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Course: Add: Delete:
(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

Response Required: **New** course will be part of major minor as a required
or elective course

Response Required: **New** course will introduce , reinforce , or apply concepts

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: **XX** Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Changes made to accommodate the new Core Curriculum.

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Degree Requirements for the BA with major 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”. **Criminal Justice/Political Science majors must choose GEOG 1303 as their Social Behavioral Science Elective.**

3. MATH Elective: **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra. Math 1342, Introductory Statistics, strongly recommended.

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 TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

5. Social/Behavior Science Elective: **3** SCH in **GEOG 1303**.

6. Criminal Justice Major: **33** SCH including CRIJ 1301, 2329, 4321, 4325, (CRIJ 3305/PSCI 3301/SOCI 3305), SOCI 3336; 3 SCH from CRIJ 1306, 2313, 2328; and 12 SCH selected from CRIJ 3000-4000 (9 SCH may be at the graduate level 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, 4312, 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. General Elective: **2** SCH.

9. BA/MA, BS/MS Option: See Combined BA/MA, BS/MS Programs in this section.

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*.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		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	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I	1	UNIV 1102 Learning in a Global Context II	1
Total	16	Total	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
CRIJ CRIJ Lower Level Elec ³	3	CRIJ 2329 Fund of Criminal Law	3
Creative Arts*	3	PSCI American Politics ⁵	3
Language, Philosophy&Culture*	3	CAO III Communication*	3
Life&Physical Science*	3	Foreign Lang/Study Abroad ²	3
Life&Physical Science Lab**	1	Life&Physical Science*	3
Foreign Lang/Study Abroad ²	3	Life&Physical Science Lab	1
Total	16	Total	16
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
CRIJ Rsrch Methods ⁶	3	CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁷	3	CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁷	3
PSCI 3313 Classical Pol Philosophy	3	PSCI 3314 Modern Pol Philosophy	3
PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁸	3	PSCI International Relations ⁹	3
SOCI 3336 Criminology	3	PSCI Adv PSCI Elective ⁸	3
Total	15	Total	15
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁷	3	CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro Seminar	3
PSCI 4311 Constitutional Law	3	CRIJ Adv CRIJ Elective ⁷	3
PSCI Comparative Politics ¹⁰	3	PSCI 4351 Senior Seminar in PSCI	3
PSCI Comp/Intl PSCI Elective ¹¹	3	Adv PSCI Elective ⁸	3
General Elective	2		
Total	14	Total	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.

²Foreign 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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

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

~~⁴Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL 2311, HUM 2301 or COMM 1311.~~

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 higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement.

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.