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]

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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

Biology Major Core Courses: 32 semester credit hours
BIOL 2111  Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop I 6
BIOL 2112  Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop II 6
BIOL 2281  Introductory Biology Laboratory 6
BIOL 2311  Introduction to Modern Biology I 6
BIOL 2312  Introduction to Modern Biology II 6
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 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

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. To be taken upon completion of Criminology core courses.

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