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)

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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<sup>3, 6</sup>  
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics<sup>3</sup>  
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<sup>3, 4, 5</sup>  
or STAT 2332 Introductory Statistics for Life Sciences<sup>3</sup>  
or EPPS 2302 Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences<sup>3</sup>  
or EPPS 2303 Descriptive and Inferential Statistics for the Social and Policy Sciences<sup>3</sup>  
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics<sup>3</sup>

**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<sup>3, 6</sup>  
CRIM 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology<sup>3, 6</sup>  
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics<sup>3</sup>  
or ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics<sup>3</sup>

**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<sup>7</sup>

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
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 hour**

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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