

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY

The curriculum in Criminal Justice and Criminology is designed to prepare students for occupations in a wide variety of industries. This includes policing, security, corrections, social services, and transportation security. The requirements are innovative and designed to meet policing needs in the 21st century. These include a Spanish language requirement, a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) option, and a curriculum that encourages a second minor or major in diverse and impactful areas, including Cybersecurity and Emergency Management. The program affords a transition opportunity for students who have completed an AAS in Law Enforcement Certification or Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. It gives a strong base for graduate study in law, criminal justice, or criminology. Also, completion of the program provides a foundation for the Behavioral Sciences' Master's Degree in Applied Sociology, which has an emphasis in criminal justice studies.

1) Basic Requirements

- SPAN 1013 Beginning Spanish I
- SOC 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences/PSY 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or GEOG 2833 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- SOC 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences/PSY 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences or EAM 4033 Emergency Management Research Methods/Analysis or POLS 2513 Research Design
- CJ 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice/SOC 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 2033 Social Problems/SOC 2033 Social Problems
- CJ 2043 Crime and Delinquency/SOC 2043 Crime and Delinquency
- 12 Hours of 3000-4000 level Criminal Justice courses

(2) Policing: Choose 3 hours from:

- CJ 3153 Prison and Corrections/SOC 3153 Prison and Corrections
- CJ 3103 The Juvenile Justice System/SOC 3103 The Juvenile Justice System
- CJ 4033 Policing and Society

(3) Courts: Choose 3 hours from:

- CJ 3023 Judicial Process/POLS 3023 Judicial Process
- CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System

(4) Society: Choose 3 hours from:

- CJ 3083 Social Deviance/SOC 3083 Social Deviance
- SOC 4003 Minority Relations
- SOC 4023 Sociology of Gender
- SOC 4063 Social Stratification

(5) SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology, ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 1213 Introduction to Anthropology, and POLS 2003 American Government

(6) Complete a minor, an associate's degree or a second degree in one of the following: Sociology, Cybersecurity, Emergency Management, Political Science, Psychology, Pre-Law, Cybersecurity, or Law Enforcement

Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

Freshman

Fall	Credits
ENGL 1013 Composition I ¹	3
SS 1XXX Social Science Courses ¹	3
POLS 2003 American Government	3
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1
Elective ^{2,3}	6
Total Hours	16

Spring	Credits
ENGL 1023 Composition II ¹	3
SS 1XXX Social Science Courses ¹	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory ¹	4
MATH 1XXX ¹	3
CJ 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice/SOC 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Total Hours	16

Sophomore

Fall	Credits
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	6
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory ¹	4
SPAN 1013 Beginning Spanish I	3
Total Hours	13

Spring	Credits
PSY 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or GEOG 2833 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
PSY 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences, EAM 4033 Emergency Management Research Methods/Analysis, or POLS 2513 Research Design	3
Elective ^{2,3}	9
Total Hours	15

Junior

Fall	Credits
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology	3
CJ 2033 Social Problems/SOC 2033 Social Problems	3
CJ Policing (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
Elective ^{2,3}	6
Total Hours	15

Spring	Credits
ANTH 1213 Introduction to Anthropology or ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology	3
CJ 2043 Crime and Delinquency/SOC 2043 Crime and Delinquency	3

Spring	Credits
CJ Courts (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
Elective ^{2,3}	6
Total Hours	15

Senior

Fall	Credits
CJ Society (3000-4000 level) ⁴	3
CJ Elective (3000- 4000 level)	6
Elective ^{2,3}	6
Total Hours	15

Spring	Credits
CJ Elective (3000- 4000 level)	6
Elective ^{2,3}	9
Total Hours	15

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements".

²A minor or second degree must be completed.

³At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

⁴See appropriate options in "Policing", "Courts", & "Society" areas:

Policing: Choose 3 hours (UD) from:

CJ 3153 Prison and Corrections/SOC 3153 Prison and Corrections

CJ 3103 The Juvenile Justice System/SOC 3103 The Juvenile Justice System

CJ 4033 Policing and Society/SOC 4033 Policing and Society

Courts: Choose 3 hours (UD) from:

CJ 3023 Judicial Process/POLS 3023 Judicial Process

CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System

Society: Choose 3 hours (UD) from:

CJ 3083 Social Deviance/SOC 3083 Social Deviance

SOC 4003 Minority Relations

SOC 4023 Sociology of Gender

SOC 4063 Social Stratification