Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Required Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Refer to the University Catalog for all elective options and degree requirements at catalog.utep.edu.

Many core curriculum courses are also offered in the summer (Su). Students are encouraged to register early and check Goldmine for course availability.

The flowchart below may not reflect all student schedules; courses can be shifted to different semesters where applicable.

**C or better required.**

Arrow indicates a prerequisite.

Color-coded boxes group the course subject.

F/Sp indicates the semesters Fall/Spring.

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### University Core Curriculum

- **Freshman Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - RWS 1301: Rhetoric and Composition I
    - MATH 1320: Math for Social Sciences I
    - Creative Arts Area
    - Component Area Option
  - Second Semester (16 SCH)
    - RWS 1302: Rhetoric and Composition II
    - CRIJ 1301: Intro to Criminal Justice
    - Life and Physical Science
    - Component Area Option

- **Sophomore Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - HIST 1301: History of U.S. to 1865
    - CRIJ Lower-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor
  - Second Semester (15 SCH)
    - HIST 1302: History of U.S. since 1865
    - CRIJ Lower-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor

- **Junior Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - POLS 2311: American Gov. and Politics
    - CRIJ Lower-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor
  - Second Semester (15 SCH)
    - POLS 2310: Introduction to Politics
    - CRIJ Upper-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor

- **Senior Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - CRIJ Upper-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor
  - Second Semester (15 SCH)
    - CRIJ Upper-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor

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### Criminal Justice Major

- **Freshman Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - RWS 1301: Rhetoric and Composition I
    - MATH 1320: Math for Social Sciences I
    - Creative Arts Area
    - Component Area Option
  - Second Semester (16 SCH)
    - RWS 1302: Rhetoric and Composition II
    - CRIJ 1301: Intro to Criminal Justice
    - Life and Physical Science
    - Component Area Option

- **Sophomore Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - HIST 1301: History of U.S. to 1865
    - CRIJ Lower-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor
  - Second Semester (15 SCH)
    - HIST 1302: History of U.S. since 1865
    - CRIJ Lower-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor

- **Junior Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - POLS 2311: American Gov. and Politics
    - CRIJ Lower-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor
  - Second Semester (15 SCH)
    - POLS 2310: Introduction to Politics
    - CRIJ Upper-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor

- **Senior Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - CRIJ Upper-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor
  - Second Semester (15 SCH)
    - CRIJ Upper-Division Elective
    - Block Elective
    - Minor

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### Minor

- **Sophomore Year**
  - First Semester (15 SCH)
    - Minor
  - Second Semester (15 SCH)
    - Minor

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### Foreign Language

- **Sophomore Year**
  - First Semester (3 SCH)
    - Foreign Language
  - Second Semester (3 SCH)
    - Foreign Language

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Sample Degree Plan

University Core Curriculum*

Criminal Justice Major*

Minor

Foreign Language