

		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 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1387 (H)
		3	CRIJ 1301	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System			Must Be College Ready	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387 (H) 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.	Do NOT take MATH 1332. See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
			UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
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 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1388 (H)
		3	CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices			Must Be College Ready	
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 (H) 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			ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305 with a grade of 'C' or better OR completion of ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) with a grade of C or better and concurrent enrollment in [ENGL 1302 (ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305].	
		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	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
		16 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices			ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305 with a grade of 'C' or better OR completion of ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) with a grade of C or better and concurrent enrollment in [ENGL 1302 (ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305].	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	CRIJ 3304	Criminal Justice Research Methods			ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305 with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Criminal justice Elective				See Degree plan for course options.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor Elective				
16 Semester Total Hours								

CORE: The 2019-2020 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core
www.utrgv.edu/core

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			ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305 with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	CRIJ 3305	Statistical Applications in Criminal Justice			Sophomore standing and grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387), [ENGL 1302 (ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305], and any MATH course in the General Education Core (Students are encouraged to take MATH 1314 College Algebra or MATH 1324 Math for Business and Social Sciences).	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Advanced hours will vary to meet 51 advanced hours
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor Elective				
		3	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			ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.	
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Advanced hours will vary to meet 51 advanced hours
		3	33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor Elective				
		3	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	33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	33XX-43XX	Criminal Justice Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor Advanced Elective				
		3	SOCI 4333	Social Theory			6 hours of Sociology*	*For Criminal Justice majors only: The Sociology department will waive the pre-requisite of 6 hours of SOCI. Student must contact the Sociology department for permission to register SOCI 4333. Contact information: (956) 665-8723.
15 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	CRIJ 43XX	CRIJ 4399 or 4364 (choose one)			ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and Criminal Justice Major with 90 completed hours (including 36 completed hours of Criminal Justice).	Criminal Justice Capstone or Field Internship
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor Advanced Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Advanced hours will vary to meet 51 advanced hours
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor Elective				
12 Semester Total Hours								

Note: Advanced hours on Free Electives will vary to meet 51 advanced hour requirement.

120 TOTAL HOURS

(51) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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