

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR 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 online. *See *Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*.

	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR			
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
GEOG 1303 Gen World Geography	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
HIST 1301 The U.S to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S Since 1877	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	MATH Math Elective ¹	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	UNIV 1402 Signature Course	<u>4</u>
UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I	<u>1</u>		
Total	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
CRIJ CRIJ Lower Level Elec ²	3	CRIJ 2329 Fund of Criminal Law	3
PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3	PSCI American Politics ⁴	3
For Lang/Study Abroad ³	3	For Lang/Study Abroad ³	3
Language, Philosophy, & Culture*	3	Creative Arts*	3
Life & Physical Science*	3	Life & Physical Science*	3
Life & Physical Science Lab*	<u>1</u>	Life & Physical Science Lab	<u>1</u>
Total	16		16
JUNIOR YEAR			
CRIJ Research Methods ⁵	3	CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁶	3	CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁶	3
PSCI 3313 Classical Pol Philosophy	3	PSCI 3314 Modern Pol Philosophy	3
PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁷	3	PSCI International Relations ⁸	3
SOCI 3336 Criminology	<u>3</u>	PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁷	<u>3</u>
Total	15		15
SENIOR YEAR			
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁶	3	CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro Seminar	3
PSCI 4311 Constitutional Law	3	CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁶	3
PSCI Comparative Politics ⁹	3	PSCI 4351 Senior Seminar in PSCI	3
PSCI Comp/Intl PSCI Elective ¹⁰	3	Adv PSCI Elective ⁷	<u>3</u>
General Elective	<u>2</u>		
Total	14		12
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120			

¹Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra. MATH 1342, Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.

²Lower level Criminal Justice, select 3 SCH from CRIJ 1306 or CRIJ 2313 or CRIJ 2328.

³Foreign Language/Study Abroad, 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language graduation requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language graduation 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 4 weeks in another country.

⁴American Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3320, 4312, 4313 or 4320.

⁵Research Methods, select 3 SCH from CRIJ 3305, PSCI 3301 or SOCI 3305.

⁶Advanced CRIJ electives, select 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level CRIJ (or 9 SCH of graduate work if admitted to BS/MS). ⁷Advanced PSCI electives, select 9 SCH from any 3000-4000 level CRIJ (or graduate work if admitted to BA/MA).

⁸International Relations, select 3 SCH from PSCI 4335 or 4340.

⁹Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3305 or 3310.

¹⁰Comparative/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 8 and 9 above).

Note: See information on the combined BA/MA degree in Political Science or the BS/MS degree in Criminal Justice.

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester. Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.