

Lamar University Undergraduate Degree Requirements

Name of Degree: BS Criminal Justice	
All students must satisfy provisions of the Texas Success Initiative program, which are listed elsewhere in this catalog. Developmental courses do not count toward this degree plan.	
I. Special Requirements within the Philosophy of Knowledge Core Curriculum and Physical Activity:	
2. Required Courses for major	<p>Criminal Justice Core – 36 semester hours including:</p> <p>1) 18 semester hours required: CRIJ 1301, CRIJ 1306, CRIJ 2313, CRIJ 2328, CRIJ 4311 and CRIJ 4321</p> <p>2) CRIJ elective: 3 hours</p> <p>4) Advanced CRIJ electives: 12 hours</p> <p>5) Advanced cognate courses: 6 hours selected from ANTH, SOCI or SOWK</p> <p>6) Research and Analysis: 9 hours</p> <p>-Research Methods: PSYC 3420, SOCI 4380, or SOWK 4380</p> <p>-Criminology elective : SOCI 3380 or CRIJ 3311</p> <p>-Computer Science: COSC 1371</p> <p>Criminal Justice Field Experience – 3 semester hours: CRIJ 4340. If student has prior criminal justice field experience, the faculty advisor may substitute an additional CRIJ advanced elective.</p>
3. Free Electives	As needed to attain 120 hours
4. Minor	18 semester hours, 12 advanced
TOTAL number of required hours:	120

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