

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2015-2016**

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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	
Communication (Code 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307			
	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)			
	6		
CRIMINAL JUSTICE—CORRECTIONS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 63 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦			
CORE 80 SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3		
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS			
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices	3		
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3		
CRIJ 1310 Introduction to Law	3		
CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS			
CRIJ 3332 Law of Corrections	3		
CRIJ/POSC/SOCI/SOCW 3362* Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		
CRIJ/SOCI 3372 Prisons in America	3		

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CRIJ/SOCI 3384 Drug Abuse, Crime and Society OR PSYC 4324* Psychopharmacology	3		
CRIJ 4098* Internship	6†		
CRIJ/POSC 4340 Constitutional Rights of the Accused	3		
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4348 Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3		
REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 24 HOURS			
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3		
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		
Take two courses from: CRIJ/SOCI 3372 Prisons in America CRIJ/SOCI 3374 Victimology SOCI 4342 Juvenile Delinquency ADVANCED CRIJ, POSC, OR SOCI ELECTIVE			
	6		
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: 4-6 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦			
ELECTIVES	4-6		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		120	

♦ 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 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 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 (RELI) 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.

