### REQUISITE FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING STUDIES

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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**For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2018 through Spring 2019**

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#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<td>Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication (Core I)</td>
<td>9-19</td>
<td>LSTD 1113, Interdisciplinary Composition I, and</td>
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<td>LSTD 1053, Mathematics in Liberal Studies</td>
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<td>Foreign Language, 0-10 hours, (Core I)—Students who have</td>
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<td>completed two years of high school foreign language are exempt</td>
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<td>from the general education foreign language requirement.</td>
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<td>Natural Science (Core II)</td>
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<td>Two natural science courses from different disciplines, one must</td>
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<td>include a laboratory component — minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.</td>
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<td>LSTD 2533, Science as a Process (no laboratory), and</td>
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<td>(must include a lab component)</td>
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<td>Social Science (Core III)</td>
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<td>Six hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following:</td>
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<td>LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves, or</td>
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<td>PSC 1113, American Federal Government</td>
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<td>(recommend LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves)</td>
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<td>(recommend LSTD 133, What in the World are the Social Sciences?)</td>
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<td>Humanities (Core IV)</td>
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<td>LSTD 1153, A History of the U.S., or</td>
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<td>HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. History</td>
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<td>One course from one of the following 3 fields must be upper-</td>
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<td>division (3000-4000 level):</td>
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<td>§Understanding Artistic Forms:</td>
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<td>§Western Civilization and Culture:</td>
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<td>Senior Capstone (Core V)</td>
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<td>Met in the Major Core Requirements:</td>
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<td>LSTD 4953, Study-In-Depth (Capstone)</td>
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#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 hours)

- A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each course presented for major credit.
- **Major Core - 30 hours**
  - LSCJ 3113, Comparative Justice Systems
  - LSCJ 3133, Theories of Criminal Behavior
  - LSCJ 3223, American Judicial Processes
  - LSCJ 4243, Police and Policing
  - LSCJ 4263, The American Correctional System
  - LSCJ 4443, Juvenile Delinquency
  - LSTD 3003, Interdisciplinary Inquiry
  - LSTD 3153, Foundations of Ethics in Liberal Studies
  - LSTD 3953, Study-In-Depth Prospects
  - LSTD 4953, Study In Depth (Capstone)

- **Concentration Area Courses - 9 hours**
  - Students will select one of the following concentration areas and complete 9 hours of focused study.
  - Administrative Leadership - Concentration Code P016
    - LSAL 3113, Leadership in Organizations
    - LSCJ 3203, Criminal Justice Administration
    - LSCJ 4423, Cybersecurity Security
    - LSCJ 4463, Homeland/Global Security and Justice
  - Restorative Justice - Concentration Code P566
    - LSCJ 3333, Restorative Justice and Problem-Solving Courts
    - LSCJ 4273, Community Corrections
  - Criminal Investigation & Intelligence Analysis - Concentration Code P159
    - LSCJ 4403, Criminal Investigation
    - LSCJ 4413, Intelligence Analysis for Law Enforcement

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

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#### Computer Literacy Requirement

- 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 adviser 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 S/U 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, (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)

- **Core II**
  - Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)
    - Courses must be taken 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” or general education-approved LSTD equivalent

- **Core IV**
  - Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)
    - Understanding Artistic Forms—5 hours, 1 course
    - Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 or general education-approved LSTD equivalent
    - 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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