BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours. The degree requires 45 hours of general academic and supporting coursework, 48 hours in the major, and 21-27 hours of general electives.

UNT CORE REQUIREMENTS (33 hours plus * courses)

College Writing (6 hours)  Humanities (3 hours)
U.S. History (6 hours)  Political Science (6 hours)
Visual/Performing Arts (3 hours)  Natural Sciences (6 hours)
College Math (3 hours)
(*Social/Behavioral Sciences, Discovery, and Capstone requirements (9 hours) can be satisfied by CJ major requirements)

SUPPORTING COURSES: CJ MAJOR (12 hours)

PSYC 1630, General Psychology I  SOCI 1510, Introduction to Sociology
TECM 2700, Technical Writing
Communications Course (3 hours – students choose from Introduction to Communications, Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, and Rhetoric and Argument)

CJ MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 hours)

The 33-hour CJ core provides students with a broad-based understanding of the CJ field. The 15-hour CJ elective block affords students the opportunity to tailor their degree to suit their career goals and interests.

CJ Required Core Courses (33 hours)

CJUS 2100, Crime and Justice in the U.S.  CJUS 3700, Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
CJUS 2600, Diversity Issues  CJUS 4200, Criminal Procedure
CJUS 3201, Criminal Law  CJUS 4360, Criminal Investigation
CJUS 3300, Police Systems  CJUS 4700, Research Methods in CJUS
CJUS 3400, Correctional Systems  CJUS 4901, CJ and Public Policy (Capstone)
CJUS 3600, Criminology

CJ Required Electives (15 advanced hours—students choose 5 courses)

CJUS 3210, Judicial and Legal Systems  CJUS 4350, Seminar on Violence
CJUS 3310, Organized and Consensual Crime  CJUS 4330, Domestic and Int. Terrorism
CJUS 3320, Corporate Security and Loss Prevention  CJUS 4370, Advanced Criminalistics I
CJUS 3330, Introduction to Criminalistics  CJUS 4380, Advanced Criminalistics II
CJUS 3340, Computer Crime  CJUS 4390, Crime Scene Investigation Theory
CJUS 3410, Correctional Case Management  
CJUS 3610, Juvenile Justice  
CJUS 3620, Juvenile Delinquency  
CJUS 3630, Drugs, Crime, and Society  
CJUS 4250, Law and Social Problems  
CJUS 4870, Special Topics (may be repeated)  
CJUS 4460, Community Corrections  
CJUS 4500, Administration of CJ Agencies  
CJUS 4650, Victimology  
CJUS 4660, Offender Behavior  
CJUS 4850, Internship in Criminal Justice

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (21-27 hours)**

Students may use their general elective hours to fulfill an academic minor or may sample electives across the university curriculum.