Connect to a Meaningful Career

New or aspiring entrants into the world of criminal justice will find this Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree program a great way to prepare for entry into a variety of different careers. Examples of jobs available to graduates include:

• Border patrol agent
• CIA agent
• Corrections officer
• Court bailiff
• Crime scene investigator
• Emergency dispatcher
• FBI agent
• Fish and game warden
• Forensic evidence technician
• Fraud investigator
• Gaming investigator
• Immigration/customs agent
• Paralegal
• Police officer
• Private detective
• Probation officer
• Security guard
• State trooper
• TSA agent
• U.S. air marshal

Please visit: https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/criminal-justice/student-resources/what-can-i-do-with-a-cj-major.html for information on more career options.
Admissions Requirements

To qualify for admission into this program, you must submit the following:

• **Completed admission application**

• **Official high school transcript(s)**
  - Your transcript(s) must be mailed to UTEP directly from the school(s) attended.
  - Please make sure that your school includes your diploma type, rank and GPA.

• **Official test scores**
  SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), ACT (American College Test), GED (Test of General Educational Development) and/or TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) scores must be mailed to UTEP’s Office of Admissions and Recruitment directly from the testing agency or must appear in your official high school transcript.

• **Transfer and/or military applicants:**
  - Official college transcripts mailed to UTEP directly from all applicable institutions
  - Official military transcripts to receive credit for coursework completed while on active duty

• **International applicants:**
  - Official transcripts, provisional certificates
  - Official TOEFL scores (if required)

Note: All transcripts in languages other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation by the educational institution, an American Consulate, or a certified English translator.

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Curriculum

As a student in the online B.A. in Criminal Justice program, you’re required to successfully complete a total of 120 semester credit hours of coursework, including 45 credits at the advanced (3300-4300 level)

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**Criminal Justice Requirements**

- CRJ 1301  Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 3300  Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 3313  Criminology
- CRJ 4312  Criminal Procedure

**Criminal Justice Systems Courses (select three courses)**

- CRJ 1306  Court Systems and Practices
- CRJ 1310  Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- CRJ 2313  Correctional Systems and Practices
- CRJ 2328  Policing Systems and Practices

**Criminal Justice Electives (select five courses)**

- CRJ 3308  Juvenile Justice
- CRJ 3309  Community Corrections and Correctional Housing
- CRJ 3311  Crime Control and Prevention
- CRJ 3321  Family Violence
- CRJ 3351  Criminal Justice on the United States-Mexico Border
- CRJ 4300  Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 4302  Cyber Crime
- CRJ 4303  Crime, Criminal Justice and Film
- CRJ 4311  Immigration Law and Administration
- CRJ 4313  White-Collar Crime
- CRJ 4314  Women in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 4315  Homicide
- CRJ 4316  Comparative and Transnational Crime
- CRJ 4317  Victimization
- CRJ 4318  Violence in America
- CRJ 4319  Street Gangs: Structure, Action and Response
- CRJ 4320  Criminal Justice Organizations and Management
- CRJ 4321  Organized Crime

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.

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