

Department of History, Political Science and Criminal Justice

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The Department of History, Political Science and Criminal Justice offers courses in American, East Asian and Western European history and political science. Programs are offered in criminal justice, emergency management administration, public administration and geography, designed to prepare students for careers in the respective fields. In cooperation with the Division of Education, the department offers a teaching field in history and social studies, meeting one of the major requirements for the professional certificate.

The Department of History, Political Science and Criminal Justice has an excellent collection of source material available in Cornette Library: unusually complete files of scholarly journals, more than 600,000 government documents, microfilm and microcard acquisitions, (including a complete file of the *New York Times* and records of the U.S. Congress from 1789 to the present). Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, located on the southern edge of campus, has a superb regional collection of books, journals, and thousands of manuscript items and recorded interviews with pioneers of the area.

University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the “University Core Curriculum” section of this catalog.

Discipline	Course Prefix
Criminal Justice	CRIJ
Emergency Management Administration	EMA
Geography	GEOG
History	HIST
Legal	LEGL
Political Science	POSC

NOTE: See the “Academic Courses and Abbreviations” and “Course Descriptions” sections of this catalog for a complete list of courses offered by the University.

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (B.A.A.S.) Degree

Major in Emergency Management Administration (Major Code: 603)

The emergency management administration (EMA) program awards a professional management education to firefighters, emergency medical service providers and law-enforcement personnel through Internet classes. The EMA program’s goal is to prepare students for advanced levels of administration and management within the emergency services professions.

The emergency management administration degree program was specially designed by West Texas A&M University in cooperation with the Texas Engineering Extension Service for non-traditional students who can complete the program while remaining employed full time in governmental or industrial emergency management positions. WTAMU’s four-year emergency management program is the only four-year professional emergency management program in the state of Texas combining the curriculums of public administration and business management.

The degree plan requires completion of an associate’s degree at a community college or completion of appropriate technical-education courses at accredited technical-education facilities such as the National Fire Academy. WTAMU can receive the transfer of up to 66 credit hours from community colleges or technical-education facilities. Within the 66 hours, up to 48 hours of academic credit can be provided for technical courses that otherwise would not receive academic credit from WTAMU.

To be eligible for the emergency management administration program, a prospective student must have technical credit from a community college or technical-education facility, must be currently employed in an emergency management profession and must have at least five years experience in an emergency management position.

The emergency management administration major requires completion of a general education core curriculum of 46 credit hours, many of which may have been completed at a community college. The degree includes 42 credit hours of advanced professional-development courses within a 123-semester hour degree plan. Many non-traditional students also transfer credit hours from other four-year universities in Texas and around the nation. To receive a degree from WTAMU, at least 32 hours must be taken from WTAMU. Because the hours transferred to WTAMU are unique to each student, a student should request a formal degree plan immediately after being admitted to WTAMU.

Contact the emergency management administration academic adviser or the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities for additional information about the emergency management administration major.

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University Core Curriculum Requirements (See above.)

Degree Requirements

Select ECON 2301 to satisfy three hours of the social and behavioral sciences core curriculum requirements.

- POSC 3307, 4331, 4350, 4355.
- POSC 4352 or MGT 3330, POSC 4354 or MGT 4330.
- EMA 3310, 4350.
- MGT 3335, 4311.
- ECON 2302.
- MKT 3340.
- MCOM 3350.
- Any 3000- or 4000-level statistics course.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree/Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree

(May be either depending on option selected.)

Major in Criminal Justice (Major Code: 133)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the “University Core Curriculum” section of this catalog.

Requirements

Students transferring into the criminal justice program may transfer the following courses: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRIJ 1301), Court Systems and Practices (CRIJ 1306), Fundamentals of Criminal Law (CRIJ 1310), Correctional Systems and Practices (CRIJ 2313) and Police Systems and Practices (CRIJ 2328). Those in corrections must take CRIJ 3372 in lieu of CRIJ 3370 among the required criminal justice classes for this emphasis. An additional six hours of selected academic classes may be accepted upon individual review.

NOTE: Criminal justice is an interdisciplinary program sponsored by political science. Students select a major track in policing, corrections (community supervision, prison, parole) or administration.

Transfer Students

Transfer students should be aware that some of the courses required for an associate degree in criminal justice may not apply to baccalaureate degree requirements.

Criminal Justice Core Requirements

- CRIJ 1301, 1306, 1307, 1310.

Required Criminal Justice Courses for Emphasis

Administration

- CRIJ 3362, 4098(6), 4340, 4348 and 4350.

Corrections

- CRIJ 3332, 3362, 3370, 4098 (6), 4340 and 4348.

Policing

- CRIJ 2328, 3362, 4098 (6), 4334, 4340 and 4348.

Required Courses from Other Departments

All criminal justice majors must take SOCI 1301.

Administration

- ACCT 2301.
- POSC 4331, 4350, 4354, 4355.
- SOCI 4321.
- Nine semester hours from ACCT 2302, CRIJ/SOCI 3370, POSC 3305, 4352, SOCI 4302.

Corrections

- PSYC 2301, 3355, 3360, 4324 or SES 3316.
- SOCI 4302, 4304, 4321.
- Six hours from CRIJ/SOCI 3372, CRIJ 3374 or SOCI 3342.
- Three advanced hours from CRIJ, POSC or SOCI.

Policing

- POSC—three advanced hours
- PSYC 2301, 3355, 3360, 4324 or SES 3316
- SOCI 4302, 4321
- Nine hours from CRIJ 3322, 3374, 4324, 4326, SOCI 3342.
- Three advanced hours from CRIJ, POSC or SOCI.

For information about the master of arts (M.A.) degree in criminal justice studies, refer to the “Graduate School” section of this catalog.

Minor in Criminal Justice

At least 18 hours in criminal justice, including three hours from CRIJ 1301, 1306, 1307 or 1310, and 15 advanced criminal justice electives.

Forensic Science

Students planning careers in forensic science should consider a biotechnology major in the Department of Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences with a criminal justice minor. The following courses are recommended for the minor: CRIJ 1301, 1306, 3322, 3374, 4340, 4348.

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Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Criminal Justice—Administration			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. POSC 23053 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. PHED activity1 hrs. 14 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. CRIJ 13013 hrs. POSC 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. PHED 11111 hr. 17 hrs.	ENGL 2332 or 23333 hrs. SOC 13013 hrs. CRIJ 13073 hrs. CRIJ 13063 hrs. HIST 13013 hrs. ACCT 23013 hrs. 18 hrs.	POSC 43503 hrs. CRIJ 13103 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. PSYC 23013 hrs. HIST 13023 hrs. 15 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
POSC 43543 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Humanities core3 hrs. 9-10 hrs.	SOCI 43023 hrs. SOCI 43213 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. CRIJ 3370 or 33723 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	CRIJ 43483 hrs. CRIJ 43503 hrs. CRIJ 33703 hrs. Electives3 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	CRIJ 43403 hrs. CRIJ 40986 hrs. POSC 43313 hrs. POSC 43553 hrs. Electives* ..2-3 hrs. 13-18 hrs.

*Number of elective hours will depend on choices made for B.A./B.S. requirements.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Criminal Justice—Policing			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. POSC 23053 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. 13 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. CRIJ 13013 hrs. POSC 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. 16 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. SOC 13013 hrs. CRIJ 13073 hrs. CRIJ 13063 hrs. HIST 13013 hrs. PHED activity ..1 hr. 16 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. CRIJ 13103 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. PSYC 23013 hrs. HIST 13023 hrs. PHED 11111 hr. 16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
CRIJ 23283 hrs. CRIJ 33623 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. PSYC 33603 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	CRIJ 43403 hrs. Adv. POSC3 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. SOCI 43023 hrs. PSYC 33553 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	CRIJ 43343 hrs. CRIJ 43483 hrs. PSYC 4324 or SES 33163 hrs. Electives*2-6 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. 14-19 hrs.	CRIJ 40986 hrs. SOCI 43213 hrs. Adv. POSC3 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..2-6 hrs. 14-18 hrs.

*Number of elective hours will depend on choices made for B.A./B.S. requirements.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Criminal Justice—Corrections			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. POSC 23053 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. 13 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. CRIJ 13013 hrs. POSC 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. 16 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. SOC 13013 hrs. CRIJ 13073 hrs. CRIJ 13063 hrs. HIST 13013 hrs. PHED activity ..1 hr. 16 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. CRIJ 13103 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. PSYC 23013 hrs. HIST 13023 hrs. PHED 11111 hr. 16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
CRIJ 33703 hrs. CRIJ 33623 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. SOCI 33423 hrs. PSYC 33603 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	CRIJ 33323 hrs. SOCI 43213 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. PSYC 33553 hrs. SOCI 43023 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	Adv. POSC3 hrs. CRIJ 43483 hrs. Adv. POSC, SOCI or CRIJ ..3 hrs. SOCI 43043 hrs. PSYC 4324 or SES 33163 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	CRIJ 40986 hrs. CRIJ 43403 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Electives* ..2-6 hrs. 14-19 hrs.

*Number of elective hours will depend on choices made for B.A./B.S. requirements.

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Major in Geography (Major Code: 108)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog.

NOTE: Undergraduate majors and programs include: geography, social sciences, social studies education.

Geography Core Requirements

- 25 semester hours, including GEOG 1302, GEOL 1401, 1402 or 1403.

Required Courses for Emphases

- By advisement.

Required Courses from Other Departments

- By advisement.
- Must take GEOG 1302 and GEOL 1402.
- Can take either GEOL 1401 or 1403.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Geography Bachelor of Arts Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. GEOL 1401 or 1403 w/lab4 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. PHED activity <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. GEOG 13023 hrs. GEOL 1402 w/lab4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. PHED 1111 <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. GEOG adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. GEOG adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. GEOG adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	GEOG adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	GEOG elective ..3 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective* <u>3-7 hrs.</u> 12-16 hrs.

*Electives to be selected with advisement.
**Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Geography Bachelor of Science Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. GEOL 1401 or 1403 w/lab4 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. PHED activity <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. GEOG 13023 hrs. GEOL 1402 w/lab4 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. PHED 1111 <u>1 hr.</u> 17 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. GEOG adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. GEOG adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. GEOG adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	GEOG adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	GEOG elective ..2 hrs. Adv. elective* ..3 hrs. Elective*3 hrs. Elective* <u>2-4 hrs.</u> 13-15 hrs.

*Electives to be selected with advisement.
**Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.

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Major in History (Major Code: 111)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog.

NOTE: Undergraduate majors and programs include history, history education, social sciences and social studies education.

History Core Requirements

- HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373 (choose two); 2311, 3301, 4301, plus 21 semester hours of advanced history, nine of which must be in U.S. history and nine of which must be in non-U.S. history.

Prerequisite for Advanced Work (3000- and 4000-level courses)

- Six semester hours of history unless otherwise indicated.

For information about the master of arts (M.A.) degree in history, refer to the "Graduate School" section of this catalog.

Minor in History

- 18 hours of history, including HIST 1301, 1302 and one of the following: HIST 2311, 2370, 2371, 2372, or 2373 and nine hours of advanced courses.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in History			
Bachelor of Arts Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. HIST 13013 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. PHED activity <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. HIST 13023 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. CIS 1301 or equivalent3 hrs. PHED 1111 <u>1 hr.</u> 17 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. HIST 2311 <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373 <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
HIST 33013 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. B.A. requirement3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373 <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	HIST 43013 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. HIST elective*3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Electives** <u>1-3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.
*Three of the advanced electives in history must be in U.S. history and three must be in non-U.S. history. **Number of elective hours will depend on choices made for B.A./B.S. requirements.			

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in History			
Bachelor of Science Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. HIST 13013 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. PHED activity <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. HIST 13023 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. CIS 1301 or equivalent3 hrs. PHED 1111 <u>1 hr.</u> 17 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. HIST 2311 <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. B.S. requirement3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373 <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
HIST 33013 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. B.S. requirement3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. HIST 2370, 2371 or 2373 <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	HIST 43013 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. HIST adv. elective*3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Electives** <u>1-3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.
*Three of the advanced electives in history must be in U.S. history and three must be in non-U.S. history. **Number of elective hours will depend on choices made for B.A./B.S. requirements.			

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Major in Political Science (Major Code: 110)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the “University Core Curriculum” section of this catalog.

Political Science Core Requirements

- 30 additional semester hours of political science, including POSC 2304, 3362, 3365, 4333 and 18 hours of political science electives.

For information about the master of arts (M.A.) degree in political science, refer to the “Graduate School” section of this catalog.

Minor in Political Science

- 18 hours of political science, including POSC 2304 [GOVT 2304], POSC 2305 [GOVT 2305], POSC 2306 [GOVT 2306] and nine hours of advanced courses.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Political Science Bachelor of Arts Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1 ENGL 13013 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. PHED activity <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	Semester 2 ENGL 13023 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. PHED 1111 .. <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	Semester 1 Humanities core3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core ... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	Semester 2 Humanities core3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. POSC 33653 hrs. POSC 23043 hrs. Social/Behavioral core <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1 POSC 33623 hrs. POSC adv. elective3 hrs. B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	Semester 2 POSC 43333 hrs. POSC adv. elective3 hrs. B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	Semester 1 POSC adv. elective3 hrs. POSC adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	Semester 2 Adv. POSC3 hrs. Adv. POSC3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Electives* .. <u>2-6 hrs.</u> 14-18 hrs.

*Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Political Science Bachelor of Science Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1 ENGL 13013 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. PHED activity <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	Semester 2 ENGL 13023 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. PHED 1111 .. <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	Semester 1 Humanities core3 hrs. B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core ... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	Semester 2 Humanities core3 hrs. B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. POSC 33653 hrs. POSC 23043 hrs. Social/Behavioral core <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1 POSC 33623 hrs. POSC adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	Semester 2 POSC 43333 hrs. POSC adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	Semester 1 POSC adv. elective3 hrs. POSC adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	Semester 2 Adv. POSC3 hrs. POSC adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Electives* .. <u>1-3 hrs.</u> 16-18 hrs.

*Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.

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Major in Pre-Law Studies (Major Code: 149)

NOTE: Students who plan to seek admission to law school are urged to contact the pre-law adviser in the Department of History, Political Science and Criminal Justice early in their University work. Assistance in planning pre-law studies, as well as information regarding admission requirements to various law schools, is available.

University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog.

Legal Studies Major Requirements (36 Hours)

Core Requirements (15 Hours)

- POSC 1310, 3305, 4333 or 4335.
- CRIJ 4334.
- CRIJ/POSC 4340.

Additional Requirements

21 hours selected from:

- ACCT 4315.
- BUSI 3312.
- CRIJ 3332.
- ENVR 4302.
- LEGL 1373, 1374, 3350, 3358.
- PHIL 2303.
- POSC 4374, 4331.

Required Courses from Other Departments

21 hours selected from:

- ENGL 3310.
- HIST 3314, 4319, 4321.
- POSC 4367.
- PSYC 3355, 3360, 3373.
- SCOM 3303 or 3341.
- SOCI 3342, 4302, 4385.

Free Electives (10–12 Hours)

Minor in Legal Studies

- Six hours from CRIJ/POSC 1310, POSC 3305, 4333, CRIJ 4334.
- Six hours from PHIL 2303, LEGL 1373, 1374, CRIJ 3332.
- Six hours from ENGL 3310, PSYC 3360, 3355, SOCI 3342, 4302, 4385.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Pre-Law Studies Bachelor of Arts Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1 ENGL 13013 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. PHED activity 1 hr. 14 hrs.	Semester 2 ENGL 13023 hrs. POSC 13103 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. PHED 1111 .. 1 hr. 14 hrs.	Semester 1 HIST 1301 or 13023 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. PSYC 2301 or SOCI 13013 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	Semester 2 HIST 1301 or 13023 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. ENGL 2332 or 23333 hrs. HIST 23723 hrs. B.A. requirement3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1 POSC 33053 hrs. B.A. requirement3 hrs. Major requirement elective**3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective***3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective***3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective***3 hrs. 18 hrs.	Semester 2 POSC 43333 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Elective****3 hrs. 18 hrs.	Semester 1 CRIJ 43343 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. 15 hrs.	Semester 2 CRIJ 43403 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Electives 2-6 hrs. 14-18 hrs.

**Major requirement courses chosen from list of 11 courses.
***Department requirement courses chosen from list of 10 courses.
****Elective hours to be completed is based on hours remaining to complete degree.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Pre-Law Studies Bachelor of Science Degree			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1 ENGL 13013 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. PHED activity 1 hr. 14 hrs.	Semester 2 ENGL 13023 hrs. POSC 13103 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. PHED 1111 .. 1 hr. 14 hrs.	Semester 1 HIST 1301 or 13023 hrs. B.S. requirement3 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. PSYC 2301 or SOCI 13013 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. 15 hrs.	Semester 2 HIST 1301 or 13023 hrs. B.S. requirement3 hrs. ENGL 2332 or 23333 hrs. HIST 23723 hrs. B.S. requirement3 hrs. 15 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1 POSC 33053 hrs. B.S. requirement3 hrs. Major requirement elective**3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective***3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. 18 hrs.	Semester 2 POSC 43333 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Elective****3 hrs. 18 hrs.	Semester 1 CRIJ 43343 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 15 hrs.	Semester 2 CRIJ 43403 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Major requirement elective3 hrs. Dept. requirement elective3 hrs. Elective 2-6 hrs. 14-18 hrs.

**Major requirement courses chosen from list of 11 courses.
***Department requirement courses chosen from list of 10 courses.
****Elective hours to be completed is based on hours remaining to complete degree.

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Major in Public Administration (Major Code: 120)

69–70 semester hours of required courses to fulfill requirements for the major, including:

- POSC 3307, 4331, 4350, 4352, 4354, 4355.
- ACCT 2301, 2302, 4391.
- BUSI 3312.
- ECON 2301, 2302, 4301 or 4332.
- POSC 3362.
- 24 semester hours of electives subject to adviser's approval.

Prerequisite for Advanced Work (3000- and 4000-level courses)

- Three semester hours of political science unless otherwise indicated.

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First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. PHED activity <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. PHED 1111 .. <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. ACCT 23013 hrs. B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. ECON 2301 <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. ACCT 23023 hrs. B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. ECON 2302 <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
POSC 33073 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. ECON 4301 or 4332*3 hrs. POSC 33623 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	POSC 43503 hrs. BUSI 33123 hrs. B.A. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Adv. elective ...3 hrs. Adv. elective ...3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	POSC 43523 hrs. POSC 43533 hrs. ACC 43913 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective* <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	POSC 43553 hrs. POSC 43313 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Electives* <u>2-6 hrs.</u> 14-18 hrs.
*ECON 4332 is recommended. **Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.			

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Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
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Department of History, Political Science and Criminal Justice

Major in Social Sciences (Major Code: 121)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the “University Core Curriculum” section of this catalog.

A student electing this major must complete the following 54-hour program from among anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology and sociology:

- 18 semester hours in each of two social sciences.
- Nine semester hours in each of two additional social sciences.

No one-semester-hour courses may be counted toward the above requirements. Students following this program shall have as their major adviser the head of the department in which they elect to meet one of the 18-semester-hour requirements noted above.

Teacher Certification

The Department of History, Political Science and Criminal Justice offers secondary teacher certification majors in history and social studies, as well as grades 4–8 social studies. Consult the “Division of Education” section of this catalog for core curriculum, certification majors and interdisciplinary requirements related to programs offered by this department.

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First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGL 13013 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH 13143 hrs. PHED activity1 hr. 14 hrs.	ENGL 13023 hrs. POSC 2305 or 23063 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 13213 hrs. PHED 1111 .. 1 hr. 14 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. B.A requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. Social science area 13 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	Humanities core3 hrs. B.A requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 33 hrs. B.A requirement ..3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 33 hrs. B.A requirement ..3-4 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 33 hrs. Social science area 43 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 18 hrs.	Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 43 hrs. Social science area 43 hrs. Elective*2-3 hrs. 14-15 hrs.
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Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 33 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 18 hrs.	Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 33 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 18 hrs.	Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 33 hrs. Social science area 43 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 18 hrs.	Social science area 13 hrs. Social science area 23 hrs. Social science area 43 hrs. Social science area 43 hrs. Elective*1-3 hrs. 13-15 hrs.
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