



# Bachelor of Science (BS) Criminal Justice Minor Required

2025-2026

		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 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	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							
	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](http://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 13XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
	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.
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective (Advanced)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective (Advanced)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	CRIJ 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective (Advanced)				See Degree Plan 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.
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
	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. If 27 hours advanced hours of Prescribed Electives are taken, then this course may be taken at a lower level.
	<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>							

**120 TOTAL HOURS**

**(42) Advanced minimum credit hours**

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