# Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
## Major in Criminal Justice

**2021**

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### Mathematics (3hrs.) – Select One

- MATH 1329 Mathematics for Business and Economics II
- MATH 2321 Calculus for Life Sciences I
- MATH 2417 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
- MATH 2471 Calculus I

### Communication (6hrs.)

- ENG 1310 College Writing I
- ENG 1320 College Writing II

### Mathematics (3hrs.) – Select One

- MATH 1329 Mathematics for Business and Economics II
- MATH 2321 Calculus for Life Sciences I
- MATH 2417 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
- MATH 2471 Calculus I

### Life & Physical Sciences (6hrs.) – Select Two

- ANTH 2301 Biological Anthropology & ANTH 2101 Required Lab
- BIO 1320 Modern Biology I
- BIO 1330 Functional Biology
- BIO 1331 Organismal Biology
- BIO 1321 Ecology Evolution and Society
- CHEM 1310 Introductory Chemistry/Non-Science Majors**
- CHEM 1341 General Chemistry I**
- CHEM 1342 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 1330 Chemistry for Non-Science Majors
- GEO 1305 Meteorology
- GEOL 1410 Physical Geology

### Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hrs.)

- PHIL 1305 Philosophy & Critical Thinking (WI)
- OR PHIL 1320 Ethics & Society (WI)

### Creative Arts (3hrs.)

- 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

### American History (6hrs.)

Choose one of the following:

- HIST 1310 U.S. History to 1877 (WI)
- Or HIST 2327 History of Mexican America to 1865 (WI)
- Or HIST 2381 African American History to 1877 (WI)

### Government/Political Science (6hrs.)

- POSI 2310 Principles of American Government

### Social & Behavioral Science (3hrs.)

- SOCI 1310 Introduction to Sociology

### Texas State Area Option (6hrs.)

- COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication

- ENG 2310 British Literature Before 1785 (WI)
- OR ENG 2320 British Literature Since 1785 (WI)
- OR ENG 2330 World Literature Before 1600 (WI)
- OR ENG 2340 World Literature Since 1600 (WI)
- OR ENG 2359 American Literature Before 1865 (WI)
- OR ENG 2360 American Literature Since 1865 (WI)
- OR ENG 2371 U.S. Literature: Writer Identities (WI)

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**US 1100- University Seminar**

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<td>OR CJ 3347 Statistics for Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>OR PSY 2301 Intro to Statistics</td>
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<td>OR SOCI 3307 Statistics for Behavioral Science</td>
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<td>CJ 3300 Juvenile Justice</td>
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<td>CJ 3323 Mid- Level Management in CJ Agencies</td>
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<td>CJ 3346 Research in Criminal Justice (WI)</td>
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<td>CJ 4340 Crime Theory &amp; Victimization (WI)</td>
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<td>OR CJ 4350 Contemporary Legal Issues in Law Enforcement (WI)</td>
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<td>OR CJ 4352 Contemporary Legal Issues in Corrections (WI)</td>
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<td>CJ 4365 Comparative Criminal Justice (WI)</td>
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<td>CJ 4310 Special Problems in the Criminal Justice System (WI)</td>
<td>CJ 2310, 2350, 2355, 2360, and pre or co-requisite CJ 3346. Must be graduating senior. Departmental Approval Required: request override here: <a href="https://www.cj.txstate.edu/resources/CJCourseOverrideForm0.html">https://www.cj.txstate.edu/resources/CJCourseOverrideForm0.html</a></td>
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**Required Electives:** Select 15 hours from the following lists – see catalog for list of prerequisites:

- **Recommended Career Interest: Corrections**
  - CJ 4309I The Death Penalty in the United States
  - CJ 3322 Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice
  - CJ 4309I The Death Penalty in the United States
  - CJ 4327 Ethics of Social Control
  - CJ 4309H Wrongful Convictions

- **Recommended Career Interest: General Criminal Justice**
  - CJ 4301 Internship I (WI)
  - CJ 4302 Internship II (WI)
  - CJ 4309G Media and Crime
  - CJ 4309H Wrongful Convictions
  - CJ 4314 Terrorism in the United States
  - CJ 4321 Occupational Crime
  - CJ 4309I The Death Penalty in the United States

- **Recommended Career Interest: Law Enforcement**
  - CJ 4301 Internship I (WI)
  - CJ 4302 Internship I (WI)
  - CJ 3322 Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice
  - CJ 3329 Forensic Evidence
  - CJ 4309J Sexual Offenders and Sexual Offenses

- **Support Courses**
  - CS 1308 Computer Literacy and the Internet OR CIS 1323 Computer Information Systems
  - PSY 1300 Introduction to Psychology

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.

- * Students will not receive general education core curriculum credit for both CHEM 1310 and CHEM 1341
- ** Students will not receive general education core curriculum credit for both PHYS 1325 and PHYS 2425

1Please see CJ website for internship information and eligibility. [http://www.cj.txstate.edu/resources/cj_internship.html](http://www.cj.txstate.edu/resources/cj_internship.html)
   Please contact internship coordinator for other information at cjinternships@txstate.edu.

Total Minimum Hour Requirement for Graduation: 120 semester hours
Minimum Advanced Hour Requirement for Graduation: 36 Advanced Hours (3000-4000 level classes)
Minimum Writing Intensive Hours Required for Graduation: 9