

Programs of Study

Bachelor of Science

Major in Criminal Justice Degree Requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Criminal Justice must meet the following requirements.

- 1. Hours for the Degree:** Completion of a minimum of 124 total semester hours, with 24 of the last 30 hours completed at UNT; a minimum of 42 hours must be advanced, with at least 12 hours of advanced work in the major and 24 of the 42 advanced hours completed at UNT.
- 2. General University Requirements:** See “General Degree Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog.
- 3. General Academic Requirements for Degree (including University Core Curriculum):** Minimum of 52 hours. See “Summary of Degree Requirements” for exact hours.
- 4. Major Requirements:** Major of 57 hours, including 45 hours of criminal justice courses and 12 hours of supporting courses.
- 5. Electives:** 15 hours.
- 6. Other Requirements:**
 - All students entering the criminal justice program must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 or otherwise be in good academic standing.

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*Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

BS in Criminal Justice

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ¹²	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	3
PSYC 1630, General Psychology I ⁴	3
CSCI ¹⁹	<u>3</u>
Total	15

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
HIST 2620, American History Since 1865 ¹²	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
SOCI 1510, Individuals in Society ⁴	3
MATH ¹⁰	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
Elective	3
Oral Communication ²⁰	3
Visual and Performing Arts ¹³	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
CJUS 2100, Crime and Justice in the United States	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
PADM 2100, Diversity in Urban Governance ²³	3
Elective	3
Laboratory Science ²¹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
CJUS 3300, Police Systems	3
CJUS 3400, Correctional Systems	3
ENGL 2700, Technical Writing	3
CJUS Elective (advanced) ²²	3
Elective	3
Wellness ¹⁶	<u>2-3</u>
Total	17-18

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
CJUS 3201, Criminal Law	3
CJUS 3600, Criminology	3
SOCI 4870, Social Research and Practice	3
CJUS Elective (advanced) ²²	3
Laboratory Science ²¹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
CJUS 3700, Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 4500, Administration of Criminal Justice Agencies	3
CJUS Elective (advanced) ²²	3
CJUS Elective (advanced) ²²	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
CJUS 4200, Criminal Procedure	3
CJUS 4901, Senior Seminar: Criminal Justice and Public Policy	3
CJUS Elective (advanced) ²²	3
CJUS Elective (advanced) ²²	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.
Some courses may require prerequisites not listed in the above plan.
See Community Service folding key (#3) for footnotes.*

Summary of Degree Requirements:

Criminal Justice (and supporting courses):	57
General Academic Requirements (including Core):	52
English	15
History	6
Political Science	6
Laboratory Science	8
Economics	3
Mathematics	3
Visual and Performing Arts	3
Computer Science	3
Oral Communication	3
Wellness	2
Electives:	15
Criminal Justice Major:	57
CJUS 2100, Crime and Justice in the United States	3
CJUS 3201, Criminal Law	3
CJUS 3300, Police Systems	3
CJUS 3400, Correctional Systems	3
CJUS 3600, Criminology	3
CJUS 3700, Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 4200, Criminal Procedure	3
CJUS 4500, Administration of Criminal Justice Agencies	3
CJUS 4901, Senior Seminar: Criminal Justice and Public Policy	3
Criminal Justice Electives	18
PSYC 1630, General Psychology I	3
SOC1 1510, Individuals in Society	3
PADM 2100, Diversity in Urban Governance	3
SOC1 4870, Research Methods and Practice	3