

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 2014 through Spring 2015

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
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)			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 hours)	
Subject	Hours	Courses	A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each course presented for major credit.	
Symbolic & Oral Communication (Core I)	9-19	LSTD 1113, Interdisciplinary Composition I, and LSTD 1133, Interdisciplinary Composition II, and LSTD 1053, Mathematics in Liberal Studies	Major Core - 30 hours	
		Foreign Language, 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)	
Natural Science (Core II)	7	Two natural science courses from different disciplines, one must include a laboratory component — 7 hours, 2 courses.	Major Electives - 9 hours	
		LSTD 2533, Science as a Process (no laboratory), and _____ (must include a lab component)	Nine (9) hours chosen from the following: >E3< 3###, Leadership in Organizations >E3< %%%Conflict Resolution >E3< %%%Ethics in Leadership >E5< %%%American Judicial Processes >E5< %%%Comparative Justice Systems >E5< %%%Criminal Justice Administration >EF6 %%%Homeland/Global Security and Justice >E3< %%%Goal Setting and Attainment >E3< 4143, Cultural Diversity in the World >EF6 & %Quality Inif[St]h[] AdS [l]S[]a` e >EF6 & %FZ[V]_ W[US] 5adM[a]` S`EkeV >EF6 & %Ba[]U[] VBa[]U` Y >EF6 & (%5d_ [] S`:` hM[]S[]a` >EF6 &)%5kTW[]S[]VE[]A[]gd[]k >EF6 & *%`ghW[]V6W` cgWUK	
Social Science (Core III)	6	Six hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following: LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves, or P SC 1113, American Federal Government	Electives	
		_____ (must include a lab component)	Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 40 upper-division hours.	
Humanities (Core IV)	12	LSTD 1153, A History of the U.S., or HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. History	Computer Literacy Requirement	
		One course from one of the following 3 fields <i>must</i> be upper-division (3000-4000 level): §Understanding Artistic Forms - _____ §Western Civilization and Culture - _____ §Non-Western Culture - _____	Computer Literacy Requirement — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency in [] includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. [] your academic adviser for courses to fulfill this requirement.	
Senior Capstone (Core V)	3	Met in the ? SadCore Requirements: LSF6 4953, Study-in-Depth (Capstone)		
§ Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List .				

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. 5-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 P SC 1113, “American Federal Government” or general education-approved LSTD equivalent
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 or general education-approved LSTD equivalent • Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course
Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)	