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\(^2\)

**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 ³
- **MATH 2413** Differential Calculus³, 4, 5

**Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours**
- **CHEM 1311** General Chemistry I³
- **CHEM 1312** General Chemistry II³

**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 Justice³, 6
- **CRIM 1307** Introduction to Crime and Criminology³, 6
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics³
- **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\(^3\), \(^4\), \(^5\)  
or STAT 2332 Introductory Statistics for Life Sciences\(^3\)  
or EPPS 2302 Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences\(^3\)  
or EPPS 2303 Descriptive and Inferential Statistics for the Social and Policy Sciences\(^3\)  
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics\(^3\)

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\(^3\), \(^6\)  
CRIM 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology\(^3\), \(^6\)  
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics\(^3\)  
or ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics\(^3\)

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\(^7\)

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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