

# Bachelor of Arts in Law and Justice Studies

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## 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

##### 080 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

##### A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

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##### B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 78 HOURS

###### 1 – Reasoning/Theory Requirement – 18 hours

PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic/Critical Thinking

PHIL 1300 Critical Thinking

CRIJ 3302 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

CRIJ 3304 Criminal Justice Research Methods

CRIJ 3362 Statistics in Criminal Justice

CRIJ 3305 Statistical Applications in Criminal Justice

CRIJ 3380 Jurisprudence and Justice

\*\*See recommendation below.

ALAW 4301 Legal Research and Writing

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ALAW 4310 Legal Analysis and Writing

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###### 2 – Systems and Practices in Law and Justice – 15 hours

CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices

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CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices

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CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices

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GOVT 3314 American State and Local Government

POLS 3310 U.S. State and Local Government

GOVT 4367 The Judiciary

POLS 4310 U.S. Judicial Process

###### 3 – Substantive/Procedural Aspects of Law – 18 hours

ALAW 3300 Foundations of Law

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CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law

CRIJ 3310 The Constitution and Criminal Law

CRIJ 3315 Legal Aspects of Evidence for Law Enforcement

CRIJ 3316 Criminal Evidence and Proof

CRIJ 3331 Legal Aspects of Corrections

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GOVT 4320 American Constitutional Law: Powers

POLS 4311 U.S. Constitutional Law – Federalism

GOVT 4321 American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

POLS 4312 U.S. Constitutional Law – Civil Liberties

###### 4 – Behavioral Science Requirement – 15 hours

(Choose option I or II)

###### I. Psychology Emphasis

PSYC 2301 General Psychology

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PSYC 3326 Social Psychology

PSYC 3324 Social Psychology

PSYC 4330 Psychology and the Legal Systems

PSYC 4342 Psychology and Law

PSYC 3313 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 4313 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 3333 Theories of Personality

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###### II. Government/Political Science Emphasis

GOVT 3373 Contemporary Texas

POLS 3311 Contemporary Texas Politics

GOVT 4372 Classical Political Theory

POLS 3340 Classical Political Theory

GOVT 4373 Modern Political Theory

POLS 3341 Modern Political Theory

GOVT 4374 American Public Policy

POLS 3355 U.S. Public Policy

One course from:

GOVT 3301 Citizenship and Community Development

No course equivalent

GOVT 3302 Ethics and Public Service

No course equivalent

GOVT 3322 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 3320 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

GOVT 3323 Foundations of Public Administration and Service

No course equivalent

GOVT 3363 American Hispanic Politics

POLS 4316 U.S. Latin@ Politics

GOVT 4312 American Hispanic Politics

No course equivalent

GOVT 4314 Leadership and Non-Profit Organization

No course equivalent

GOVT 4360 The Presidency

POLS 4314 U.S. Executive Process

GOVT 4363 The Congress

POLS 4313 U.S. Legislative Process

GOVT 4365 Public Personnel Administration

No course equivalent

GOVT 4366 American Political Parties and Politics

POLS 3312 U.S. Political Parties

GOVT 4368 Special Topics in American Government

POLS 3394 Special Topics in Politics

###### 5 – Internship Requirement – 3 hours

Choose one course:

CRIJ 4301 Practicum Field Experience

GOVT 3385 Internship

**6 – Electives – 9 hours**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120**

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

CRIJ 4364 Field Internship

POLS 3190 Internship

9 hours of Electives

*\*\* Course substitutions will be granted if course is completed with minimum grade required.*

*Choose one course:*

*POLS 3331 Global Security*

*POLS 3355 U.S. Public Policy*

*POLS 4310 U.S. Judicial Process*

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