WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

Major: Criminal Justice – Administration, B.S.   **Major Code: 133**

Year 1: Fall	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) - See checklist for options[1]	3
CORE 30 (Lab Science) - See checklist for options[1]	3
CORE 70 (Government/Political Sci.) - POSC 2305	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Option) – See checklist for options[1]	3
Total:	15

Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) - COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 30 (Lab Science) - See checklist for options[1]	3
CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) SOCI 1301 Intro. to Sociology	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Option) – See checklist for options[1]	3
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Total:	15

Year 2: Fall	
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options[1]	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options[1]	3
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3
CRIJ 2313 Corrections Systems and Practices	3
Total:	15

Year 2: Spring	
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options[1]	3
CORE 70 (Government/Political Sci.) - POSC 2306	3
CRIJ 1310 Introduction to Law	3
CRIJ 2328 Contemporary Policing	3
Total:	15

Year 3: Fall	
CRIJ 3362 Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
CRIJ 4346 Ethics and Criminal Justice	3
POSC 4331 Administrative Law	3
POSC 4353 Public Administration	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15

Year 3: Spring	
CRIJ 4340 Advanced Criminal Procedure	3
CRIJ 4350 Admin. of Criminal Justice Organizations	3
POSC 4354 Public Personnel Administration	3
SOCI 4321 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15

Year 4: Fall	
CRIJ 4302 Criminology	3
CRIJ 4362 Social Research	3
POSC 3305 Judicial Politics and Process	3
POSC 4355 Public Financial Administration	3
Advanced Elective from CRIJ/POSC/SOCI	3
Total:	15

Year 4: Spring	
CRIJ 4098 Internship - Capstone or Six adv. hours from CRIJ	6
CRIJ 4342 Juvenile Delinquency	3
POSC 4356 Principles of Emergency Management	3
Advanced Elective from CRIJ/POSC/SOCI	3
Total:	15

[1] **CORE:** Criminal Justice majors are required to take SOCI 1301, which may be applied toward Core 80. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

Additional notes:
- 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.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid 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.

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 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.