Department of Criminal Justice

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The Department of Criminal Justice offers programs of study leading to a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Criminal Justice Administration. The Department also offers minors in the following areas: Criminal Justice, Criminal Law, Homeland Security, and Conservation Law Enforcement. Students can also choose to pursue undergraduate certificates in Crime Analysis or Cyber Security as part of their undergraduate degree program.

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

General Education Requirements (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)		42
ENGL 1301 [shared] [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Composition I	
ENGL 1302 [shared] [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Composition II	
CRIJ 1301 [shared]	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 3305	Criminology	3
CRIJ 3308	Comparative Criminal Justice	3
or CRIJ 3309	Victimology	
or CRIJ 4305	Youthful Offenders	
or CRIJ 4340	Contemporary Crime and Justice	
CRIJ 3313 [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Professional Writings in Criminal Justice	3
or ENGL 3309	Professional Writing	
CRIJ 4312	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CRIJ 4316 [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Methods of Criminal Justice Research	3
Select one of the following:		3
CRIJ 4318	Criminal Justice Statistics	
SOCI 3330	Social Science Statistics	
Advanced CRIJ Electives		15
CRIJ 4398 [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Criminal Justice Capstone	3
or CRIJ 4331	Criminal Justice Internship	
or CRIJ 4387	Seminar: Study Away/Abroad	
SPAN 1303	Basic Spanish for Vocations	3
or SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I	
Electives (9 Hours Advanced)		27
Total Hours		**120**

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree in Criminal Justice Administration

General Education Requirements (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)		42
ENGL 1301 [shared] [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Composition I	
ENGL 1302 [shared] [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Composition II	
CRIJ 3313 [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Professional Writings in Criminal Justice	3
or ENGL 3309	Professional Writing	
CRIJ 3305	Criminology	3
CRIJ 3308	Comparative Criminal Justice	3
or CRIJ 3309	Victimology	
or CRIJ 4340	Contemporary Crime and Justice	
CRIJ 3310	Criminal Justice Supervision and Management	3
CRIJ 3315	Rules of Criminal Evidence	3
CRIJ 3340	Homeland Security	3

CRIJ 4312	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CRIJ 4316 [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Methods of Criminal Justice Research	3
CRIJ 4318	Criminal Justice Statistics	3
or SOCI 3330	Social Science Statistics	
CRIJ 4398 [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Criminal Justice Capstone	3
or CRIJ 4331	Criminal Justice Internship	
or CRIJ 4387	Seminar: Study Away/Abroad	
Advanced CRIJ Electives		6
Credit for Prior Learning Component (Must Total 42 Hours):		
Credit for Prior Learning		12-42
CRIJ Electives		0-30
Total Hours		**120**

Peace Officer Exemption Information

To be eligible for the exemption, a Peace Officer must:

1. Be employed as a Peace Officer by the State of Texas or by a political subdivision of Texas
2. Apply for admission and be accepted to the university
3. Provide the Department of Criminal Justice proof of employment as a currently paid Peace Officer (required each semester in which the exemption will be used). A letter from the employer on official letterhead, an email from your employer's official email account, or a recent two week pay stub will fulfill this requirement.
4. Have a degree plan on file in the Registrar's Office for an eligible Criminal Justice degree program at the institution:
   BS, Criminal Justice
   BAAS, Criminal Justice Administration
5. Apply for the exemption at least one week before the last day of the institution's regular registration period for that semester.
6. Submit the completed Application for Texas Peace Officer Exemption form (http://tarleton.edu/registrar/forms/TexasPeaceOfficerExemptionapplication.pdf).
7. Be in compliance with the institution's financial aid satisfactory academic progress requirement

NOT ALL TUITION AND FEES MAY BE COVERED BY THE EXEMPTION. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TUITION AND FEES THAT MAY NOT BE COVERED.

ELIGIBLE COURSES:

- The date you submit your application will be used to determine the eligibility of courses.
- No more than 20 percent of the maximum student enrollment designated by the institution for a given law enforcement or criminal justice class may receive an exemption under this program ***(this will be determined on a first come, first served basis).***
- Only undergraduate courses pertaining to the major requirement of criminal justice degrees are eligible for the tuition and laboratory fees exemption.

SUBMITTING THE PEACE OFFICER TUITION EXEMPTION FORM:

All exemption forms must be submitted online via https://tarleton.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57wiSzK69Mhlyse. Any questions about exemptions can be directed to cjbaas@tarleton.edu.

Minor in Criminal Justice

CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 3305	Criminology	3
CRIJ 4301	Crime, Individuals, and the Criminal Justice System	3
or CRIJ 4303	Crime and Justice in the Social Context	
CRIJ Electives		9
Total Hours		**18**

Minor in Criminal Law

CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIJ 3315	Rules of Criminal Evidence	3
CRIJ 4326	Criminal Procedure	3
CRIJ 4383	Seminar: Special Topics in Criminal Law	3
or CRIJ 4361	Texas Wildlife Law	
Total Hours		**18**

Minor in Homeland Security

Required courses:		9
CRIJ 3340	Homeland Security	
CRIJ 3341	Terrorism	
CRIJ 4353	Global Cyber-Security	
Take 9 hours from:		9
CRIJ 3308	Comparative Criminal Justice	
CRIJ 4384	Seminar: Special Topics in Homeland Security	

POLS 3308 [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	International Politics	
Total Hours		**18**

Minor in Conservation Law Enforcement

CRIJ 4360	Conservation Law Enforcement	3
CRIJ 4361	Texas Wildlife Law	3
CRIJ 4362	Green Criminology	3
Select 9 credit hours of the following electives		9
ENVS 1302	Science, Technology, and the Environment	
ENVS/WSES 3315	Sustainability	
WSES/ANSC 3323	Ethical Issues in Agriculture and the Natural Resources	
or PHIL 4305	Environmental Ethics	
WSES 3375	Population, Pollution, and Resource Depletion	
SOCI 3312	Environmental Sociology	
ENVS 3310	Environmental Policy	
ENVS 4301	Environmental Law	
ENVS 4312	International Environmental Issues	
ENVS 4302	Land Use in the American West	
Total Hours		**18**

Certificate in Crime Analysis

CRIJ 3370	Introduction to Crime Analysis	3
CRIJ 3371/GEOG 3352	Introduction to Crime Mapping	3
CRIJ 4316 [WI (https://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Methods of Criminal Justice Research	3
CRIJ 4318	Criminal Justice Statistics	3
CRIJ 4332	Field Experience in Crime Analysis	3
or CRIJ 3305	Criminology	
or CRIJ 3306	Crime Prevention	
Total Hours		**15**

Certificate in Cyber Security

CRIJ 3315	Rules of Criminal Evidence	3
BCIS 4320	Computer Forensics	3
BCIS 4342	Ethical Hacking & Network Defense	3
BCIS 4345	Network and Systems Security	3
CRIJ 4353	Global Cyber-Security	3
Total Hours		**15**

Professors

- Semukhina, Olga Dr.
- Shelley, Tara
- Styron, Kelli

Associate professors

- Dobbs, Rhonda
- Hankhouse, Shannon
- Wang, Kevin

Assistant professors

- Bae, Junghwan Dr.
- Genco, Leo
- Keller, Tyler Dr.
- Korotchenko, Stan
- McIntosh, Shantol Dr.
- Wilds, Katherine Dr.

Professional Full Professor

- Brown, Katherine

Professional Associate Professor

- Rodriguez, Brittany

Professional Assistant Professor

- Heath, William 'Casey'
- McLaurin, Tiffany

Instructor

- Sutton, Brittany