

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

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Undergraduate courses are regularly taught by Sociology and Political Science faculty.

The Criminal Justice Program offers an undergraduate major leading to the Bachelor of Science degree. A minor in Criminal Justice is also offered. The criminal justice major provides students interested in the various aspects of criminal justice with a broad, general education with an emphasis on the social sciences. Students become acquainted with the legal aspects, agencies, procedures, and operations of the criminal justice system including law enforcement, the judicial system, corrections, and social services. To help prepare for careers in the criminal justice system, students are encouraged to consider a wide range of internship opportunities offered in the program. Students are prepared to work in a variety of careers in the criminal justice system and in related occupations.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered

- Minors (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/criminal-justice/minors/>)
- B.S. in Criminal Justice (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-bs/>)

Transfer Students

Transfer students are welcome to complete their criminal justice major in this program. Special care has been taken to structure the curriculum to facilitate transfer of credit from all community college programs in Texas. All required courses for the major can now be completed online within a two-year period.

Special Requirements

No grade lower than C can be counted as credit toward completion of a major in Criminal Justice. A course can be repeated for credit no more than twice – that is, taken a total of three times.

No more than three semester credit hours of Internship credit can be counted toward a major in Criminal Justice, and none can be counted toward a minor.