

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301
		3	CRIJ 1301	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
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15 Semester Total Hours								
FIRST YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305
		3	CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
16 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		16 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	CRIJ 3304	Criminal Justice Research Methods				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor Elective				
16 Semester Total Hours								

CORE: The 2020-2021 list of core courses can be found in the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Core Curriculum'

Symbols Key

Critical (!!): sequence sensitive course.

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average;

CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	CRIJ 3303	Criminology				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	CRIJ 3305	Statistical Applications in Criminal Justice			Any MATH course in the Core Curriculum with a minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	CRIJ 13XX-43XX	CRIJ Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor Elective				
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	CRIJ 3310	The Constitution and Criminal Law				
		3	CRIJ 13XX-43XX	CRIJ Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor Elective				
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours								
		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
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		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor (Advanced)				
15 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	CRIJ 43XX	CRIJ 4399 or 4370 (choose one)			Criminal Justice Major with 90 completed hours (36 hours in Criminal Justice)	Criminal Justice Capstone or Senior Seminar on Policy Issues
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor (Advanced)				
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See degree plan for course options.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor Elective				
12 Semester Total Hours								

Note:

Minors vary in credit hours required. If applicable, the credit hours in the minor selected may impact the number of free electives required to reach the 120 credit hours needed to earn a bachelor's degree.

120 TOTAL HOURS (42 Advanced minimum credit hours)

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