

SCHREINER UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts

Criminal Justice

Sample Four Year Plan beginning Fall 2026

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
CRIJ 2304 Criminal Investigation	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
PHIL 1310 Introduction of ethics	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15

Fall Semester 3

CRIJ upper level choice ¹	3
CRIJ 3302 Forensic Sci & Crim Investigation	3
Global Perspective core course	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	3
<i>Credits</i>	15

Spring Semester 3

CRIJ upper level choice ¹	3
CRIJ 3311 Crime Scene Investigation	3
Global Perspective core course	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
POLS 3330 Judicial Process <i>or</i> POLS 3376 Texas Courts and Criminal Justice	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 <i>or</i> CRIJ 4399 Senior Project in Criminal Justice	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	2
<i>Credits</i>	14