

# College of Health and Public Service

## BS with a Major in Criminal Justice (2023-2024 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<br>ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I         | 3  | *Communications<br>ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II             | 3  |
| *History<br>HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865                | 3  | *History<br>HIST 2620: U.S. History since 1865                  | 3  |
| Major<br>CJUS 2100: Crime and Justice in the U.S.          | 3  | # Major, CAO I<br>CJUS 3500: Diversity Issues in CJUS           | 3  |
| #Major (support)<br>SOCI 1510: Introduction to Sociology   | 3  | # Major (Support), CAO II<br>COMM 1010: Intro to Communications | 3  |
| *Mathematics<br>MATH 1680 (based on placement)             | 3  | * Life and Physical Science                                     | 3  |
| Total Hours  | 15 | Total Hours   | 15 |
| SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER                               |    | SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER                                  |    |
| * Government<br>PSCI 2306: US & Texas Const. & institution | 3  | * Government<br>PSCI 2305: US Political Behavior and Policy     | 3  |
| # Major<br>CJUS 3300: Police Systems                       | 3  | # Major<br>CJUS 3600: Criminology                               | 3  |
| # Major<br>CJUS 3400: Correctional Systems                 | 3  | # Major<br>CJUS 3201: Criminal Law                              | 3  |
| * Major (Support)<br>PSYC 1630: General Psychology 1       | 3  | * Life and Physical Science                                     | 3  |
| * Language, Philosophy, and Culture                        | 3  | # Major (Support)<br>TECM 2700: Technical Writing               | 3  |
| Total Hours  | 15 | Total Hours   | 15 |

| JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER                                |    | JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER       |    |
|--|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| General Elective   | 3  | General Elective                  | 3  |
| # Major<br>CJUS 3700: Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice | 3  | # Major<br>Advanced CJUS Elective | 3  |
| # Major<br>Advanced CJUS Elective                        | 3  | * Creative Arts                   | 3  |
| Minor/Elective   | 3  | Minor/Elective                    | 3  |
| Minor/Elective   | 3  | Minor/Elective                    | 3  |
| Total Hours  | 15 | Total Hours                       | 15 |

| SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER                      |    | SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER  |    |
|--|----|--|----|
| # Major<br>Advanced CJUS Elective              | 3  | # Major<br>CJUS 4901: Senior Seminar: Criminal Justice and Public Policy   | 3  |
| # Major<br>CJUS 4700: Research Methods in CJUS | 3  | #Major<br>CJUS 4850: Internship in CJUS or other<br>Advanced CJUS Elective | 3  |
| Minor/Elective                                 | 3  | # Major<br>Advanced CJUS Elective  | 3  |
| Minor/Elective                                 | 3  | Minor/Elective   | 3  |
| General Elective (Advanced)                    | 3  | General Elective (Advanced)  | 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**

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