



Bachelor of Science (BS)
Criminal Justice
Minor Required

2024-2026

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Option: ENGL 1301	
	3	CRIJ 1301	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327	
	3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020		College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.
	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration.
15 Semester Total Hours								
FIRST YEAR SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination 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		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328	
	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
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		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.	
	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		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		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
3	13XX-X3XX	Minor				See Minor for course options.		
16 Semester Total Hours								

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

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	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor				See Minor for course options.
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	CRIJ 3310	The Constitution and Criminal Law				
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective (Advanced)				See Degree Plan for course options.
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		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor				See Minor for course options.
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective (Advanced)				See Degree Plan for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours								
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective (Advanced)				See Degree Plan for course options.
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		3	33XX-43XX	Minor				See Minor for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	CRIJ 43XX	CRIJ 4399 or 4370			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)				See Minor for course options.
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective (Advanced)				See degree plan for course options.
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor (Advanced)				See Minor for course options.
12 Semester Total Hours								

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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