

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2013-2014

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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 ♦			
Specific course(s) required for this major are listed in the next section.			
Communication (10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
Communication (11)			
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	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, 1407* (102) or 1409*, 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*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312*/*** (207) or SPAN 2315*/***	3		
Visual and Performing Arts (50)			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209*; or THRE 1310 (105)	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)			
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 (202) or 1304; 2301; 2381	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)			
POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Institutionally Designated Option (90)			
ANSC 2370; BUSI 1304; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; FIN 1307; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203)	(1-3)		
CRIMINAL JUSTICE—CORRECTIONS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS			
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS			
CORE 80			
SOCI 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: 24 HOURS			
CRIJ 3332 (CJ 308) Law of Corrections	3		
CRIJ/POSC/SOCI/SOCW 3362 (CJ 362) Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		
CRIJ/SOCI 3370 (CJ 306) Penology	3		

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CRIJ/SOCI 3384 Drug Abuse, Crime and Society OR PSYC 4324* (PSY 480) Psychopharmacology	3		
CRIJ 4098* (CJ 404) Internship	6†		
CRIJ/POSC 4340 (CJ 415) Constitutional Rights of the Accused	3		
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4348 (CJ 425) Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3		
REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 24 HOURS			
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology	3		
PSYC 3350* (PSY 302) Social Psychology	3		
PSYC 4360* (PSY 423, 3360) Abnormal Psychology	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	6		
CRIJ/SOCI 3374 (318) Victimology			
SOCI 4342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency			
ADVANCED CRIJ, POSC, OR SOCI ELECTIVE			
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS			
		OPTION	
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)		
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6		
ELECTIVES: 2-6 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT			
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MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		120	

♦ A minimum of 42 hours from the core curriculum is required. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core-curriculum requirements when options are available. Ideally, these courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.
 * Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
 ** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements, it will NOT prepare students for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.
 *** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.
 † 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 (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 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.