# Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law and Society

**2019-2020 Catalog**

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**Overall Requirements to Graduate**
- 120+ semester hours
- Completion of core curriculum
- Completion of a major
- 36 upper division credit hours
- GPA above 2.0
- Major GPA above 2.0
- Minor/Program complete (optional)

## Core Curriculum (51-53 hours)

### Theology (9 credit hours)
- Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)
  - THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures
  - THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church
  - THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)

### Philosophy (9 credit hours)
Choose one sequence:
- Systematic Sequence (must take in order)
  - PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person
  - PHIL 2314 Ethics
  - PHIL 3313 Metaphysics
- Historical Sequence (must take in order)
  - PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy
  - PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy
  - PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy

### Synthesis Course (3 credit Hours)
Choose one synthesis course from the Synthesis Course List.

### English (9 credit hours)*
  - Must take in order.
  - ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I
  - ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II
  - ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III
  
*Students with transfer credit:
- 3 transfer credits: Take 1341/1342 (left)
- 6 transfer credits: Take ENGL 3312 (below)

### History (6 credit hours)
Choose one pair of courses:
- World History
  - HIST 1335 World Community I
  - HIST 1336 World Community II
- U.S. History
  - HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877
  - HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)
Choose one option:
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Option
  - Choose two courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.
- Social and Behavioral Sciences + Oral Communication Option
  - Choose one course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list.
  - Choose one course from the Communication Core Course list.

### Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours)
Choose one option:
- Natural Sciences Option (8 credit hours)
  - Choose two lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.
- Natural Sciences + Modern and Classical Language Option (10 credit hours)
  - Choose one lecture/laboratory course from the Natural Sciences Core course list.
  - Choose two sequential courses in a language. Courses must be completed in order.

### Mathematics (3 credit hours)
- Choose one course from the Mathematics Core Course list.

### Fine Arts (3 credit hours)
- Choose one course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.

### Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour)
Required for all incoming freshmen.
- UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium

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**Credit Hour Breakdown**

- Hours completed
- Hours in progress
- Core hours needed
- Major hours needed
- (Minor hours needed)
- (Other hours needed)
- Elective hours needed
- TOTAL HOURS (120+)

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## Major Requirements (54 credit hours)

### Social & Behavioral Sciences and Oral Communication (6 credit hours)
Complete any 2 courses from the 5 Social and Behavioral Science courses listed below
- INST 1351 – Intro to International Studies
- POSC 2331 – American Federal Government
- POSC 2332 – Texas State and Local Government
- PSYC 1332 – General Psychology
- SOCI 1331 – Principles of Sociology

Complete 1 course from the options listed above and 1 course from the following Oral Communication options
- COMM 1331 – Public Speaking
- COMM 2332 – Persuasion and Argumentation

### Criminology (12 credit hours) Complete 4 of the 5 courses.
- CRIM 1306 – Court Systems & Practices
- CRIM 1310 – Criminal Law
- CRIM 2313 – Correctional Systems & Practices
- CRIM 2323 – Legal Aspects of the Criminal Justice System
- CRIM 2328 – Police Systems & Practices

### Criminology Pathway (9 credit hours) Must Complete One Pathway
#### Human Trafficking Pathway
- CRIM 3319 – Introduction to Human Trafficking
- CRIM 3320 – Commercial Exploitation of Children
- CRIM 3321 – U.S. and Vatican Response to Human Trafficking

#### Terrorism and Homeland Security Pathway
- CRIM 3322 – Terrorism, Homeland Security and the American Criminal Justice System
- CRIM 3323 – Weapons of Mass Destruction
- CRIM 3324 – Financing Terrorism

### Required Courses (9 credit hours)
- CRIM 1301 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- INST 2352 – Research Methods or POSC 3300 – Methods in Social Research
- CRIM 3330 – Wrongful Convictions

### Christian Ethics (3 credit hours) Complete 1 course from the options
- THEO 4324 – Christian Ethics & Law #
- THEO 4334 – Social Justice and the Church #
- THEO 3358 – Authority and Virtue in the Catholic Tradition

### CLS Electives (9 credit hours)
- Complete 9 credit hours of additional CLS courses

### Required during senior year (6 credit hours)
- CRIM 4340 – Field Internship in Criminal Justice
- CRIM 4350 – Action Research Leadership Project

# Course is an approved Synthesis course

## Electives

### Electives to reach the 120 hour minimum to graduate (16-18 elective hours)

## Totals

### Total undergraduate hours (120 minimum):

**MINIMUM TOTAL: 120+**

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