

# B.A. in Criminal Justice

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>St. Mary's University Core <sup>1</sup></b>		
SMC 1301	Foundations of Civilization	3
SMC 1311	Foundations of Reflection:Self	3
SMC 1312	Foundations of Reflection: Nature	3
SMC 1313	Foundations of Reflection: Others	3
SMC 1314	Foundations of Reflection: God	3
SMC 2301	Foundations of Practice: Ethics	3
SMC 2302	Foundations of Practice: Civic Engagement and Social Action	3
SMC 2303	Foundations of Practice:Fine Arts and Creative Process	3
SMC 2304	Foundations of Practice: Literature	3
SMC 4301	Capstone Seminar: Prospects for Community & Civilization	3
<b>School of Humanities and Social Sciences School Specific Core</b>		
Speech		3
Select one of the following:		
CM 1341	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
CM 2333	Business and Professional Communication	
CM 3391	Argumentation and Debate	
Rhetoric & Composition <sup>2</sup>		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
Mathematics		3
Select one of the following:		
MT 1301	Mathematical Logic for the Humanities	
MT 1302	Mathematical Topics in the Social Sciences	
MT 1303	College Algebra	
MT 1305	Finite Mathematics	
MT 1411	Precalculus	
MT 2306	Business Statistics	
MT 2412	Calculus I	
Foreign Languages		6
Select one of the following:		
6 hours at the sophomore level (2311, 2312) in a Foreign Language previously studied for a minimum of one year		
6 hours of introductory level (1311, 1312) in a Foreign Language not previously studied		
12 hours of CLEP/AP credit		
History/Social Science		3
Select any history course		
BA 1310	Fundamentals of Business Enterprise	
EC 2301	Introductory Macroeconomic Theory	
EC 2303	Introductory Microeconomic Theory	
PO 1311	American National Government	
PO 1312	Texas State & Local Government	
PO 1314	Introduction to Global Affairs	
PS 1301	General Psychology	
SC 1311	Introductory Sociology	
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
HU 3303	Perspectives and Themes in Social Science	
Science		3
Select one of the following:		

BL 1301	General Biology for Non-Majors	
BL 1302	General Biology for Non-Majors II	
BL 3311	Food & Nutrition I	
BL 3312	Food & Nutrition II	
CH 1303	Preparatory Chemistry	
CH 1304	Chem Concepts & Applications	
CH 1401	General Chemistry I	
CH 1402	General Chemistry II	
ES 1300	General Geology	
ES 1303	Geology of Earth Resources	
ES 1304	Geology of Energy Resources	
ES 1373	Intro. Environmental Science	
PY 1300	Physics Concepts & Application	
PY 1310	Modern Astronomy	
PY 1401	General Physics I	
PY 1402	General Physics II	
Theology		3
Select one of the following:		
Advanced Theology TH 33XX/43XX		
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
Fine Arts		3
Select one course from AR, DM, or MU		
Literature		3
Select any EN 23XX literature course		
<b>Criminal Justice Major Courses</b>		
CJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 2304	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 2314	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CJ 2350	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 3303	International Justice System	3
CJ 3330	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 3332	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 4301	Legal Topics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ Electives		21
Select 7 non-required Criminal Justice courses (CJ 4303 recommended)		
<b>Electives</b>		
Select five elective courses from any discipline. SC 1311 recommended or courses from Sociology, Criminology, Political Science, Economics, or International Relations, or any minor.		15
<b>Proficiency in Information Technology and Information Literacy</b>		
For this major, this requirement will be fulfilled by successfully completing CJ 3330 or CJ 3332.		
Total Semester Hours		120

<sup>1</sup> All St. Mary's Core SMC 13XX "Reflection" courses must be completed before registering for SMC 23XX "Practice" courses.

<sup>2</sup> Grade of "C" or better is required. International students may be required to take EN1313 to fulfill this requirement.

*This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your advisor on a regular basis.*

#### First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 13XX	3
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EN 1311	3 Speech	3
Fine Arts	3 Mathematics	3

History	3 CJ 1301	3
ND 0101	0	
15		15

**Second Year**

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX		3 SMC 23XX	3
Literature		3 SMC 23XX	3
Foreign Language		3 Foreign Language	3
CJ 2314		3 CJ 2304	3
CJ 2350		3 Elective (SC 1311 recommended)	3
15			15

**Third Year**

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 23XX		3 SMC 2302	3
Science		3 Theology	3
CJ 3303		3 CJ 3332	3
Select two CJ Electives		6 CJ 3330	3
		CJ Elective	3
15			15

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Semester Hours	Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 4301		3 CJ Elective	3
CJ 4301		3 Select four Elective courses	12
CJ Elective (CJ 4303 Internship in CJ advised)		3	
Select two CJ Electives		6	
15			15

Total Semester Hours 120