School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

Criminology and Biology (Double Major) (BA)

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Biology (Double Major)

Degree Requirements (134-139 semester credit hours)¹

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I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

Communication: 6 semester credit hours

COMM 1311 Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication
RHET 1302 Rhetoric

Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours

Choose one course from the following:
MATH 1325 Applied Calculus I
MATH 2413 Differential Calculus

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I
CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II

Language, Philosophy and Culture: 3 semester credit hours

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Language, Philosophy, and Culture core courses (see advisor)

Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Creative Arts core courses (see advisor)

American History: 6 semester credit hours

HIST 1301 U.S. History Survey to Civil War
HIST 1302 U.S. History Survey from Civil War

Or select any 6 semester credit hours from American history core courses (see advisor)

Government / Political Science: 6 semester credit hours

GOVT 2305 American National Government
GOVT 2306 State and Local Government

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours

Choose one course from the following:
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

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  

**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  
- **EPPS 1110** Freshman Seminar or **NATS 1101** Natural Sciences and Mathematics Freshman Seminar  
- **UNIV 1010** Freshman Seminar  

**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

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.

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 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 major core courses.

8. The double major of Criminology and Biology's total degree semester credit hours will be 135-140 if incoming freshmen take EPPS 1110 or NATS 1101.

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