School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Biology and Criminology (Double Major) (BA)

Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Criminology (Double Major)

**Degree Requirements** (134-139 semester credit hours)

### NSM Faculty

**Professors:** Bruce A. Jacobs, Alex R. Piquero, Nicole Leeper Piquero, John L. Worrall

**Professors Emeritus:** Hans Bremer, Donald M. Gray

**Associate Professors:** Denise Paquette Boots, Tomislav Kovandzic, Lynne M. Vieraitis

**Assistant Professors:** Nikki Delk, Heng Du, Jung-whan (Jay) Kim, Faruck Morcos, Kelli Palmer, Duane D. Winkler, Zhenyu Xuan, Hyuntae Yoo

**Research Assistant Professors:** Monique Duncan, Lan Guo

**Senior Lecturers:** Irina Borovkov, Mehmet Candás, Vincent P. Cirillo, Brenna Hill, Wen-Ju Lin, Robert C. Marsh, David Murchison, Jing Pan, Elizabeth Pickett, Ruben D. Ramirez, Scott A. Rippel, Elizabeth L. Rugg, Ilya Sapozhnikov, Uma Srikanth, Michelle Wilson, Wen-Ho Yu

**Clinical Professor:** Elmer Polk

**Assistant Professor:** Nadine Connell

**Clinical Assistant Professor:** Timothy M. Bray

**Senior Lecturer:** Galia Cohen

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Body Text
CRIM 1301  Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 1307  Introduction to Crime and Criminology
ECON 2301  Principles of Macroeconomics
SOC 1301  Introduction to Sociology

Or select any 3 semester credit hours from Social and Behavioral Sciences core courses (see advisor)

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours

MATH 2414  Integral Calculus
or STAT 2332  Introductory Statistics for Life Sciences
or EPPS 2302  Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences
or EPPS 2303  Descriptive and Inferential Statistics for the Social and Policy Sciences
ECON 2302  Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 77-82 semester credit hours

Biology Major Preparatory Courses: 18-20 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

CHEM 1111  General Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 1112  General Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 1311  General Chemistry I
CHEM 1312  General Chemistry II
CHEM 2123  Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 2125  Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 2323  Introductory Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2325  Introductory Organic Chemistry II
MATH 2413  Differential Calculus and MATH 2414  Integral Calculus
or MATH 1325  Applied Calculus I and either STAT 2332  Introductory Statistics for Life Sciences
or EPPS 2302  Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences
PHYS 2325  Mechanics and PHYS 2125  Physics Laboratory I
or PHYS 1301  College Physics I and PHYS 2125  Physics Laboratory II
PHYS 2326  Electromagnetism and Waves and PHYS 2126  Physics Laboratory II
or PHYS 1302  College Physics II and PHYS 2126  Physics Laboratory II
Biology Major Core Courses: 32 semester credit hours

**BIOL 2111** Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop I

**BIOL 2112** Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop II

**BIOL 2281** Introductory Biology Laboratory

**BIOL 2311** Introduction to Modern Biology I

**BIOL 2312** Introduction to Modern Biology II

**BIOL 3101** Classical and Molecular Genetics Workshop

**BIOL 3102** Eukaryotic Molecular and Cell Biology Workshop

**BIOL 3161** Biochemistry Workshop I

**BIOL 3162** Biochemistry Workshop II

**BIOL 3301** Classical and Molecular Genetics

**BIOL 3302** Eukaryotic Molecular and Cell Biology

**BIOL 3318** Forensic Biology

**BIOL 3361** Biochemistry I

**BIOL 3362** Biochemistry II

or **BIOL 3335** Microbial Physiology

**BIOL 3380** Biochemistry Laboratory

Criminology Major Preparatory Courses: 3-6 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

**CRIM 1301** Introduction to Criminal Justice

**CRIM 1307** Introduction to Crime and Criminology

**ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics

or **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics

Criminology Core Courses: 24 semester credit hours

**CRIM 3300** Crime and Civil Liberties

**CRIM 3302** Advanced Criminology

**CRIM 3303** Advanced Criminal Justice

**CRIM 3310** Youth Crime and Justice

**CRIM 4311** Crime and Justice Policy

**CRIM 4322** Senior Research Seminar
And

**Distributive Justice Focus**

Choose one course from the following (3 semester credit hours):

- **CRIM 3301** Theories of Justice
- **ECON 4330** Law and Economics
- **SOC 4302** Class, Status and Power

And

**International or Comparative Focus**

Choose one course from the following (3 semester credit hours):

- **CRIM 3319** Comparative Justice Systems
- **ECON 4360** International Trade
- **PSCI 3350** Comparative Politics
- **SOC 3336** Culture Regions

### III. Elective Requirements: 15 semester credit hours

**Guided Electives: 15 semester credit hours**

**Biology (6 semester credit hours):**

- **BIOL 4380** Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory

**Criminology Related Electives: 9 semester credit hours**

All students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to graduate.

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1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.

2. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major requirements at UT Dallas

3. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

4. Six semester credit hours of Calculus are counted under Mathematics Core and Component Area Option Core, and 2 semester credit hours of Calculus are counted as Major Preparatory Courses.
5. Students may substitute MATH 2413 and MATH 2414 by taking MATH 2417 and MATH 2419.

6. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.

7. To be taken upon completion of Criminology core courses.

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