

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2015-2016**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Criminal Justice—Policing  
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice  
OM 414 651-3310**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦</b> ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, or 2315* <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b> AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6	
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE—POLICING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 63 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>CORE 80</b> SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b>		
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices	3	
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3	
CRIJ 1310 Introduction to Law	3	
<b>POLICING EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS</b>		
CRIJ 2328 Contemporary Policing	3	
CRIJ/POSC/SOCI/SOCW 3362* Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	
CRIJ/SOCI 3384 Drug Abuse, Crime and Society OR PSYC 4324* Psychopharmacology	3	
CRIJ 4098* Internship	6†	

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CRIJ 4334 Criminal Law	3	
CRIJ/POSC 4340 Constitutional Rights of the Accused	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4348 Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3	
<b>REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 24 HOURS</b>		
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
PSYC 3350* Social Psychology	3	
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology	3	
SOCI 4302* Criminology	3	
SOCI 4321 Racial and Cultural Minorities	3	
<b>Take two courses from:</b> CRIJ 3322 Criminal Investigation CRIJ/SOCI 3374 Victimology CRIJ 4324 Community Policing CRIJ 4326 Managing Police Organizations SOCI 4342 Juvenile Delinquency	6	
3 HOURS OF ADVANCED CRIJ/POSC/SOCI (CRIMINAL JUSTICE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY)	3	
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b>		
Six hours of foreign language	(6-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
<b>ELECTIVES: 4-6 HOURS ♦</b>		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	4-6	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ NOTE: The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

† It is possible to take only three hours of internship. See department adviser about possible substitutions if needed.

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**



First Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s  15	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s  15
	* See checklist for options		
	CORE 20-MATH	3	
	* See checklist for options		
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3	
	* See checklist for options		
	CORE 70-POSC	3	
2305 or 2306			
CORE 90	3	CORE 10-COMM	3
* See checklist for options		1315, 1318 or 1321	
		CORE 90	3
		* See checklist for options	
		CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3
		* See checklist for options	
		CRIJ 1301	3
		SOCI 1301	3

Second Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s  15	CORE 40	3	H o u r s  15		
	* See checklist for options				
	CORE 60-HIST	3			
	1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381				
	CRIJ 1306	3			
				CORE 50-ARTS	3
				* See checklist for options	
		CORE 60-HIST	3		
		1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381			
		CORE 70-POSC	3		
		2305 or 2306			
		CRIJ 1310	3		
		BA REQUIREMENT	3		
		* See checklist for options			

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s  15	CRIJ 1307	3	H o u r s  15
	* See checklist for options		
	CRIJ 2328	3	
	* See checklist for options		
	CRIJ 3362	3	
	* See checklist for options		
	CRIJ 4348	3	
		CRIJ 4340	3
		SOCI 4302	3
		SOCI 4321	3
		BA ELECTIVE	3
		* See checklist for options	
		REQUIRED ELECTIVE**	3
		PYSC 3350	3
		REQUIRED ELECTIVE**	3

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s  15	CRIJ 4334	3	H o u r s  15
	* See checklist for options		
	PYSC 4360	3	
	* See checklist for options		
	BA ELECTIVE	3	
	* See checklist for options		
	REQUIRED ELECTIVE**	3	
		CRIJ OR PYSC	3
		3384 or 4324	
		CRIJ 4098	3
		ADV ELECTIVE	3
		CRIJ, POSC or SOCI	
		ELECTIVE	3
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**DISCLAIMER:** This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

**Notes:**

\* See checklist for options. **Core 90:** Lab hours for 4-hour Core 30 (science) courses and extra hour from 4-hour Core 20 (math) courses must be counted in Core 90.

\*\* Choose a course from CRIJ 3322, CRIJ 3374, CRIJ 4324, CRIJ 4326 or SOCI 4342.