Criminal Justice
2015-2016 Catalog Year

The Criminal Justice field encompasses the agencies of social control including police, courts, corrections and private agencies. The 33-hour Criminal Justice core provides students with a broad-based understanding of the field. The 15-hour elective block affords students the opportunity to tailor their degree to suit their career goals and interests. Check out the department website at www.unt.edu/cjus for information about faculty, course descriptions, employment opportunities and links to other criminal justice-related sites. The PACS Office of Student Services assists students with degree planning.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours. The degree requires 54 hours of general academics and supporting coursework, 48 hours in the major and 18 hours of general electives.

With a degree in Criminal Justice, you can pursue a career in (some areas require advanced degrees or certification):

- Policing
- Corrections
- Parole
- Probation
- Research & Teaching
- Law
- Criminalistics
- Private Investigation
- Corporate Investigation
- Corporate Security
- Criminalistics
- Judicial and Legal Systems
- Organized and Consensual Crime
- Corporate Security & Loss Prevention
- Introduction to Criminalistics
- Computer Crime
- Correctional Case Management
- Juvenile Justice
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Drugs, Crime, and Society
- Law and Social Problems
- Private Security
- Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Investigation
- Research Methods in CJUS
- Seminar on Violence
- Domestic and Int. Terrorism
- Advanced Criminalistics I
- Advanced Criminalistics II
- Crime Scene Investigation Theory
- Community Corrections
- Administration of CJUS Agencies
- Offender Behavior
- Internship in Criminal Justice
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- Special Topics (may be repeated)

* Must be pursuing Criminalistics Certificate

Social Science and Composition Supporting Courses (15 Hours)

- PSYC 1630 General Psychology I
- ENGL 1310 College Writing I *Core Class
- TECM 2700 Technical Writing
- SOCI 1510 Introduction to Sociology
- ENGL 1320 College Writing II *Core Class

Communications Course (3 Hours - Choose one course)

- COMM 1010 Introduction to Communications
- COMM 2040 Public Speaking
- COMM 2020 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 2140 Rhetoric and Argument