

SCHREINER UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts

Criminal Justice

Sample Four Year Plan beginning Fall 2025

This curriculum guide intended for use in coordination with corresponding degree plan and course rotation.

Minimum 120 Credit Hours

Fall Semester 1

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition	3
IDST 1301 Freshman Studies	3
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15

Spring Semester 1

CRIJ 2303 Correctional Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 2306 Humanities and Criminal Justice	3
POLS 2301 American Government Org (National & TX)	3
Analytical core course	3
Communications core course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15

Fall Semester 2

BIOL 1301/1102 Concepts of Biological Science	4
CRIJ 2301 Criminology	3
Global Perspective core course	3
HIST 1301 US History through the Civil War	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	16

Spring Semester 2

Aesthetic Appreciation core course	3
COMM 3310 Interpersonal Communication <i>or</i> COMM 3320 Culture and Communication	3
ENGL 3363 Crime, Punishment & Justice in Literature	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15

Fall Semester 3

CRIJ 3302 Forensic Sci & Crim Investigation	3
POLS 3330 Judicial Process <i>or</i> POLS 3376 Texas Courts and Criminal Justice	3
RELI 4340 Conviction and Dissent	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15

Spring Semester 3

CRIJ upper level choice ¹	3
Global Perspective core course	3
PHIL 1310 Introduction to Ethics	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15

Fall Semester 4

CRIJ 3301 Research Methods- Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 3309 Criminal Law	3
CRIJ upper level choice ¹	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15

Spring Semester 4

CRIJ 3307 Juvenile Justice System	3
PSYC 3341 Criminal Behavior	3
CRIJ 4398 Internship in Criminal Justice	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15