

LAMAR UNIVERSITY

Core Curriculum

REQUIREMENTS	DONE	OPTIONS
PHILOSOPHY (3 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 1370 Philosophy of Knowledge*
ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 hours)		ENGL 1301 Composition I* ENGL 1302* or 1374 Composition II or Composition
LITERATURE (3 hours) <i>Prerequisites ENGL 1301 & 1302</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 2310 or 2320 British Literature before 1800 or after 1800 ENGL 2322 British Literature (non-majors)* ENGL 2326 American Literature* ENGL 2331 World Literature ENGL 2371 Masterworks of Asian Literature ENGL 2376 African American Literature*
COMMUNICATION (3 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1315 Public Speaking* COMM 2335 Argumentation and Critical Thinking COMM 2373 Advanced Public Speaking COMM 3310 Business and Professional Speech COMM 3340 Interviewing DSDE 1371 American Sign Language FREN 1311 Beginning French I GERM 1311 Beginning German I SPAN 1311 Beginning Spanish I
AMERICAN HISTORY (6 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 1301 American History 1763-1877* HIST 1302 American History 1877-present* HIST 2301 Texas History*
FINE ARTS (3 hours) <i>Appreciation Course</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation* COMM 1375 Film Appreciation DANC 2304 Dance Appreciation MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation* THEA 1310 Introduction to Theatre
POLITICAL SCIENCE (6 hours) <i>Sophomore standing required; 2301 is prerequisite for 2302</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 2301 Introduction to American Government I* POLS 2302 Introduction to American Government II*
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE (6 hours) <i>3 hours at or above the level of college algebra 3 hours at or above the content level of trigonometry or in Methods of Quantitative Data Analysis Refer to current LU General Catalog for pre-requisites Meet with Advisor for degree requirements</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 1314 College Algebra* MATH 1316 Trigonometry <u>Approved courses for Methods of Quantitative Data Analysis:</u> MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics* PSYC 2471 Introduction to Statistical Methods MATH 3370 Intro to the Theory of Statistical Inference BUAL 3310 Business Analysis I
LABORATORY SCIENCE (8 hours) <i>Refer to current LU General Catalog for pre-requisites Meet with Advisor for degree requirements</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 1406/07 (Majors), 1408/09 (Non-Majors), 2401/02 (A&P) CHEM 1411/12 (General), 1406/ (Allied Health Science) GEOL 1403/04 (Physical/Historical) PHYS 1401/02 (Majors), 1405/07 (Non-Majors), 1411 (Astronomy) SPSC 1401 (Space Science)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 hours) <i>Meet with Advisor for degree requirements</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH 2346 or 2351 Introduction or Cultural Anthropology ECON 1301 Principles and Policies (non-business majors)* ECON 2301/ 2302 Macro / Micro Economics (business majors) INEN 2373 Engineering Economics (check pre-requisites) PSYC 2301 General Psychology* SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology*
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY COURSE (1 hour)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEGA 1100-2999 DANC 1100-2999 (activity class; advanced levels require an audition) MULB 1175 (marching band-music majors only)

*All courses in bold are available online.

Lamar University Undergraduate Degree Requirements

Name of Degree: BS Criminal Justice	
All students must satisfy provisions of the Texas Success Initiative program, which are listed elsewhere in this catalog. Developmental courses do not count in the GPA (except for determining full-time status and issues related to probation and suspension) and do not count toward graduation.	
I. Special Requirements within the Philosophy of Knowledge Core Curriculum and Physical Activity:	
2. Required Courses for major	<p>Criminal Justice Core – 36 semester hours including:</p> <p>1) 18 semester hours required: CRIJ 1301, CRIJ 1306, CRIJ 2313, CRIJ 2328, CRIJ 4311 and CRIJ 4321</p> <p>2) CRIJ elective: 3 hours</p> <p>4) Advanced CRIJ electives: 12 hours</p> <p>5) Advanced cognate courses: 6 hours selected from ANTH, SOCI or SOWK</p> <p>6) Research and Analysis: 9 hours</p> <p>-Research Methods: PSYC 3420, SOCI 4380, or SOWK 4380</p> <p>-Criminology elective : SOCI 3380 or CRIJ 3311</p> <p>-Computer Science: COSC 1371</p> <p>Criminal Justice Field Experience – 3 semester hours: CRIJ 4340. If student has prior criminal justice field experience, the faculty advisor may substitute an additional CRIJ advanced elective.</p>
3. Free Electives	As needed to attain 120 hours
4. Minor	18 semester hours, 12 advanced
TOTAL number of required hours:	120

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