

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

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Criminal Justice—Administration
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**/*** Choose 1	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) Choose 1	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)		
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 (202) or 1304; 2301; 2381 Choose 2	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) Choose 1†	(1-3)	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE—ADMINISTRATION 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	
ADMINISTRATION EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS		
CRIJ 3362 (CJ 362) Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	
CRIJ 4098* (CJ 404) Internship	6†	

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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	
CRIJ 4350* (CJ 417) Administration of Criminal Justice Organizations	3	
REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 27 HOURS		
EMA/POSC 4331 (431) Administrative Law	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4353 (POSC 402, 4350) Public Administration	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4354 (405) Public Personnel Administration	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4355 (406) Public Financial Administration	3	
SOCI 4321(421) Racial and Cultural Minorities	3	
Take three courses from:		
ACCT 2301 (ACC 231) Principles of Accounting I		
CRIJ/SOCI 3370 (CJ 306) Penology	9	
POSC 3305 (350) Judicial Process		
SOCI 4302* (402) Criminology		
ADVANCED CRIJ, POSC OR SOCI ELECTIVE	3	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES: 13-15 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	13-15	
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 (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.