

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH MAJORS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA)

Degree Requirements Hours Required

120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamtu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog and the General Requirements for Undergraduate degrees at the beginning of this section.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamtu.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Math Elective		
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		
Select 6 SCH in foreign language coursework (not credit by exam). Students may take 6 SCH in Spanish at the level determined by the Spanish Placement Exam or by satisfying required pre-requisites. Students may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level or above. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.		6
Criminal Justice Major		
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 2329	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 4321	Senior Pro-Seminar-WIN	3
CRIJ 4325	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
SOCI 3336	Criminology	3
Select one from the following:		3
PSCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	
CRIJ 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	
SOCI 3301	Research Methods in Social Sci	
Lower level Criminal Justice elective		
Select one from the following:		3
CRIJ 1306	Courts&Criminal Procedure	
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems&Practice	
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems&Practices	

Select 12 SCH from CRIJ 3000-4000 (9 SCH may be at the graduate level for BS/MS CRIJ students)		12
Political Science Major		
PSCI 2301	Intro to Political Leadership	3
or PSCI 2304	Intro to Political Science	
PSCI 4351	Senior Seminar in PSCI	3
American Politics		
Select 6 SCH from the following:		6
PSCI 3320	Congress and the Presidency	
PSCI 3345	Intro to Public Administration	
PSCI 3350	Intro: Analysis of Publ Policy	
PSCI 4311	The Constitution and Civil Lib	
PSCI 4312	Constitution and Crim Pro Law	
PSCI 4313	Constitution and Govt Powers	
PSCI 4320	The Political System of U.S	
PSCI 4322	Special Stud in American Pol	
Constitutional Law		
Select 3 SCH from the following:		3
PSCI 4311	The Constitution and Civil Lib	
PSCI 4312	Constitution and Crim Pro Law	
PSCI 4313	Constitution and Govt Powers	
PSCI 4323	Special Stud in Const Law	
Political Philosophy		
Select 3 SCH from the following:		3
PSCI 3313	Class&Med Political Phil	
PSCI 3314	Modern Political Philosophy	
PSCI 4324	Special Stud in Political Phil	
Comparative Politics		
Select 3 SCH from the following:		3
PSCI 3305	Govt & Politics of Europe	
PSCI 3308	Latin American Pol Systems	
PSCI 3310	Comp Pol Ideologies & Systems	
PSCI 4309	Mexican Politics & Government	
PSCI 4325	Special Stud in Comp Politics	
International Politics		
Select 3 SCH from the following:		3
PSCI 3340	International Law & Org	
PSCI 4306	Intl Political Economy	
PSCI 4307	The Interamerican System	
PSCI 4310	Drug Trafficking	
PSCI 4327	Special Stud in Int Politics	
PSCI 4335	International Politics	
PSCI 4340	American Foreign Policy	
Select 9 SCH from the 3000-4000 level (or higher for BA/MA students) not used for any other requirement		9
General Elective		
Select 2 SCH		2
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

Note: All CRIJ majors must first satisfy the lower level CRIJ courses or their junior/community college equivalents in the sequence indicated before enrolling in advanced courses.

BA/MA, BS/MS Option: See Combined BA/MA, BS/MS Programs in this section

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**, meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

Freshman

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
GEOG 1303	General World Geography	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Semester Credit Hours		17

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CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Sophomore

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
CRIJ - Lower Level Elective		3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

CRIJ 2329	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
PSCI 2301 or PSCI 2304	Intro to Political Leadership or Intro to Political Science	3
Creative Arts		3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		16

Junior

Fall

SOCI 3336	Criminology	3
CRIJ - Research Methods		3
CRIJ - Advance CRIJ Elective		3
PSCI - American Politics		3
PSCI - American Politics		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

CRIJ 4325	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ - Advance CRIJ Elective		3
PSCI - Constitutional Law		3
PSCI - Political Philosophy		3
PSCI - Comparative Politics		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Senior

Fall

CRIJ - Advance CRIJ Elective		3
PSCI - Advance PSCI Elective		3
PSCI - International Politics		3
PSCI - International Politics		3
General Elective		2
Semester Credit Hours		14

Spring

CRIJ 4321	Senior Pro-Seminar-WIN	3
PSCI 4351	Senior Seminar in PSCI	3
CRIJ - Advance CRIJ Elective		3
PSCI - Advance PSCI Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		12

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.