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: Lee A. Bulla, Rockford K. Draper, Juan E. González, Lawrence J. Reitzer, Stephen Spiro, Li Zhang, Michael Qiwei Zhang

Professors Emeritus: Hans Bremer, Donald M. Gray, Claud S. Rupert

Associate Professors: Gail A. M. Breen, John G. Burr, Jeff L. DeJong, Ernest M. Hannig, Tae Hoon Kim, Dennis L. Miller

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

Research Assistant Professors: Monique Duncan, Lan Guo

Senior Lecturers: Irina Borovkov, Mehmet Candas, 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

EPPS Faculty

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

Associate Professors: Denise Paquette Boots, Tomislav Kovandzic, Robert G. Morris II, Lynne M. Vieraitis

Clinical Professor: Elmer Polk

Assistant Professor: Nadine Connell

Clinical Assistant Professor: Timothy M. Bray

Senior Lecturer: Galia Cohen
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

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
NATS 1101  Natural Sciences and Mathematics Freshman Seminar or EPPS 1110  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

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.

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

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

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