

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION, BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

- 120 credit hours required for degree
- the 36 upper-division 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
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PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
	or SOCI 1301 Principles of Sociology	
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
	or SPCH 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		18-42
Subtotal:		18-42
Criminology Emphasis Area		
All Courses below must be taken at A&M-SA		
CRIM 3350	Crime & Justice Policy	3
CRIM 3380	Statistics for Criminology	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	3
CRIM 4350	Seminar in Criminology	
CRIM 4360	Criminology Internship	
CRIM 4370	Research Methods in Crim	3
CRIM ADV Elective		3
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CRIM ADV Elective		3
Subtotal:		36
Electives		
As needed to complete 120 credit hours required		0-14
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.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
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 Year		
First Semester		
CRIM 2330	Theories of Crime Causation	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
Creative Arts		3
Component Option		3

SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Fund of Public Speaking ¹ 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 Advance Elective		3
CRIM Advance Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		12
Second Semester		
CRIM 3380	Statistics for Criminology ²	3
CRIM Advance Elective		3
CRIM Advance Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
CRIM 4335 or CRIM 3345	Corrections or Police in Society	3
CRIM 4370	Research Methods in Crim ²	3
CRIM Advance Elective		3
Credits		9
Second Semester		
CRIM 4350 or CRIM 4360	Seminar in Criminology ² or Criminology Internship	3
Vocational/Technical Credits		18
Elective		3
Credits		24
Total Credits		120

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.

³ Lab is not required.