# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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**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

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40–50 hours)**

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<td>Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication</td>
<td>9-19</td>
<td>ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core II), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)</td>
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<td>Social Science</td>
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<td>Six hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following: PSC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III), or LSTD 1323, Governing Ourselves</td>
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<td>Humanities</td>
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<td>HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. (Core IV), or LSTD 1223, A History of the U.S.</td>
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<td>Science &amp; Mathematics</td>
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<td>MATH 1473, Mathematics for Critical Thinking, or LSTD 1413, Mathematics in Liberal Studies</td>
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**LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS**

- Major Requirements - 30 hours
  - 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)

- Major Electives - 9 hours
  - 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

**Electives**

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 40 upper-division hours.

**Computer Literacy Requirement**

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. Please consult your academic advisor for courses to fulfill this requirement.

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**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 SU or P/NP will not apply.

**Core I**

- Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses)
  - English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses
  - Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course
  - Foreign Language—0-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, if met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school
  - Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)

**Core II**

- Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)
  - Courses must be chosen from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.

**Core III**

- Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)
  - One course must be PSC 1113, “American Federal Government”

**Core IV**

- Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)
  - 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

**Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)**

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

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**Student Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)**

LSTD 4953, Study In Depth (Capstone)

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

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**University-Wide General Education Approved Course List**

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List.

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**Computer Literacy Requirement**

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

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**Senior Capstone Experience**

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