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro Seminar	3
Advanced Minor/General Elective**	3	CRIJ 4325 Statistics	3
Advanced General Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	Advanced Minor/General Elective**	3
Advanced General Elective	3	Advanced General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

**TOTAL SCH: 120**

<sup>1</sup> Social/Behavioral Science elective, select 3 SCH at 1000-2000 level from ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/HIST/PHIL/ PSCI/PSYC/SOCI.

<sup>2</sup> General Elective, select 2 SCH from any 1000-2000 level course from any discipline, except the major field, within the College of Arts and Sciences, the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business or the College of Education.

<sup>3</sup> Social/Behavioral Science elective, select 3 SCH at 3000-4000 level from ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/HIST/PHIL/ PSCI/PSYC/SOCI.

<sup>4</sup> 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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

<sup>5</sup> Advanced CRIJ electives, select 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level CRIJ course.

<sup>6</sup> Advanced General Elective, select 9 SCH from any 3000-4000 level course from any discipline, except the major field, within the College of Arts and Sciences, the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business or the College of Education.

\*See Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.

\*\* See Appendix C for approved list of minors and requirements. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, within the College of Arts and Sciences, the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business or the College of Education

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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](#);" see also [Appendix A](#).
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Life & Physical Science Lab:** **1** SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course.
5. **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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

6. **Writing Intensive Courses:** Effective Fall 2010, to earn a baccalaureate degree from Texas A&M International University, a student must complete, at TAMIU, three courses (9 SCH) beyond freshman English that are identified in the course schedule and on the transcript as “writing intensive” courses. Only one of these courses may be at the 1000- or 2000-level, and at least one must be in the major/concentration in which the student is earning a degree.
7. **Social/Behavior Science Electives: 6 SCH**, three hours must be from any 3000-4000 level ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/HIST/PHIL/PSCI/ PSYC/SOCI.
8. **Major: 33 SCH** including CRIJ [1301](#), [2329](#), [4321](#), [4325](#), SOCI [3336](#) , (CRIJ [3305](#), SOCI [3305](#) or PSCI [3301](#)); 3 SCH from CRIJ [1306](#), [2313](#), [2328](#), and 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level CRIJ. **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.
9. **General Electives: 11 SCH at least 9 of which must be from any 3000-4000 level course from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.**
10. **Minor:** A minimum of **18 SCH** from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix C](#). Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.
- ~~11. **Electives: 14 SCH**, at least nine of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See #9 above.~~

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