

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.			
Communication (10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
Communication (11)			
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201)	3		
Mathematics (20)			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332*/**, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
Natural Sciences (30)			
Take two courses from: 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		
Humanities (40-41)			
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		
Visual and Performing Arts (50)			
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		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 Choose 2	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)			
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Institutionally Designated Option (90)			
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		
CRIMINAL JUSTICE—CORRECTIONS REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS			
CORE 80 SOC1 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology	3		
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS			
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		
CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 21 HOURS			
CRIJ 3332 (CJ 308) Law of Corrections	3		
CRIJ 3362 (CJ 362) Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		
CRIJ 3370 (CJ 306) Penology	3		

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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	
REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 27 HOURS			
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 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	
Take two courses from: CRIJ /SOCI 3372 (CJ 310) Prisons in America CRIJ 3374 (318) Victimology SOCI 3342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency ADVANCED CRIJ, POSC, OR SOCI ELECTIVE		6	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION			
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.		6	
ELECTIVES: 12 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT			
ELECTIVES		12	
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		120	

♦ 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/.
 * 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.