

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Criminal Justice majors should discuss options within the Core Curriculum with their academic advisor.
2. All CRJ majors must first satisfy the lower level CRJ courses or their junior/community college equivalents in the sequence indicated before enrolling in advanced courses.

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*.

\*\* 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, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>		<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
HIST 1301 The U.S to 1877	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	HIST 1302 The U. Since 1877	3
UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I	1	MATH Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	3	UNIV 1402 Signature Course	<u>4</u>
	<u>3</u>		
	<u>16</u>		<u>16</u>
<b>Total</b>			
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>	
CRIJ CRIJ Lower Level Elec <sup>2</sup>	3	CRIJ 2329 Fund of Criminal Law	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
	3	General Elective <sup>3</sup>	2
	3	Life & Physical Science*	3
	1	Life & Physical Science Lab	1
	<u>3</u>	Minor/General Elective **	<u>3</u>
	<u>16</u>		<u>15</u>
<b>Total</b>			
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
CRIJ Rsrch Methods <sup>4</sup>	3	SOCI 3336 Criminology	3
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
	3	Adv General Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	3	Adv General Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	<u>3</u>	For Lang/Study Abroad <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>
	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>
<b>Total</b>			
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>	
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro Seminar	3
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
	3	Adv Minor/Gen Elective **	3
	3	Adv General Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>		
	<u>15</u>		<u>12</u>
<b>Total</b>			

### TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

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

<sup>2</sup>Lower level Criminal Justice, select 3 SCH from CRIJ [1306](#) or CRIJ [2313](#) or CRIJ [2328](#).

<sup>3</sup>General electives, 11 SCH at least 9 SCH at the 3000-4000 level from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

<sup>4</sup>Research Methods, select 3 SCH from CRIJ [3305](#), SOCI [3305](#), or PSCI [3301](#).

<sup>5</sup>Social/Behavioral Science elective, select 6 SCH from any 3000-4000 level course from ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/HIST/PHIL/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/URBS/WGST.

<sup>6</sup>Foreign Language/Study Abroad, select 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 TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.

<sup>7</sup>Advanced CRIJ electives, select 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level CRIJ

NOTE 1: See information on the combined [BS/MS in Criminal Justice](#).

NOTE 2: Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of their available electives in additional courses in their major curriculum.

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