

Online Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Program Highlights

120 credit hours

In-state tuition: \$420/credit hour*

Out-of-state tuition: \$540/credit hour*

** Tuition is based on 2023-2024 rates and is subject to change.*

- Convenient, 100% online degree
- Unique focus on crime along the United States-Mexico border
- Can lead to employment in law enforcement, education, corrections, business or the legal field



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.



Ready to connect or have questions?

Call **1-800-684-UTEP** to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at utepconnect.utep.edu

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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.

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)

General Education Courses	42 semester credit hours
Liberal Arts Block Electives	18 semester credit hours
Foreign Language	6 semester credit hours
Criminal Justice Requirements	36 semester credit hours
Electives	18 semester credit hours
Total Credits for Degree Completion	120 semester credit hours

Criminal Justice Requirements

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

Criminal Justice Systems Courses (select three courses)

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

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.



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