



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Description

UIW's Criminal Justice program develops an awareness and knowledge of the criminal justice system in American society. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice is built from an integrated liberal-arts orientation. Emphasizing the history and current operations of the criminal courts, law enforcement, and corrections, the program fosters critical analysis of criminal justice as a social institution. The program develops informed and conscientious students who understand the responsibilities of working in the criminal justice field.

Faculty

Dr. Georgen Guerrero, Associate Professor (Ph.D., Sam Houston State University)

Dr. Doshie Piper, Assistant Professor (Ph.D., Prairie View A&M University)

Dr. Roger C. Barnes, Professor (Ph.D., University of Kansas)

Career Opportunities

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| Texas Ranger | Victim Services Specialist | FBI Agent |
| Juvenile Court Counselor | U.S. Customs Agent | US Marshal |
| Probation Officer | Fish and Game Warden | US Secret Service |
| Police Officer | Corrections Officer | ICE Agent |
| Park Ranger | Postal Service Investigator | CIA |
| Parole Officer | Pre-Trial Services Officer | State Trooper |

Criminal Justice Minor

12 semester hours (6 upper-division) in any of the courses offered

Contact

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**Bachelor of Arts in CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Course Sequence (2013-2015)**

Following this sequence increases the likelihood of completing this degree in four years' time. Dropping courses, retaking classes, or registering for less than a full course load will delay graduation, so always consult your academic advisor before deviating from this suggested sequence. Students may enroll in a course only if they have met all prerequisites for that course. Check the UIW Bulletin for details.

| | FALL | SPRING |
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| FR | CRJU 1311 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) CORE(3) RELS CORE (3) Social Science CORE (3) Elective (3) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs. | CRJU 3322 Criminology (3) DWHP 1200 (or DWHP 3200) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course (3) ENGL 1312 CORE (3) PHIL CORE (3) Elective (3) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs. |
| SO | CRJU 2392 Introduction to the U.S. Legal System (3) ENGL 2310 CORE (3) FINE ARTS CORE (3) Modern Language CORE (3) NATURAL SCIENCES and Lab CORE (4) SEMESTER HRS: 16 hrs. | CRJU Elective (3) HIST CORE (3) MATH CORE (3) Modern Language CORE (3) PHIL or RELS CORE (3) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs. |
| JR | CRJU 3330 Law Enforcement in America (3) CRJU 3340 Corrections (3) CRJU 3384 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3) Minor or Electives (6) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs. | CRJU 3381 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3) CRJU Elective (3) Minor (upper-division) (6) Elective (3) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs. |
| SR | CRJU electives (6) Minor or Electives (6) Electives (3) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs. | CRJU 4301 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (3) Electives (11-12) SEMESTER HRS: 14-15 hrs. |
| ADVANCED min. 36 hrs. | | TOTAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE: TOTAL DEGREE: min. 120 hrs. |

CORE OPTIONS

FINE ARTS

Any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (Computer Graphic Arts courses will not satisfy this requirement)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

First course, choose RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, or 1335.
Second course, any three-hour upper-division RELS course (only if not opting for PHIL as second course)

HISTORY

HIST 1311, 1312, 1321, 1322, or 3310H (Honors students only)

MATH

MATH 1304, 1306, 1308, 2303, or higher level of MATH

NATURAL SCIENCE

- BIOL 1401, 1402, 2321/2121
- CHEM 1301/1101, 1405
- ENSC 1410 or ENSC 3420H (Honors students only)
- GEOL 1401, 1402, 1415, 1420
- METR 1430
- NUTR 2400
- PHYS 1301/1101, 2305/2105, 2308/2108

PHILOSOPHY

First course, PHIL 1381 or 1381H (Honors students only)
Second course, any three-hour upper-division PHIL course (only if not opting for RELS as second course)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Fulfilled in major

