Criminal Justice—Corrections
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
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CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 39-41 HOURS *
Number of hours does not include specific core requirements listed below.

Communication (10)
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270) 6

Communication (11)
COMM 1315 (SCOM 1315); 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321) 3

Mathematics (20)
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332***, 2412*, or 2413* 3

Natural Sciences (20)
Take two courses from:
PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408, 1407* (102) or 1409*, 1411 (122), 1413 (213);
CHEM 1405 (123), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102);
PHYS 2101* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211) 6-8

Humanities (40-41)
ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110),
2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312*** (207) or SPAN 2315*** 3

Visual and Performing Arts (50)
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209;
or THRE 1310 (105) 3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 or 1304; 2301; 2381
Choose 2 6

Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)
POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (103) 6

Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)
See University Core Requirements below (3)

Institutionally Designated Option (30)
ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203)
Choose 1 1-3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE—CORRECTIONS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS
A grade of “C” or better must be earned in all courses required for major.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS
CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105) Introduction to Sociology 3
SOCI 1301 (201) 3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS
CRIJ 1310 (CJ 103) Crime in America 3
CRIJ 1306 (CJ 109) Court Systems and Practices 3
CRIJ 1307 (CJ 109) Introduction to Law 3
CRIJ 1307 (CJ 109) Introduction to Law 3

CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS
CRIJ 3332 (CJ 308) Law of Corrections 3
CRIJ 3370 (CJ 306) Penology 3
CRJ 3384 Drug Abuse, Crime and Society OR PSYC 4324** (PSY 480) Psychopharmacology 3

Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.CJ.CORR (133)

CRIJ 4098* (CJ 404) Internship 6†
CRIJ 4340 (CJ 415) Constitutional Rights of the Accused 3
CRIJ/POSC 4348 (CJ 425) Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems 3

REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 24 HOURS
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology 3
PSYC 3350* (PSY 302) Social Psychology 3
PSYC 4360* (PSY 423, 3360) Abnormal Psychology 3
SOCI 4302* (402) Criminology 3
SOCI 4304 (404) Community Corrections 3
SOCI 4321 (421) Racial and Cultural Minorities 3

Take two courses from:
CRIJ/SOCI 3372 (CJ 310) Prisons in America 3
CRIJ 3373 (318) Victimization 6
SOCI 4342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency 6
ADVANCED CRJ, POSC, OR SOCI ELECTIVE 6

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences. 6

ELECTIVES: 10-12 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT
ELECTIVES 10-12

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE 120

* Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.
** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2011-2012 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1325 such as MATH 1325, MATH 2412, etc.
*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.
† It is possible to take only three hours of internship. See department adviser about possible substitutions if needed.

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online Request for a Degree Plan form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 424 (or call 806-651-2668). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.