

College of Health and Public Service

BS with a Major in Criminal Justice (2025-2026 Catalog Year)

The following four-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in four years, and will serve as guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion.

A bachelor's degree requires the completion of a minimum of 120 hours, with 42 hours being advanced.

Students are encouraged to see their academic advisor each semester for help with program decisions and selection of classes. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.

The actual semester course selections may vary. The schedule of classes can be viewed online through your MYUNT account. Earliest possible date of registration is strongly recommended each semester.

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL SEMESTER		FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
*Communications ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I	3	*Communications ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II	3
*History HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865	3	*History HIST 2620: U.S. History since 1865	3
* Core option A	3	* Life and Physical Science	3
*Creative Arts	3	* Social Behavior Sciences	3
#Major CJUS 2100: Crime and Justice in the U.S.	3	# Major CJUS 3500: Diversity Issues in CJUS	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
* Government PSCI 2305: US Political Behavior and Policy	3	* Government PSCI 2306: US & Texas Const. & institution	3
*Mathematics #Major (Support) MATH 1680 (based on placement)	3	*Life and Physical Science	3
#Major (Support) PSYC 1630: General Psychology 1	3	# Major (Support) TECM 2700: Technical Writing	3
# Major CJUS Elective	3	# Major CJUS Elective	3
*Language Philosophy & Culture	3	General Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
#Major CJUS 4600: What is Justice?	3	# Major CJUS 3600: Criminology	3
*Core Option B	3	# Major CJUS Elective	3
# Major CJUS Elective	3	Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced General Elective	3	Advanced General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
# Major CJUS 3900: Research Methods	3	# Major CJUS 4901: Capstone Experience	3
# Major CJUS Elective	3	# Major CJUS Elective	3
Advanced General Elective	3	Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced General Elective	3	Advanced General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Four Year Plan Key

(*) See the University Core Curriculum section of the catalog for approved list of course options.

(#) Required for Major

Highlighted courses can be used to complete the Grad Track final year. Two classes max per semester

Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor and/or certificate or certification of their choice.

All students entering the Criminal Justice Program must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 or otherwise be in good academic standing. All students must have a 2.00 Overall GPA (combined UNT and any transfer credits) to graduate with a B.S in Criminal Justice