Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Major in Criminal Justice - Corrections
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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.

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

(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)
Choose two from the following:
- 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 & 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

University Requirement (1 hour)
- US 1100 University Seminar (PACE only)

(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
- 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
- ENG 2330 World Literature Before 1600
  OR ENG 2340 World Literature Since 1600
- ENG 2359 American Literature Before 1865
  OR ENG 2360 American Literature Since 1865

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<td>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.

**Dependent on CJ course selected, see undergraduate catalog**

### Support Courses

- CIS 1323 Computer Information Systems  
- 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.

### 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

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