

**West Texas A&M University**  
**STARR Center**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2008-2009**

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

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 39 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Number of hours does not include specific core requirements listed below.			
<b>Communication (10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
<b>Communication (11)</b>			
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201)	3		
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332*/*, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
<b>Natural Sciences (30)</b>			
<b>Take two courses from:</b>			
PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408 (NEW), 1407* (102) or 1409* (NEW), 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405 (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211)	6-8		
<b>Humanities (40-41)</b>			
ENGL 2321* (NEW), 2326* (NEW), 2331* (NEW), 2341* (NEW), 2343* (NEW); HIST 2311 (110), 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); or SPAN 2312*/* (207) Choose 1	3		
<b>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</b>			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303 (NEW); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 Choose 2	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>			
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102)	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
<b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>			
PHED 1111 (SES 101); PHED/ANSC activity course; DANC 1241 (1070), 2241* (2370); MUEN 1026 Upon written recommendation of the University physician or the coordinator for Student Disability Services, students may substitute a one hour elective course in lieu of physical education course.	1-2		
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE—CORRECTIONS REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS</b>			
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS</b>			
<b>CORE 80</b> SOCI 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology	3		
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b>			
CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105) Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
CRIJ 1306 (CJ 109) Court Systems and Practices	3		
CRIJ 1307 (CJ 103) Crime in America	3		
CRIJ 1310 (CJ 107) Introduction to Law	3		
<b>CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 21 HOURS</b>			
CRIJ 3332 (CJ 308) Law of Corrections	3		
CRIJ 3362 (CJ 362) Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		

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CRIJ 3370 (CJ 306) Penology	3		
CRIJ 4098 (CJ 404) Internship	3,3	6	
CRIJ 4340 (CJ 415) Constitutional Rights of the Accused	3		
CRIJ 4348 (CJ 425) Ethics and the Justice System	3		
<b>REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 27 HOURS</b>			
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology	3		
PSYC 3350* (PSY 302) Social Psychology	3		
PSYC 4360* (PSY 423, 3360) Abnormal Psychology	3		
PSYC 4324* (PSY 480) Drugs and Behavior	3		
SES 3316 (316) Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Choose 1	3		
SOCI 4302* (402) Criminology	3		
SOCI 4304* (404) Community Corrections	3		
SOCI 4321* (421) Racial and Cultural Minorities	3		
<b>Take two courses from:</b>			
CRIJ /SOCI 3372 (CJ 310) Prisons in America CRIJ 3374 (318) Victimology SOCI 3342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency ADVANCED CRIJ, POSC, OR SOCI ELECTIVE	6		
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12-14 HOURS OPTION</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 BY ADVISEMENT</b>			
ELECTIVES	4-6		
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>		

♦ Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment. For a list of core courses with descriptions see [www.wtamu.edu/starr/](http://www.wtamu.edu/starr/).  
\* Indicates prerequisites—see [catalog](#) for more information.  
\*\* While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2008-2009 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.  
\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completion of 60 hours, apply for a degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences located in Old Main, Room 410D, or call 651-2600.**