

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education  
**Summer 2009 through Spring 2010**

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Total Hours . . . . . **120**  
 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average . . . . . **2.00**  
 Minimum Grade Point Average in Major . . . . . **2.00**  
 Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work . . . . . **2.00**

**Criminal Justice**  
**Electronic Delivery**  
**B647**  
 Bachelor of Science in  
 Criminal Justice

**OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40–50 hours)		LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS	
Subject	Hours	Courses	Major Requirements - 30 hours
<b>Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>ENGL 1113</b> , Principles of English Composition (Core I), and <b>ENGL 1213</b> , Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b> <b>EXPO 1213</b> , Expository Writing (Core I)  <b>Foreign Language</b> , 0-10 hours, (Core I)—Students who have completed two years of high school foreign language are exempt from the general education foreign language requirement.	LSTD 3253, Foundations of Ethics in Liberal Studies LSTD 3503, Interdisciplinary Inquiry LSTD 3733, Comparative Justice Systems LSTD 3763, Deviance and Social Control LSTD 3773, Theories of Criminal Behavior LSTD 3953, Study In Depth Prospectus LSTD 3963, Statistics in Criminal Justice  LSTD 4743, Introduction to Forensic Science/Criminalistics LSTD 4753, Drugs and Society LSTD 4953, Study In Depth (Capstone)
		<b>Social Science</b>	
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Six hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following:</b> <b>P.S.C 1113</b> , American Federal Government (Core III), <b>or</b> <b>LSTD 1323</b> , Governing Ourselves  <hr/> One course from one of the following 3 fields (Core IV) must be upper-division:  §Understanding Artistic Forms - _____  §Western Civilization and Culture - _____  §Non-Western Culture - _____	<b>Major Electives - 9 hours</b>
<b>Science &amp; Mathematics</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>MATH 1473</b> , Mathematics for Critical Thinking, <b>or</b> <b>LSTD 1413</b> , Mathematics in Liberal Studies  Two natural science courses from different disciplines, one must include a laboratory component — 7 hours, 2 courses.  <b>LSTD 2423</b> , Science as a Process (no laboratory), and  _____ (must include a lab component)	Nine hours chosen from the following: LSTD 3613, Leadership in Organizations LSTD 3623, Conflict Resolution LSTD 3663, Ethics in Leadership LSTD 3713, American Judicial Processes LSTD 3733, Comparative Justice Systems LSTD 3743, Criminal Justice Administration LSTD 4313, Homeland/Global Security and Justice LSTD 4613, Goal Setting and Attainment LSTD 4633, Cultural Diversity in the World LSTD 4643, Quality Initiatives in Organizations LSTD 4723, The American Correctional System LSTD 4733, Police and Policing LSTD 4763, Criminal Investigation LSTD 4773, Cyberspace Security LSTD 4783, Juvenile Delinquency
<b>Senior Capstone Experience</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>LSTD 4953</b> , Study in Depth (Capstone)	<b>Electives</b>
<b>§Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List.</b>			Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 40 upper-division hours.  <b>Computer Literacy Requirement</b>
<b>Computer Literacy Requirement</b> — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. Please consult your academic adviser for courses to fulfill this requirement.			

**A minimum grade of C or better must be earned in all upper-division Liberal Studies (LSTD) courses.**

### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major concentration. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

<b>Core I</b>	<b>Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)</b> • English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses • Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course • Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (can be met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school) • Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)
<b>Core II</b>	<b>Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)</b> • Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.
<b>Core III</b>	<b>Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</b> • One course must be P.S.C 1113, "American Federal Government"
<b>Core IV</b>	<b>Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)</b> • Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course • Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 • Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course
<b>Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)</b>	