Juvenile Justice, BSCJ

Bachelor of Science in Juvenile Justice Degree Program Requirements

Complete Core Curriculum Listing at https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/

| Total Hours | | 12 |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|
| Unrestricted Electives ¹ | | 2 |
| Two Criminal Justice Ele | ectives | |
| CRIJ 4398 | Ethical Decision-Making in Criminal Justice | |
| CRIJ 4392 | Criminology | |
| CRIJ 3382 | Criminal Justice Research Methods I | |
| CRIJ 3373 | Juvenile Probation and Parole | |
| CRIJ 3362 | Criminal Law | |
| CRIJ 2374 | Law of Juvenile Justice | |
| CRIJ 2372 | Theory and Development of Juvenile Gangs | |
| CRIJ 2328 | Police Systems and Practices | |
| CRIJ 2313 | Correctional Systems and Practices | |
| CRIJ 1313 | Juvenile Justice Systems | |
| CRIJ 1306 | Court Systems and Practices | |
| CRIJ 1301 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | |
| Major Requirements for J | Juvenile Justice | 3 |
| SOCG 4305 | Social Statistics | |
| PSYC 2317 | Statistical Methods in Psychology | |
| MATH 1342 | Elementary Statistics | |
| Select one from the follo | owing: | |
| Support Area Requirement | | : |
| Foreign Language Elect | tives (One Language; One Sequence) | |
| | ce Language Requirements | |
| Component Area Option Ty | | : |
| Component Area Option O | | : |
| Social and Behavioral Scie | ences (Select One) | : |
| POSC 2306 | Texas Government | |
| POSC 2305 | American Government | |
| Government/Political Scien | | |
| American History Core (Se | | |
| Creative Arts (Select One) | | |
| Language, Philosophy, and | | : |
| Life and Physical Sciences | | · |
| Mathematics (Select One) | · | |
| Communication Core (Sele | act Two) | |

Students may use their unrestricted electives to complete a minor. The student is responsible for ensuring that all of the requirements are met. Students are advised to select minors in areas that are supportive of the criminal justice field such as psychology, human development, sociology, social work, political science, economics or foreign language. If the minor requires less than 27 credit hours the difference should be made up in unrestricted electives. If no minor is selected, the total unrestricted electives would be 27 hours. Students are advised to select electives in areas that are supportive of the criminal justice field.

Bachelor of Science in Juvenile Justice Degree Sequence

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| Freshman | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Fall - Semester 1 | Hours | Spring - Semester 2 | Hours |
| Communication Core | | 3 Communication Core | |
| Mathematics Core | | 3 Life and Physical Sciences Core | |
| Language, Philosophy & Culture Core | | 3 Creative Arts Core | |
| American History Core | | 3 American History Core | |
| CRIJ 1301 | | 3 CRIJ 1306 | |
| Total | | 15 Total | |

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3 3 **15**

Total Hours: 30

| Fall - Semester 1 | Hours | Spring - Semester 2 | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Life and Physical Sciences Core | | 3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Core | 3 |
| Government/Political Science Core | | 3 Government/Political Science Core | 3 |
| POSC 2305 | | POSC 2306 | |
| Component Area Option One Core | | 3 Support Required Social Statistics | 3 |
| CRIJ 2313 | | 3 CRIJ 1313 | 3 |
| CRIJ 2328 | | 3 Unrestricted Elective | 3 |
| Total | | 15 Total | 15 |

Total Hours: 30

| Junior | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Fall - Semester 1 | Hours | Spring - Semester 2 | Hours |
| Component Area Option Two Core | | 3 Foreign Language II | 3 |
| Foreign Language I | | 3 CRIJ 2374 | 3 |
| CRIJ 2372 | | 3 CRIJ 3382 | 3 |
| CRIJ 3362 | | 3 Unrestricted Elective | 3 |
| CRIJ Elective | | 3 Unrestricted Elective | 3 |
| Total | | 15 Total | 15 |

Total Hours: 30

| Total | 15 Total | 1 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Unrestricted Elective | 3 Unrestricted Electiv | ve : |
| Unrestricted Elective | 3 Unrestricted Electiv | ve : |
| Unrestricted Elective | 3 Unrestricted Electiv | /e |
| CRIJ 4398 | 3 CRIJ Elective | : |
| CRIJ 4392 | 3 CRIJ 3373 | : |
| Fall - Semester 1 | Hours Spring - Semester | r 2 Hours |

Unit

Name

Total Semester Credit Hours: 120

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (http://www.60x30tx.com/), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills that are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complimentary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

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Degree Skills

- 1. Working knowledge and application of criminal justice terminology
- 2. Ability to supervise and manage workforce and clients

- 3. Ability to work with diverse individuals and communities with issues related to criminal justice and social justice.
- 4. Effective use of verbal communication in the workplace
- 5. Written and communication skills appropriate in criminal justice service agencies.
- 6. Problem-solving skills

Concentration Skills

- 1. Appropriate use of terminology related to their area of concentration (Policing, Corrections, Legal Studies, Juvenile Justice, Criminalistics)
- 2. Effective understanding and application of knowledge to their area of concentration (Policing, Corrections, Legal Studies, Juvenile Justice, Criminalistics)
- 3. Working knowledge of legal analysis
- 4. Ability and interest in working with children and adolescents
- 5. Working knowledge of crime trends and analysis
- 6. Management skills in various settings such as Social Services, Emergency Management

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Skills

- 1. Leadership
- 2. Time management
- 3. Teamwork
- 4. Good judgment and work ethic
- 5. Cultural competency and awareness of diversity issues
- 6. Grit
- 7. Resourcefulness