

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2021-2022**

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

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	AC
<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*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: extra hr. 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*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 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; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <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 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30); SES 1120	6	
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE—CORRECTIONS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 66 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	AC
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b>		
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	AC
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices	3	AC
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3	AC
CRIJ 1310 Introduction to Law	3	AC
<b>CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS</b>		
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices	3	AC
CRIJ 3332 Law of Corrections	3	
CRIJ 3361 Writing and Research for Criminal Justice	3	

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CRIJ/POSC/SOCI/SOCW 3362* Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	
CRIJ/SOCI 3372 Prisons in America	3	
CRIJ 4098* Internship - Capstone	6†	
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	AC
PSYC 3350* Social Psychology	3	
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology	3	
SOCI 4302* Criminology	3	
SOCI 4304 Community Corrections	3	
SOCI 4321 Racial and Cultural Minorities	3	
<b>Take two courses from:</b> CRIJ/SOCI 3374 Victimology SOCI 4342 Juvenile Delinquency ADVANCED CRIJ, POSC, OR SOCI ELECTIVE	6	
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS AC OPTION</b>		
Six hours of foreign language. (Extra hour from 4-hour language courses will count towards elective hours.)	6	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
<b>ELECTIVES: 3 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦</b>		
ELECTIVES	3	
<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, 1342 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 36 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 (REL) 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 must request an official degree plan (using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the Dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences.**

