CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
This course provides a historical and philosophical overview of the American criminal justice system, including the nature, extent, and impact of crime; criminal law; and justice agencies and processes. Prerequisites: Must Be College Ready

CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems & Practices
The study of the structures, procedures, practices, and sources of law in American courts. Prerequisites: Must Be College Ready

CRIJ 1307 - Crime in America
Examination of American crime problems in historical perspective. Topics may include social and public policy factors affecting crime, crime impact and trends, and the prevention of crime. Prerequisites: Must Be College Ready

CRIJ 1313 - Juvenile Justice
An overview of the nature of juvenile delinquency; the theory and practice of juvenile courts; juvenile case law; juvenile crime prevention; treatment of juvenile offenders; juvenile justice system. Prerequisites: Must Be College Ready

CRIJ 2313 - Correctional Systems and Practices
This course is a survey of institutional and non-institutional corrections. Emphasis will be placed on the organization and operation of correctional systems; treatment and rehabilitation; populations served; Constitutional issues; and current and future issues. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305 with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems & Practices
This course examines the establishment, role and function of police in a democratic society. It will focus on types of police agencies and their organizational structure, police-community interaction, police ethics, and use of authority. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305 with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

CRIJ 3303 - Criminology
Examination of criminology surveying historical, philosophical, and theoretical ideas pertaining to crime causation, justice, and or social control. Topics may also include victimology and criminal typologies. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305 with a grade of ‘C’ or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 3304 - Criminal Justice Research Methods
Examination of quantitative and qualitative research design. The course covers the steps in the research process, from data collection to analysis. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of ‘C’ or better and sophomore standing.
CRIJ 3305 - Statistical Applications in Criminal Justice

Examination of the use and application of statistics in Criminal Justice. Topics may include descriptive and inferential statistics, measures of central tendency, probability theory, and tests for statistical significance. Prerequisites: 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).

CRIJ 3310 - Constitution & Criminal Law

Examination of the U.S. and Texas constitutions as they pertain to criminal law. Topics may include constitutional foundations of criminal law; substantive and procedural rights, search and seizure, due process, incriminating evidence, the exclusionary rule, and rights at trial. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 3316 - Criminal Evidence & Proof

Examination of constitutional and legal issues pertinent to the acquisition of evidence and presentation of evidence in court. Topics may include forensic evidence, rules for evidence admissibility, and the exclusionary rule. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 3322 - Juvenile Delinquency and Justice

Examination of causes of delinquency and the juvenile justice system. Topics may include patterns in delinquency; individual and collective forms of delinquency; and the history, development, and philosophy of the juvenile justice system. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 3325 - Violent Crime & Offenders

Examination of the genesis of violence and its expression in criminal and noncriminal forms. Topics may include theories of violence; victim-offender interactions; types of violent crimes domestic violence; and the control of violent crime. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 3331 - Legal Aspects of Corrections

Examination of the legal problems and principles from conviction through release. Topics may include sentencing and sentencing guidelines, probation, incarceration, conditional release, post-conviction remedies, and prisoners' and probationers' rights. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.
CRIJ 3341 - Probation & Parole

Examination of the philosophy, history, principles, and practices of probation, parole and other community-based treatment programs. Topics may include trends, research on probation and parole; types of probation, alternative sentencing, and pre-sentence investigation. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 3344 - Gender, Crime, & Criminal Justice

Examination of issues of gender as it relates to criminality, victimization, punishment, and justice. Social ideologies about race, class, and gender may be examined as to their relevance in shaping and defining crime, criminology, and the socio-legal treatment of offenders, victims, and professionals. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 4312 - Law Enforcement & Supervision

Examination of the administration and supervision of law enforcement. Topics may include principles of leadership, morale, discipline, grievances, and budgeting. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and junior standing.

CRIJ 4313 - Issues in Law Enforcement

Examination of contemporary issues in law enforcement, with a focus on the integration of established scientific knowledge with practical police experiences in various law enforcement issues. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and junior standing.

CRIJ 4314 - Private Security and Loss Prevention

Examination of issues in the administration and supervision of corporate in-house and private security organizations, with an emphasis on preventing retail theft and/or loss prevention. Topics may include legal and ethical issues in surveillance, detecting employee malfeasance, cost-benefit analysis, inventory control, audit systems, and crime prevention technologies. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and junior standing.

CRIJ 4316 - Environmental Crime & Justice

Examination of environmental crimes and justice. Topics may include bodily and property harms; local, regional, and global environmental crimes; point source and non-point source pollution; environmental victimology; and governmental and non-governmental responses; environmental laws and regulations. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and junior standing.

CRIJ 4320 - Criminal Justice Organization and Management

Examination of concepts of management, organization, and administration as applicable to corrections and law enforcement, including societal trends that impact criminal justice
administration. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and junior standing.

**CRIJ 4321 - White-Collar and Organized Crime**

Examination of white-collar and organized crime. Topics may include the nature and types of elite deviance such as corporate deviance, political corruption, crimes of the government, and human rights’ violations. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

**CRIJ 4322 - Terrorism**

Examination of the causes and forms of terrorism at the domestic and international levels. Topics may include political, economic, religious, social, and national differences among people and their implications for terrorism; major terrorist incidents and groups; and counterterrorism. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and junior standing.

**CRIJ 4335 - Restorative and Community Justice**

Examination of principles and ideas of restorative and community justice. Topics may include rebuilding communities and creating community sentiments in favor of doing justice in the community; and peace-making, restorative, and community justice efforts to reduce crime. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and junior standing.

**CRIJ 4341 - Correctional Casework and Counseling**

Examination of the role and techniques of casework and counseling in corrections and rehabilitation with an emphasis on integrating responsibilities and procedures of both. Topics may include therapy techniques and processes in correctional settings and service delivery programs tailored to the needs of correctional clientele. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

**CRIJ 4343 - Current Issues in Corrections**

Examination of contemporary issues in corrections, with a focus on the integration of established scientific knowledge with practical corrections experiences in various corrections issues. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL (1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

**CRIJ 4350 - Peace, Nonviolence, & Justice**

Examination of theories and conceptions of peace, nonviolence, and justice; peace among offenders, victims, and society; and achieving peace without the violence found in crimes, revolts, revolutions, terrorism, and punishments. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.
CRIJ 4355 - Current Issues in the Courts

Examination of contemporary issues in the federal and state courts. Topics may include service delivery to victims, defendants and the community; the changing role of courts in society; specialized courts such as drug courts and juvenile courts and prosecution. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 4356 - Law & Society

Examination of the interrelationships between and among legal, social, and ethical issues. Topics may include the legal system, justice, human rights, jurisprudence, and perspectives from the social sciences and the humanities. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 4357 - Crime Prevention Techniques

Examination of the theories and techniques of crime prevention. Topics may include physical planning of the built environment; principles of community psychology and environmental criminology. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 4361 - Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

This is an advanced course elective. The course's primary goal is to introduce students to the idea of a world criminal justice system. Several countries will be selected each semester. A survey of the criminal justice systems (government, police, judiciary, laws, corrections, and juvenile justice) will be conducted of each of the countries. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 4362 - Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Designed to give advanced undergraduate students the opportunity to study contemporary issues in crime and criminal justice. Topics will vary. May be taken only twice and only on different topics. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better and sophomore standing.

CRIJ 4364 - Field Internship

Placement in a criminal justice agency or related experience for a minimum of 120 hours of practical experience. Course requires an agency critique, daily logs and meetings with the intern coordinator, plus an exit exam covering criminology, policing, courts and law, and corrections. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) with a grade of 'C' or better and Criminal Justice Major with 90 completed hours (including 36 completed hours of Criminal Justice).

CRIJ 4365 - Independent Studies in Criminal Justice

Designed for advanced students who are capable of independent study and research to examine an issue or project of specific interest. Registration upon approval of the Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and the professor directing the course. Prerequisites: ENGL
1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305) with a grade of 'C' or better, sophomore standing, and permission of instructor.

**CRIJ 4370 - Senior Seminar - Policy Issues**

This course is designed for students nearing completion of their baccalaureate degree. Examination of current and topical criminal justice policy issues and the intended and unintended consequences of criminal justice policies throughout the system and society. Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 (or ENGL 1387) and (ENGL 1302 (or ENGL 1388) or ENGL 1305 with a grade of 'C' or better and junior standing.

**CRIJ 4399 - Criminal Justice System Capstone**

Examination of all facets of the criminal justice system in the United States including philosophy, history, functions, and development of criminal justice institutions; current issues and future trends. Prerequisites: 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).