Online Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Learn the latest in criminal justice theory and research by enrolling in our online Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice program.

Connect with New Career Opportunities
UTEP’s unique border location allows collaborations between local agencies thus granting you exclusive insights into key issues within the field of criminal justice. Additionally, our experienced faculty will prepare you for a rewarding career in federal security, law enforcement, emergency response, homeland security, corrections, law and/or the court system.

Choosing UTEP Connect for your online bachelor’s in criminal justice means you will:
• Enhance your understanding of criminal behavior and its associated impact on society
• Obtain an understanding of criminal law regulations
• Discover new ways to promote public safety through the application of law enforcement principles
• Learn and engage in discussions about current immigration and border protection issues

Ready to connect or have questions? Call 1-800-684-UTEP to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at utepconnect.utep.edu
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Admissions Requirements
To qualify for admission into this program, you must submit the following:

• Completed admission application

• Official high school transcript(s)
  - Your transcript(s) must be mailed to UTEP directly from the school(s) attended.
  - Please make sure that your school includes your diploma type, rank and GPA.

• Official test scores
  SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), ACT (American College Test), GED (Test of General Educational Development) and/or TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) scores must be mailed to UTEP’s Office of Admissions and Recruitment directly from the testing agency or must appear in your official high school transcript.

• Transfer and/or military applicants:
  - Official college transcripts mailed to UTEP directly from all applicable institutions
  - Official military transcripts to receive credit for coursework completed while on active duty

• International applicants:
  - Official transcripts, provisional certificates
  - Official TOEFL scores (if required)
  - Confirmation of financial resources

Curriculum
As a student in the online B.A. in Criminal Justice program, you’re required to successfully complete a total of 120 semester credit hours of coursework, including 45 credits at the advanced (3300-4300 level).

General Education Courses 42 semester credit hours
Liberal Arts Block Electives 18 semester credit hours
Foreign Language 6 semester credit hours
Criminal Justice Requirements 36 semester credit hours
Electives 18 semester credit hours
Total Credits for Degree Completion 120 semester credit hours

Criminal Justice Requirements
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIJ 3300 Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CRIJ 3313 Criminology
CRIJ 4312 Criminal Procedure

Criminal Justice Systems Courses (select three courses)
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices

Criminal Justice Electives (select five courses; one can be lower division)
CRIJ 3308 Juvenile Justice
CRIJ 3321 Family Violence
CRIJ 3351 Criminal Justice on the U.S. Mexico Border
CRIJ 3389 Criminal Justice Ethics
CRIJ 4302 Cyber Crime
CRIJ 4303 Crime, Criminal Justice and Film
CRIJ 4311 Immigration Law and Administration
CRIJ 4320 Criminal Justice Organizations and Management

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.