

# Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice – Major in Criminal Justice (2023)

## Graduation Requirements

- ☐ 120 Minimum Hours
- ☐ Minimum 30 Hours at Texas State
- ☐ 36 Advanced Hours
- ☐ 2.0 Texas State GPA
- ☐ 2.25 Major GPA
- ☐ 9 Hours Writing Intensive Courses
- ☐ 24 of last 30 Hours at Texas State

## Miscellaneous Requirements

- ☐ Foreign Language Proficiency  
Students with 2 years of Foreign Language in Highschool can have Foreign Language Proficiency waived. Students who need Foreign Language must take 2 semesters of the same Foreign Language.
- ☐ US 1100 (Waived for Transfer Students)

## Major Coursework – Descriptions/Prerequisites can be found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#)

- ☐ CJ 1310
- ☐ CJ 2310
- ☐ CJ 2350
- ☐ CJ 2355
- ☐ CJ 2360
- ☐ Statistics (CJ 3347 or PSY 2301 or SOCI 3307)
- ☐ CJ 3300
- ☐ CJ 3323
- ☐ CJ 3346
- ☐ CJ 4340
- ☐ CJ 4350 or CJ 4352
- ☐ CJ 4365
- ☐ CJ 4310
- ☐ Advanced Criminal Justice Electives (15 Hours Needed)  
3000 or 4000 level CJ coursework not already required for the degree. Refer to the [Criminal Justice Course Options](#) in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

**Minimum Hours Total: 54**

## Support Coursework

- ☐ CIS 1323 or CS 1308
- ☐ PSY 1300
- ☐ Open Electives (17-18 Hours Needed)  
Open Electives can be any course of your choosing that isn't A) Already Required B) A Repeat C) Developmental. Only 9 Hours of additional CJ coursework can apply to Open Electives. Students can review the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course options.

**Minimum Hours Total: 23-24**

## Core Curriculum – Review [General Education Core Curriculum](#) for Course Options

NOTE: Certain Degree Programs require specific Major Required Courses

- ☐ Communication (Core 010)
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- ☐ Mathematics (Core 020)
- ☐ Life and Physical Science (Core 030)
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- ☐ Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Core 040)
- ☐ Creative Arts (Core 050)
- ☐ American History (Core 060)
- ☐ American History (Core 060)
- ☐ Government/Political Science (Core 070)
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- ☐ SOCI 1310
- ☐ Component Area (090-094)
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**Minimum Hours Total: 42**

Meet with an Academic Advisor!  
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## Additional Notes (This is an unofficial planning document. Degree Completion is verified with the official Degree Audit)

- Students can complete optional internship experiences for credit. Review [the CJ Internship Site](#) for more information.
- Students who have US 1100 waived may need additional open elective hours to ensure they meet the minimum 120.
- Find more information about this program on the [School of Criminal Justice and Criminology Website](#).
- Students should consult an Academic Advisor regarding potential course substitutions and course rotations.
- Students who receive substitutions for prerequisite courses will need to utilize the [Prerequisite Override Form](#) for future registration.
- Recommended course sequencing can be found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).