 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice  
Major in Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement  
2014 Texas State Undergraduate Catalog  
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.

See the Texas State University 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 a guide to understanding the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog and is not meant to be a complete list of University graduation requirements.

**Core Curriculum Requirements**

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<th>Core Area</th>
<th>Course Options</th>
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| **(010)** Communication- Writing (6 hours) | ENG 1310 College Writing I  
ENG 1320 College Writing II |
| **(020)** Mathematics (3 hours) | MATH 1315 College Algebra  
OR MATH 1316 Survey of Contemporary Math  
OR MATH 1319 Math for Business & Economics |
| **(030)** Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours) | 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)  
CHEM 1430 Chemistry (for non-science majors)  
CHEM 1341 & 1141 Lab 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 1350 Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies  
PHYS 1140 Intro Lab in Astronomy  
PHYS 1315 & 1115 (lab) General Physics I  
PHYS 1325 & 1125 (lab) General Physics II |

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<th>University Requirement (1 hour)</th>
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| **(040)** Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours) | PHIL 1305 Philosophy & Critical Thinking (WI)  
OR PHIL 1320 Ethics in Society (WI) |
|**(050)** Creative 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)** American History (6 hours) | HIST 1310 U.S. History to 1887 (WI)  
HIST 1320 U.S. History to Date (WI) |
| **(070)** Government/Political Science (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  
SOCI 1310 Introduction to Sociology |
| **(090)** Texas State- Communication (3 hours) | COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication |

| **(090)** Texas State- Language, Philosophy and Culture (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 |

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#### 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 Hour Requirement for Graduation
- 9 hours

### Course Prerequisites

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<td>□ CJ 2310 Police Systems &amp; Practices</td>
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<td>□ CJ 2355 Correctional Systems &amp; Practices</td>
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<td>CJ 3347 Statistics for Criminal Justice</td>
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<td><strong>OR</strong> MATH 2328 Elementary Statistics</td>
<td>MATH 1315 with a “C” or higher</td>
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<td><strong>OR</strong> SOCI 3307 Statistics for Behavioral Science</td>
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<td><strong>OR</strong> PSY 2301/2101 Intro to Statistics</td>
<td>PSY 1300 &amp; MATH 1315 with “C” or higher (must take lab)</td>
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<td>□ CJ 3346 (WI)</td>
<td>CJ 1310, CIS 1323 or CS 1308, and Statistics</td>
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<td>□ CJ 3300 Juvenile Justice (WI)</td>
<td>CJ 1310</td>
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<td>□ CJ 3323 Mid-Level Management in CJ Agencies</td>
<td>CJ 1310, and 2310 or 2355</td>
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<td>□ CJ 4340 Crime Theory &amp; Victimization (WI)</td>
<td>CJ 1310 and 3300</td>
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<td>□ CJ 4350 Contemporary Legal Issues (WI)</td>
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<td>□ CJ 3329 Forensic Evidence</td>
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<td>□ CJ 4332 Advanced Criminal Justice Management</td>
<td>CJ 1310 and 2310 or 2355</td>
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<td>□ CJ 4310 Special Problems in the Criminal Justice System (WI)</td>
<td>CJ 2310, 2350, 2355, 2360 and senior standing (90+ hours) This course requires department approval. Please contact the School of CJ for assistance. 512-245-2174</td>
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### Internship/Non-Internship Option

- □ CJ 4301 Internship I (WI) and
- □ CJ 4302 Internship II (WI)

**OR**

□ CJ 4365 Comparative Criminal Justice (WI) and  
□ CJ Advanced Elective (any non-required CJ course, begins with a 3 or 4)

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

### Support Courses

- □ CIS 1323 Computer Information Systems  
- OR CS 1308 Computer Literacy and the Internet

**Open Electives (~23 hours)**

- □ Advanced Elective (3 hours, begins with a 3 or 4)  
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- □ Any level elective (17 hours or the amount of hours it takes to reach 120 total degree hours after core and major courses are completed)

Prerequisites are dependent on course selected. Please see undergraduate catalog.

At least 6 hours must be advanced.

No more than 6 hours may be CJ courses.

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