School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Biology and Criminology (Double Major) (BA)

Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Criminology (Double Major)

Degree Requirements (134-138 semester credit hours)\(^1,\)\(^2\)

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**Clinical Assistant Professor:** Timothy M. Bray

**Senior Lecturer:** Galia Cohen

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours\(^3\)

**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 \(^4\)
- [MATH 2413](#) Differential Calculus \(^4,\)\(^5,\)\(^6\)

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\(^1\) Consult the catalog for detailed requirements.

\(^2\) Ensure to check for any updates or changes to the catalog.

\(^3\) As per the guidelines provided in the catalog.

\(^4\) Depending on the specific requirements of the program.

\(^5\) Available courses and credits may vary.

\(^6\) Refer to the catalog for the most accurate information.

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I\(^4\)

or CHEM 1315 Honors Freshman Chemistry I\(^4\)

CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II\(^4\)

or CHEM 1316 Honors Freshman Chemistry II\(^4\)

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\(^4\, 7\)

CRIM 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology\(^4\, 7\)

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics\(^4\)

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\(^4\, 5\, 6\)

or STAT 2332 Introductory Statistics for Life Sciences\(^4\)

or EPPS 2302 Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences\(^4\)

or EPPS 2303 Descriptive and Inferential Statistics for the Social and Policy Sciences\(^4\)
**ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 77-81 semester credit hours

**Biology Major Preparatory Courses: 18-22 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum**

**CHEM 1111** General Chemistry Laboratory I  
or **CHEM 1115** Honors Freshman Chemistry Laboratory I  
**CHEM 1112** General Chemistry Laboratory II  
or **CHEM 1116** Honor Freshman Chemistry Laboratory II  
**CHEM 1311** General Chemistry I  
or **CHEM 1315** Honors Freshman Chemistry I  
**CHEM 1312** General Chemistry II  
or **CHEM 1316** Honors Freshman 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 2421** Honors Physics I - Mechanics and Heat 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 2422** Honors Physics II - 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  
**BIOL 2112** Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop II  
**BIOL 2281** Introductory Biology Laboratory
**Criminology Major Preparatory Courses:** 3 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
  3 semester credit hours approved upper-division BIOL elective

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. Degree is 135-139 semester credit hours if students are required to take the school related freshman seminar course.
3. 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.
4. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.
5. 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.
6. Students may substitute MATH 2413 and MATH 2414 by taking MATH 2417 and MATH 2419.
7. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.
8. To be taken upon completion of Criminology core courses.

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