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New course will be part of major _____ minor _____ as a required _____
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If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: _____ Add: _____ Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

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Justification: The changes are required as part of the new COAS regulations.

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/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 TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.
5. **Social/Behavior Science Elective:** 3 SCH selected from any 3000-4000 level ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/HIST/PHIL/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/URBS/WGST.
6. **Major:** 33 SCH including CRIJ [1301](#), [2329](#), [4321](#), [4325](#), SOCI [3336](#), CRIJ [3305](#) or SOCI [3305](#), 3 SCH from CRIJ [1306](#), [2313](#), or [2328](#), and 12 SCH selected from CRIJ 3000/4000 Electives. **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](#) or SOCI [3305](#).~~
8. **Minor:** A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline at least twelve hours of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. If the student decides not to select a minor, 18 hours of COAS electives may be taken (twelve hours must be taken at the 3000-4000 level). See [Appendix C](#).
9. **Electives:** 15 SCH with at least 9SCH 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. 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.~~
- ~~3. PSCI 4326, The Judicial Process, is interchangeable with CRIJ 1306, Courts and Criminal Procedures, with permission of CRIJ faculty advisor. A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline is needed for a minor (twelve hours must be at the 3000-4000 level). If the student decides not to select a minor, 18 hours of COAS electives may be taken (12 SCH must be taken at the 3000-4000 level).~~

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 or see requirement #3.*

| 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 ¹ | 3 |
| HIST 1301 The U.S to 1877 | 3 | HIST 1302 The U.S Since 1877 | 3 |
| Minor Curriculum** | 3 | Soc/Behavioral Science* | 3 |
| Natural Science* | 4 | Natural Science* | 4 |
| | | Activity or Wellness* | 1 |
| Total | 16 | | 17 |
| SOPHOMORE YEAR | | SOPHOMORE YEAR | |
| PSCI 2305 American National Govt | 3 | PSCI 2306 American State Govt | 3 |
| ENGL Survey of Literature* | 3 | CRIJ 1306/2313/2328 | 3 |
| CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | Visual/Performing Arts* | 3 |
| Minor Curriculum** | 3 | ENGL 2311 Technical Writing | 3 |
| Foreign Language/Study Abroad ² | 3 | Foreign Language/Study Abroad ² | 3 |
| Total | 15 | | 15 |
| JUNIOR YEAR | | JUNIOR YEAR | |
| CRIJ 2329 Fund of Criminal Law | 3 | SOCI 3336 Criminology | 3 |
| CRIJ 3305 or SOCI 3305 | 3 | CRIJ Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴ | 3 |
| Soc/Behavioral Science ³ | 3 | CRIJ Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴ | 3 |
| CRIJ Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴ | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| Total | 15 | | 15 |
| SENIOR YEAR | | SENIOR YEAR | |
| CRIJ Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴ | 3 | CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro Seminar | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| Advanced Minor Curr** | 3 | Advanced Minor Curr** | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | Advanced Minor Curr** | 3 |
| Advanced Minor Curr** | 3 | | |
| Total | 15 | | 12 |

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

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

²Foreign 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 TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.

³Social/Behavioral Science elective, select 3 SCH from any 3000-4000 level course from ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/GENU/HIST/PHIL/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/URBS/WGST.

⁴Restricted advanced CRIJ electives select 12 SCH from any 3000-4000 level CRIJ course.

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

MINOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MINOR CURRICULUM - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

18 SCH

Required: CRIJ 1301

Introduction to Criminal Justice

~~-CRIJ 3306-~~

Law and Society

~~-CRIJ 3311-~~

Institutional Corrections

~~-CRIJ 4305-~~

Police Personnel Management

SOCI 3336

Criminology

12 SCH hours chosen from any CRIJ course at the **3000/4000** level