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Changes reflect new core.

Degree Requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

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. 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.

6. Major: **27** SCH including: 12 SCH from COMM 3000-4000, ENGL 3300, ENGL 3363 or ENGL 4309; 9 SCH of Social Sciences chosen from any ANTH, CRIJ, PSCI or SOCI at 3000-4000 level; 3 SCH in Research Methods chosen from CRIJ 3305, PSCI 3301 or SOCI 3305; and COMM 4350; **or** Criminal Justice Concentration: 27 SCH including ENGL 3301; SOCI 3336; CRIJ 3305 or PSCI 3301 or SOCI 3305; CRIJ 4321, CRIJ 4325 and 12 SCH from 3000-4000 level CRIJ.

7. General Electives: A minimum of ~~24~~ **20** SCH from any discipline outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, at least 18 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Electives may be used to develop a minor; see Appendix C.

8. Vocational Technical Field: **21** SCH.

NOTE: TCLEOSE certification training may be applied to the Vocational Technical Field in the Criminal Justice concentration with the approval of the Criminal Justice Advisor. Documentation of successful completion of the Basic Police Academy and proof of passing the Texas Basic Peace Officer Licensing Examination must be provided.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES
Criminal Justice Concentration

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.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	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*	3
	3	Component Area Option-III	3
VTF Vocational/Tech Field ¹	3	VTF Vocational/Tech Field ¹	3
UNIV 1101 Learn/Global Context I	<u>1</u>	UNIV 1102 Learn/Global Context II	<u>1</u>
Total	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	Life/Physical Science*	3
	3	Life/Physical Science Lab*	1
	1	Soc/Behavioral Science*	3
VTF Vocational/Tech Field ¹	3	VTF Vocational/Tech Field ¹	3
VTF Vocational/Tech Field ¹	<u>3</u>	General Elective ²	<u>2</u>
Total	16		15
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
VTF Vocational/Tech Field ¹	3	SOCI 3336 Criminology	3
	3	ENGL 3301 Writing Across Disciplines	3
	3	CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
	3	For Lang/Study Abroad ⁴	3
VTF Vocational/Tech Field ¹	<u>3</u>	Adv General Elective/Minor ⁶	<u>3</u>
Total	15		15
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro Seminar	3	Adv CRIJ Elective ³	3
	3	Adv CRIJ Elective ³	3
	3	Adv General Elective/Minor ⁶	3
	3	Adv General Elective/Minor ⁶	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>		
Total	15		12
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120			

1 TCLEOSE hours may satisfy Vocational/Technical Field hours upon approval of the Criminal Justice Advisor.

2 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.

3 Advanced CRIJ, select 12 SCH from 3000-4000 level CRIJ course.

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

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

6 Advanced General Electives: 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.

* See Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.

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