The Criminal Justice program provides students with a broad, general education with emphasis on the social sciences.

Criminal justice studies the formal response to crime, including such issues as patterns of crime, theories of law and crime, and the formal responses to crime, both within and across societies. Criminal justice scholars study such topics as how and why societies punish criminals, and various issues in the nature, organization, and operation of police, courts, and correctional systems. As they work to understand the response to crime, criminal justice scholars find themselves faced with issues of human rights, inequality, and social justice.

Admissions
All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information).

Degree Requirements
Total Semester Credit Hours (sch): 120 Major: 57 sch
Program Code: CRIMJUST.BS CIP Code: 43.0104.00

Texas Core Curriculum

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(GP) Satisfies global perspectives graduation requirement.

Plan of Study

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Wellness or Math CAO Core 2

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## First Year

### Spring
- **ENG 1023** Composition I
- **HIST 1023** History of the United States, 1865 to the Present
- **Life/Physical Sciences Core** 3
- **Multicultural Women's Studies CAO Core** 3
- **Elective** 3

### Second Year

#### Fall
- **GOV 2013** U.S. National Government
- **SOCI 1013 (GP)** Introductory Sociology
- **Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core** 3
- **SOCI 2213** Introduction to Criminal Justice
- **Social/Behavioral Sciences Core** 3

#### Spring
- **GOV 2023** Texas Government
- **SOCI 1023** Current Social Problems
- **SOCI 2133** Crime in America
- **Mathematics Core** 3

## Second Year

### Fall
- **GOV 3233** Police, Policies, and Practices
- **SOCI 4043** Correctional Systems and Practices
- **Select 6 semester credit hours** 6

### Spring
- **GOV 4083** Constitutional Law: Individual Rights
- **Select 6 semester hours** 6

## Third Year

### Fall
- **GOV 3243** Criminal Law
- **SOCI 3053** Social Research
- **SOCI 3073** Social Inequality
- **SOCI 3163** Social Statistics
- **GOV 4073** Constitutional Law: Governmental Structure

### Spring
- **SOCI 3003** Theories of Crime and Deviance
- **Select 3 semester credit hours** 3
- **Select 9 semester credit hours of advanced electives** 9

## Fourth Year

### Fall
- **GOV 3523** Internet and Society
- **SOCI 3723** Criminal Justice Ethics
- **SOCI 4043** Comparative Law and Society
- **SOCI 4083** Comparative Criminal Justice
- **Select 3 semester credit hours of advanced electives** 3

### Spring
- **GOV 4083** Constitutional Law: Individual Rights
- **Select 6 semester hours** 6

## Total SCHs: 120

(GP) courses satisfy global perspectives graduation requirement.
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