

Criminal Justice (B.A.)

2025-2026 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice

Academic Core for B.A.

60 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES		6
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

ENGLISH		9
ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES		2
EXAC	Activity Course	1
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FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 1310	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2360	Ceramics I	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE		14
14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language		14

LAB SCIENCE		4
-	Laboratory Science Course	4

PUBLIC SPEAKING		3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3

MATHEMATICS		3
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3

LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE		3
HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE		3
BECO 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDUC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE		3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	Any Philosophy course	3

WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE 3

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3

FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits

UMHB 1002	Chapel	
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Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	
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38 Hours

B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES 38

CRIJ 1310	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 2215	Writing in Criminal Justice	2
CRIJ 2330	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2334	Courts and Criminal Procedure	3
CRIJ 3318	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIJ 4090	Senior Examination	0
CRIJ 4317	Criminology	3
CRIJ 4320	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 4321	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ	Upper-level Elective	6

Criminal Justice Electives – Select Three

CRIJ 2311	Police Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 2312	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIJ 2341	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 2342	Community Based Corrections	3
CRIJ 2336	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3

No grade less than "C" shall apply toward any CRIJ course.

The student intending to major in Criminal Justice should contact the Criminal Justice Program or a UMHB advisor before registering for a Criminal Justice course at UMHB or at another institution.

Electives

22 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES 18

You need 18 additional hours to reach your 36 UL required hrs.

ELECTIVES 4

You need 4 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. Criminal Justice Major Required Courses	38
Upper Level Elective	18
Electives	4
Total hours required for graduation	120

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0

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FRESHMAN FALL 16 Hours

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CRIJ 1310	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 2330	Fundamentals of Criminal Law *	3
	Social Science	3
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

FRESHMAN SPRING 15 Hours

ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
CRIJ 2334	Courts and Criminal Procedure	3
CRIJ 2215	Writing in Criminal Justice (Spring Only)	2
(Must be taken before upper-level criminal justice coursework)		
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
MATH	1304 or higher	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE FALL 16 Hours

ENGL	Literature	3
	Foreign Language I	4
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
	Fine Arts	3
CRIJ	Select one:	3
(CRIJ 2311, CRIJ, 2312, CRIJ 2336, CRIJ 2341, or CRIJ 2342)		
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING 16 Hours

	World Cultures	3
	Foreign Language II	4
	US History or US Government	3
CRIJ	Select two:	6
(CRIJ 2311, CRIJ, 2312, CRIJ 2336, CRIJ 2341, or CRIJ 2342)		
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL 15 Hours

CRIJ 3318	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIJ	Upper-level elective	3
	Upper-level Electives	6
	Foreign Language III	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING 15 Hours

CRIJ 4317	Criminology	3
CRIJ	Upper-level elective	3
	Foreign Language IV	3
	Upper-Level Electives	6
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL 15 Hours

CRIJ 4321	Critical Issues in CJ (Fall semester only)	3
	Philosophy or World Cultures	3
	Lab Science	4
	Upper-level Electives	4
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING 12 Hours

CRIJ 4320	Ethics in CJ (Spring semester only)	3
CRIJ 4090	Senior Examination	0
	Literature or Humanities	3
	Upper-Level Elective	3
	Electives	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Depending on Fall cycle of offerings. CRIJ 2334 Courts and Criminal Procedures is a required course that could be taken here. Students are also required to take three of the following lower-level courses that also could be taken here: CRIJ 2311 Police Systems and Practices, CRIJ 2312 Criminal Investigation, CRIJ 2341 Correctional Systems and Practices, CRIJ 2342 Community Based Corrections, CRIJ 2336 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement.