

# MCC/TSU CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE PLAN (LAW ENFORCEMENT OPTION)

(Applies only to students classified as "MCC Core Complete" by MCC)

## **MCC CORE CURRICULUM** \*\*

**Communications** – 6 semester credit hours  
ENGL 1301, 1302 or 2311 \*

**Math** – 3 semester credit hours (MATH 1314 recommended)  
MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, 1342, 2412, 2413

**Natural Sciences** – 8 semester credit hours  
BIOL 1408, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402, 2404  
CHEM 1405, 1407, 1411, 1412  
ENVR 1301, 1101 (both must be taken)  
GEOL 1403, 1404  
PHYS 1401, 1402, 1405, 1407, 2425, 2426

**Humanities** – 3 semester credit hours (Literature recommended)  
ENGL Sophomore Literature, or  
PHIL 1301

**Visual/Performing Arts** – 3 semester credit hours  
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304  
DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362  
MUSI 1306, 1308, 1309, 1310

**Humanities & Visual/Performing Arts** – 3 semester credit hours  
Any courses listed above for Humanities and Visual/Performing Arts or  
ARTS 1311 or 1316  
DRAM 1351  
MUEN 1121, 1141  
PHIL 1316, 1317, 2306, 2374  
HUM 2319

**History** – 6 semester credit hours  
HIST 1301 & 1302

**Government** – 6 semester credit hours  
GOVT 2305 & 2306

**Social & Behavioral Science** – 3 semester credit hours  
PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301

**Additional Social & Behavioral Science** – 3 semester credit hours  
Either course listed above for Social & Behavioral Science  
ECON 2301, 2302  
PSYC 2314, 2315  
SOCI 2301  
Any sophomore-level history course

**Additional Communications** – 3 semester credit hours (Spanish 1411 recommended)  
FREN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312  
SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312  
SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318, 1321  
COMM 1307

**TOTAL FOR CORE CURRICULUM: 47 Semester Credit Hours**

\*\* It is **required** that students complete the Core Curriculum before applying to TSU.

## **ADDITIONAL MCC COURSEWORK REQUIRED FOR BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE:**

### **Criminal Justice** – 18 semester credit hours

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices  
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices  
CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation  
CRIJ 1310 Criminal Law  
CRIJ Elective – 3 hours

**Spanish** – SPAN 1300 or SPAN 1411

**English** – ENGL 2311\*

*(please note: ENGL 1302 and ENGL 2311 are both required for this degree)*

**Minor** - 12 semester hours of lower level course work.

**\*ATTENTION STUDENTS:** All CJ students must have an 18 hour minor field of study, and 6 hours must be advanced. Keep in mind that classes taken in the Core Curriculum may count toward your minor. (Please see the note below regarding the minor.)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL MCC COURSEWORK: 33-36 Semester Credit Hours**

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### **Additional Note:**

Students sometimes find themselves needing additional coursework in order to fulfill elective requirements. Suggested classes include:

CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement/Constitutional Law  
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices (required for the AA Field of Study)

**Please check with your academic advisor before taking any of these courses.**

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## **TSU COURSEWORK REQUIRED FOR BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE:**

### **Sociology** – 6 semester credit hours

SOC 303 Race and Ethnic Relations

SOC 330 Social Science Statistics

### **Criminal Justice** – 21 semester credit hours

CJ 305 Criminology

CJ 340 Homeland Security

CJ 310 Criminal Justice Supervision and Management

CJ 412 Criminal Justice Ethics

CJ 315 Criminal Evidence

CJ 416 Methods of Criminal Justice Research

CJ 498 Senior Seminar

### **Advanced CJ Electives** – 6 semester credit hours

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**Minor** – 6 semester credit hours of advanced level course work

**(Contact your academic advisor before beginning coursework in the minor.)**

**MINOR POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE:** Business, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Political Science (Law School Interested), Communications, Computer Information Systems, Wildlife Science—anything that corresponds to Criminal Justice or that the student finds interesting. (Business, psychology, and sociology minors can be obtained through lower level and upper level courses taught on the MCC campus).

**TOTAL FOR TSU COURSEWORK:     45 Semester Credit Hours**

<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR BS in Criminal Justice: 120-125 Semester Credit Hours</b>
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**For more information or for advising, please contact  
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