

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**  
**2014 - 2015 Catalog**

**The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College**

This document provides a list of the UTB/TSC courses required for the major and their equivalent UTRGV courses.  
A significant number of courses have changed their course prefix, number, and title.  
For any additional information, please visit the Academic Advising Center.

**UTB/TSC Courses**

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR**

**020 – Mathematics\* (†)**

MATH 1314 College Algebra

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**030 – Natural Sciences\***

BIOL 1306/1106 General Biology I/Lab I

BIOL 1406 General Biology I

CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I

CHEM 1311/1111 General Chemistry I/Lab I

**080 – Social and Behavioral Sciences2**

Choose one course:

PSYC 2301 General Psychology

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SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

42 hours of General Education Core

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 60 HOURS**

**1 – Core Courses for the Major – 30 hours**

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices

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CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law

CRIJ 3310 The Constitution and Criminal Law

CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices

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CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices

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CRIJ 3302 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

CRIJ 3304 Criminal Justice Research Methods

CRIJ 3303 Nature of Crime

CRIJ 3303 Criminology

CRIJ 3362 Statistics in Criminal Justice

CRIJ 3305 Statistical Applications in Criminal Justice

CRIJ 4301 Practicum Field Experience

CRIJ 4364 Field Internship

CRIJ 4370 Senior Seminar – Policy Issues

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**2 – Concentration – 15 hours**

**A – Corrections Concentration – 15 hours**

CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System

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CRIJ 3331 Legal Aspects of Corrections

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CRIJ 4320 Criminal Justice Organization and Management

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CRIJ 4341 Correctional Casework & Counseling

CRIJ 4341 Correctional Casework and Counseling

CRIJ 4343 Seminar of Issues in Corrections

CRIJ 4343 Current Issues in Corrections

**B – Law Enforcement Concentration – 15 hours**

CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System

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CRIJ 3315 Legal Aspects of Evidence for L.E.

CRIJ 3316 Criminal Evidence and Proof

CRIJ 4312 Principles of Law Enforcement Supervision

CRIJ 4312 Principles of Law Enforcements and Supervision

CRIJ 4313 Seminar of Issues in Law Enforcement

CRIJ 4313 Seminar: Issues in Law Enforcement

CRIJ 4320 Criminal Justice Organization and Management

CRIJ 4320 Criminal Justice Organization and Management

**C – Forensic Investigation Concentration – 15 hours**

CRIJ 2315 Forensic Investigation I

CRIJ 3315 Forensic Investigation I

CRIJ 2416 Forensic Investigation II

CRIJ 3416 Forensic Investigation II

CRIJ 2325 Medical Legal Forensic Investigation

CRIJ 4325 Medical-Legal Forensics Investigation

CRIJ 3320 Evidence for Forensic Investigation

CRIJ 3320 Evidence for Forensic Investigation

CRIJ 4230 Seminar in Forensic Investigation

CRIJ 4230 Seminar: Forensics Investigation

**3 – Criminal Justice Electives<sup>1</sup> – 15 hours**

(6 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level for Corrections and Law Enforcement Concentration)

15 hours of Criminal Justice (CRIJ) Electives

(9 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level for Forensic Investigation Concentration)

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**C – INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE SUPPORT COURSES2 – 12 HOURS**

a) 6 hours of advanced GOVT courses at 3000, 4000 level

12 hours of Interdisciplinary Social Science Support Courses

b) 6 hours of advanced PSYC or SOCI courses at 3000, 4000 level

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**D – ELECTIVES – 6 HOURS**

6 hours of Electives

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36**

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Admissions requirement to this program: CRIJ-1301, CRIJ-1306, CRIJ-1310, CRIJ-1313 with "C" or better grade in all these courses.

† Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> CRIJ 4362 Special Topics in Criminal Justice may be taken twice for credit as long as courses have different subject matter.

<sup>2</sup> Majors must complete two advanced Government courses. Majors must complete either two advanced courses in Sociology or two advanced courses in Psychology. If student chooses to take advanced level courses in Psychology, then the student will need to take PSYC 2301 General Psychology for the General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement. Or, if the student chooses to take advanced level courses in Sociology, then the student will need to take SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology for the General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.

\*Students seeking the Forensic Investigation concentration must also take the following to satisfy the 020-Mathematics requirement of the General Education Core requirement MATH-1314 College Algebra and 030 Natural Science requirement BIOL-1306/1106 General Biology I/Lab and CHEM-1411 General Chemistry I.