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)

EPPS Faculty

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

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**Senior Lecturer:** Galia Cohen

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

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**Assistant Professors:** Nikki Delk, Heng Du, Jung-whan (Jay) Kim, Faruck Morcos, Kelli Palmer, Duane D. Winkler, 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, Jing Pan, Elizabeth Pickett, Ruben D. Ramirez, Scott A. Rippel, Elizabeth L. Rugg, Ilya Sapožnikov, Uma Srikanth, Michelle Wilson, Wen-Ho Yu

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
**SOC 4302** Class, Status and Power  
**SOC 4369** Public Health and Society  
**SOC 3325** Race, Ethnicity, and Community  
**ECON 4333** Environmental Economics  

And

**International or Comparative Focus**

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

- **CRIM 3319** Comparative Justice Systems  
- **ECON 3369** Political Economy of Terrorism  
- **SOC 3336** Culture Regions  
- **SOC 4387** Religion in International Development

**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  
- **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  
- **PHYS 2125** Physics Laboratory I  
  - or **PHYS 1301** College Physics I  
  - and **PHYS 2125** Physics Laboratory II  
- **PHYS 2326** Electromagnetism and Waves  
- **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
**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.

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