Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice  
Major in Criminal Justice  
Academic Program Sheet  
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GPA minimum requirements: Texas State GPA: 2.0; Major GPA: 2.25

In the absence of high school foreign language credit, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level. These classes will satisfy part of the “any level” elective requirement for those students who have a language requirement.

See the Texas State University-San Marcos undergraduate catalog for complete list of graduation requirements. The final responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements stated in the undergraduate catalog rests with the student. This form is only a guide to understanding the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog. This sheet is not meant to be a complete list of University graduation requirements.

Core Curriculum Requirements

(010) Writing (6 hours)
- ENG 1310 College Writing I
- ENG 1320 College Writing II

(011) Communications (3 hours)
- COMM 1310 Fund. of Human Comm.

(020) Mathematics (3 hours)
- MATH 1315 OR MATH 1316 OR MATH 1319

(030) Natural Science (7-8 hours)
Choose two from the list – one must have a lab.
- ANTH 2414 Physical Anthropology
- BIO 1320 Modern Biology I (for non-majors)
- BIO 1421 Modern Biology II (for non-majors)
- BIO 1330 & 1130 (lab) Functional Biology (for non-majors)
- BIO 1331 & 1131 (lab) Organismal Biology (for non-majors)
- CHEM 1310 Introductory Chemistry (for non-science majors)
- CHEM1430 Chemistry (for non-science majors)
- CHEM 1341 & 1141lab General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1342 & 1142 lab General Chemistry II
- GEO 1305 & 1105 lab Meteorology
- GEOL 1410 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1420 Physical Geology
- PHYS 1310 Elementary Physics
- PHYS 1320 Elementary Physics
- PHYS 1110 Elementary Physics lab
- PHYS 1340 Astronomy: Solar System
- PHYS 1350Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies
- PHYS 1140 Intro Lab in Astronomy
- PHYS 1315 & 1115 (lab) General Physics I
- PHYS 1325 & 1125 (lab) General Physics II

(040) Literature (3 hours)
- ENG 2310 British Literature Before 1785
- Or ENG 2320 British Literature Since 1785
- Or ENG 2330 World Literature Before 1600
- Or ENG 2340 World Literature Since 1600
- Or ENG 2359 American Literature Before 1865
- Or ENG 2360 American Literature Since 1865

(041) Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 1305 Philosophy & Critical Thinking (WI)
- Or PHIL 1320 Ethics in Society (WI)

(050) Visual & Performing Arts (3 hours)
- ART 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Art
- Or DAN 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Dance
- Or MU 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Music
- Or TH 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Theater

(060) History (6 hours)
- HIST 1310 U.S. History to 1887 (WI)
- Or HIST 1320 U.S. History to Date (WI)

(070) American Government (6 hours)
- POSI 2310 Principles of American Government
- Or POSI 2320 Functions of American Government

(080) Social & Behavioral Science (6 hours)
- PSY 1300 Introduction to Psychology
- Or SOCI 1310 Introduction to Sociology

(090) University Specific
- US 1100 University Seminar
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Criminal Justice Major Requirements

Criminal Justice Foundation Classes (15 hours)
These classes must be completed before attempting upper division courses.
- CJ 1310 Intro to Criminal Justice
- CJ 2310 Police Systems & Practices
- CJ 2350 Courts & Criminal Procedures
- CJ 2355 Correctional Systems & Practices
- CJ 2360 Fund. of Criminal Law

Statistics (3 hours)
- CJ 3347 Statistics for Criminal Justice
  Or MATH 2328 Elementary Statistics
  Or SOCI 3307 Statistics for Behavioral Science
  Or PSY 3301 Intro to Statistics

Research in Criminal Justice (3 hours)
Must complete Statistics before taking Research.
- CJ 3346 Research in Criminal Justice (WI)

Upper Division Courses (12 hours)
- CJ 3300 Juvenile Justice (WI)
- CJ 3323 Mid-Level Mgmt in CJ Agencies
- CJ 4340 Crime Theory & Victimization (WI)
- CJ 4350 Contemporary Legal Issues (WI)
  Or CJ 4352 Legal Issues in Corrections

Senior Capstone (3 hours)
Pre-requisites: Senior standing (90+ completed hours), CJ 1310, CJ 2310, CJ 2350, CJ 2355, CJ 2360
It is strongly recommended to take this course during your final semester. Department approval is required in order to register for this class.
- CJ 4310 Special Problems in Criminal Justice (WI)

Internship/Non-Internship (6 hours)
The Internship is optional, but highly recommended.
Pre-requisites for Internship: Senior standing (90+ completed hours), Texas State GPA 2.25, CJ Major GPA 2.5, all core curriculum completed and 21 hours of CJ courses completed.
- CJ 4301 Internship I and
- CJ 4302 Internship II
  OR
- CJ 4365 Comparative Criminal Justice (WI) and
  CJ advanced elective (CJ 3@ or 4@)

Criminal Justice Advanced Electives (6 hours)
- CJ advanced elective (CJ 3@ or 4@)
- CJ advanced elective (CJ 3@ or 4@)

Criminal Justice Support Courses

Computer Proficiency (3 hours)
- CIS 1323 Intro to Microcomputer App
  OR
- CS 1308 Computer Literacy & Internet

Open Electives (20 hours)
Open electives are courses taken outside of CJ in order to expand your horizons and/or prepare you for future academic plans. These 20 hours must have a minimum of 6 hours of advanced electives.
- Advanced elective (3 hours)
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- Any level elective (14 hours)

Total Minimum Hour Requirement for Graduation: 120 semester hours
Minimum Advanced Hour Requirement for Graduation: 36 Advanced Hours (3000-4000 level classes)
Foreign Language Requirement: 6-8 hours of a foreign language is required if two years of a foreign language were not completed in high school.
*US 1100: If a student transfers in 16 or more college hours, after high school, this requirement can be waived. Students may need to take an additional elective in order to meet the minimum hour requirement for graduation, if this course is waived.

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