

BAAS: CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		9
Technical/Vocational Credits credit subject to program approval		12-18
Criminology Emphasis Area		51
Electives		0-6
Total Credits		120

- 36 upper-division hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement
- 30 upper-division hours and 25% of total semester hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum ¹		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
or MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	
Life & Physical Science		3
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Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
or SOCI 1301	Principles of Sociology	
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	
Component Area Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
Required Support Courses		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
CRIM 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 2330	Theories of Crime Causation	3
Subtotal:		9
Technical/Vocational Credits		

En bloc Credits	12-18
Subtotal:	12-18

Criminology Emphasis Area

All Courses below must be taken at A&M-SA

CRIM 3350	Crime & Justice Policy	3
CRIM 3370	Research Methods in Crim	3
CRIM 3385	Criminal Law	3
CRIM 3388	Courts & Criminal Procedure	3
CRIM 4335	Corrections	3

or CRIM 3345 Police in Society

Select one of the following: ²

CRIM 4350 Seminar in Criminology

CRIM 4360 Criminology Internship

CRIM 4380 Statistics for Criminology

CRIM ADV Electives 30

Subtotal: 48

Electives

As needed to complete 120 credit hours required 9-15

Total Credits 120

¹ Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements, and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.

² Course should be taken during the semester the student intends to graduate.

Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

First Year

First Semester	Credits
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
HIST 1301 US History to 1865	3
Life & Physical Science	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3
or MATH 1342 or Introductory Statistics	
UNIV 1301 First Year Seminar	3

Credits 15

Second Semester

ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
HIST 1302 US History from 1865	3
Life & Physical Science ³	3
CRIM 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
SOCI 1301 Principles of Sociology	3
or PSYC 2301 or General Psychology	

Credits 15

Second Year³ Lab is not required.**First Semester**

CRIM 2330	Theories of Crime Causation	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
Creative Arts		3
Component Option		3
COMM 1315 or COMM 1318	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
Credits		15

Second Semester

GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
CRIM 3350	Crime & Justice Policy	3
CRIM 3388	Courts & Criminal Procedure	3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Third Year**First Semester**

CRIM 3385	Criminal Law	3
CRIM ADVANCED		3
CRIM ADVANCED ELECTIVE		3
CRIM ADVANCED		3
CRIM ADVANCED ELECTIVE		3
Credits		15

Second Semester

CRIM 3370	Research Methods in Crim	3
CRIM ADVANCED		3
CRIM ADVANCED ELECTIVE		3
CRIM Advanced Elective		3
ELECTIVE		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year**First Semester**

CRIM 4335 or CRIM 3345	Corrections or Police in Society	3
CRIM 4380	Statistics for Criminology	3
CRIM ADVANCED		3
CRIM ADVANCED ELECTIVE		3
CRIM ADVANCED		3
Credits		15

Second Semester

CRIM 4350 or CRIM 4360	Seminar in Criminology ² or Criminology Internship	3
Vocational/Technical Credits		12-18
Electives as needed to reach 120 hours		
Credits		15-21
Total Credits		120-126

¹ Department accepts SPCH 1311 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or SPCH 1321 Interpersonal Communication requirement for transfer credit

² Courses are not typically offered during summer sessions.