

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2014-2015**

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**Criminal Justice—Policing  
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice  
OM 414 651-3310**

| CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦   |     | HRS |
|---|-----|-----|
| <b>Communication (Code 10)</b>  |     |     |
| ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation  | 3   |     |
| COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)   | 3   |     |
| <b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>  |     |     |
| MATH 1314* (110), 1316* (111), 1324* (115), 1325* (116), 1332*/**, 1350*/** (220), 2412* (1348), or 2413* (240) (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)  | 3   |     |
| <b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>   |     |     |
| <b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦</b>   |     |     |
| 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 (101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211); PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112)                       | 6   |     |
| <b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>   |     |     |
| ANTH 2351 (201), ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2311* (206), 2312*/*** (207), 2313* or SPAN 2315*/***<br><b>Choose 1</b>  | 3   |     |
| <b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>  |     |     |
| HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 (105) <b>Choose 1</b>   | 3   |     |
| <b>American History (Code 60)</b>   |     |     |
| HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>   | 6   |     |
| <b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>   |     |     |
| POSC 2305 (101) and 2306 (102)  | 6   |     |
| <b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>   |     |     |
| See University Core Requirements below  | (3) |     |
| <b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>  |     |     |
| <b>Take six hours from: ♦</b>   |     |     |
| AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304 (GBUS 215); CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 (CIS/IDM 1301); CS 1301; ENGL 1302 (ENG 102), 2311 (ENG 270); FIN 1307 (120); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303 (203); PHYS lab hours (from Code 30) | 6   |     |
| <b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE—POLICING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 63 HOURS</b>   |     |     |
| <b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.</b>   |     |     |
| <b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦</b>  |     |     |
| <b>CORE 80</b><br>SOC1 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology   | 3   |     |
| <b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b>   |     |     |
| 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   |     |
| <b>POLICING EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS</b>   |     |     |
| CRIJ 2328 (CJ 205) Contemporary Policing  | 3   |     |
| CRIJ/POSC/SOCI/SOCW 3362* (CJ 362) Statistics for the Social Sciences   | 3   |     |
| CRIJ/SOCI 3384 Drug Abuse, Crime and Society OR PSYC 4324* (PSY 480) Psychopharmacology   | 3   |     |

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| CRIJ 4098* (CJ 404) Internship   | 6†         |  |
| CRIJ 4334 (CJ 409) Criminal Law  | 3          |  |
| 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          |  |
| <b>REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 24 HOURS</b>   |            |  |
| PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology   | 3          |  |
| PSYC 3350* (PSY 302) Social Psychology   | 3          |  |
| PSYC 4360* (PSY 423, 3360) Abnormal Psychology   | 3          |  |
| SOCI 4302* (402) Criminology   | 3          |  |
| SOCI 4321 (421) Racial and Cultural Minorities   | 3          |  |
| <b>Take two courses from:</b>  |            |  |
| CRIJ 3322 (CJ 303) Criminal Investigation  | 6          |  |
| CRIJ/SOCI 3374 (318) Victimology   |            |  |
| CRIJ 4324 (421) Community Policing   |            |  |
| CRIJ 4326 (419) Managing Police Organizations  |            |  |
| SOCI 4342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency   |            |  |
| 3 HOURS OF ADVANCED CRIJ/POSC/SOCI (CRIMINAL JUSTICE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY)                        | 3          |  |
| <b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION</b>  |            |  |
| Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences. | 6          |  |
| <b>ELECTIVES: 12 HOURS ♦</b>   |            |  |
| ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)  | 12         |  |
| <b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>   | <b>120</b> |  |

♦ NOTE: The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

\*\*\* 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.**

