

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.C.J.) MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

1. If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of modern language taken in high school, then two semesters of the same modern language (1410 and 1420) must be taken at the college level, and the requirement will be added to the student's degree audit.
2. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
3. For transfer students, 15 semester credit hours in criminal justice core curriculum (or their equivalents) may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Criminal Justice Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree with a major in Criminal Justice at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. If transferring additional criminal justice courses please contact the College of Applied Arts Academic Advising Center for assistance. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

Code	Title	Hours
CJ 1310	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
TCCN: CRIJ 1301		
CJ 2310	Police Systems and Practices	3
TCCN: CRIJ 2328		
CJ 2350	The Courts and Criminal Procedure	3
TCCN: CRIJ 1306		
CJ 2355	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
TCCN: CRIJ 2313		
CJ 2360	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
TCCN: CRIJ 1310		
Total Hours		15

4. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
5. Nine semester credit hours must be writing intensive (WI).

Course Requirements

		Freshman	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
US 1100	1	Communication Component Code 010	3
CJ 1310 (TCCN CRIJ 1301)	3	SOCI 1310 (Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 [TCCN SOCI 1301])	3
Communication Component Code 010	3	Mathematics Component Code 020	3
Component Area Option Codes 090, 091, 092, 093 and 094	3	CIS 1323 or CS 1308 (TCCN BCIS 1305 or COSC 1301)	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3
PSY 1300 (TCCN PSYC 2301)	3		
	16		15

		Sophomore	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
CJ 2310 (TCCN CRIJ 2328)	3	CJ 2350 (TCCN CRIJ 1306)	3
CJ 2360 (TCCN CRIJ 1310)	3	CJ 2355 (TCCN CRIJ 2313)	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3	American History Component Code 060	3
Creative Arts Component Code 050	3	CJ 3347, SOCI 3307, or 2301 ¹	3
	15		15

		Junior	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
American History Component Code 060	3	CJ 3323	3
CJ 3346	3	CJ Advanced Electives ^{2,3}	6
CJ 3300	3	Component Area Option Codes 090, 091, 092, 093 and 094	3
CJ Advanced Electives	6	Elective	3
	15		15

		Senior	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
CJ 4340	3	CJ 4310	3
CJ Advanced Elective ^{2,3}	3	CJ 4365	3
CJ 4350 or 4352	3	Open Electives	8
Open Electives	6		
	15		14

Total Hours: 120

¹ For the Statistics requirement, SOCI 3307 is recommended for Sociology minors.

² CJ Advanced Electives must be chosen from the following lists of Career Interest courses in Corrections, Criminal Justice, or Law Enforcement.

³ Criminal Justice Advanced Electives may include CJ 4301 and CJ 4302. A student must meet the following requirements before being allowed to enroll in CJ 4301 or CJ 4302: Texas State GPA of 2.25, Major GPA of 2.50, permission of the Internship Coordinator, and the following courses: CJ 1310, CJ 2310, CJ 2350, CJ 2355, CJ 2360, and CJ 3346.

Code	Title	Hours
Corrections Electives		
CJ 3322	Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice	3
CJ 3325	Incarceration in America	3
CJ 4301	Internship I	3
CJ 4302	Internship II	3
CJ 4309H	Wrongful Convictions	3
CJ 4309I	The Death Penalty in the United States	3
CJ 4309J	Sexual Offenders and Sexual Offenses	3
CJ 4316	Treatment in Community and Institutional Corrections	3

Code	Title	Hours
Criminal Justice Electives		
CJ 4301	Internship I	3
CJ 4302	Internship II	3
CJ 4309G	Media and Crime	3
CJ 4309H	Wrongful Convictions	3
CJ 4309I	The Death Penalty in the United States	3
CJ 4309J	Sexual Offenders and Sexual Offenses	3
CJ 4309K	Intelligence Analysis	3
CJ 4314	Terrorism in the United States	3
CJ 4321	Occupational Crime	3
CJ 4326	Women and Criminal Justice	3
CJ 4329	Organized Crime	3
CJ 4331	Serial Murder	3
CJ 4335	The Psychology of Antisocial Behavior	3

Code	Title	Hours
Law Enforcement Electives		
CJ 3322	Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice	3
CJ 3329	Forensic Evidence	3
CJ 4301	Internship I	3
CJ 4302	Internship II	3
CJ 4309J	Sexual Offenders and Sexual Offenses	3
CJ 4309K	Intelligence Analysis	3
CJ 4314	Terrorism in the United States	3
CJ 4323	Special Operation Units in Law Enforcement and Corrections	3
CJ 4332	Advanced Criminal Justice Management	3