

Degree Path: B.A.A.S. in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement

College of Bible and Church Ministries

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Freshman Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition & Rhetoric I ∞
MTH 1113/1123/BIO 1113 (Math/Science option) ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option) ∞
CJU 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice ◇
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 13 hours
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Comm. ∞
ENG 1123 Composition & Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
PED 2301 First Aid ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 14 hours
GOV 2213/2333 (Gov/PoliSci option) ∞/◇
CJU 1123 Ethics in Criminal Justice ◇
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 24 hours
Police Academy experience block requirement
(Can be taken in any semester)

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
CJU 3123 Theories of Criminology ◇
CJU 4123 Advanced Penology ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (General Elective Course option 3)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
CJU 2123 Criminal Investigation ◇
SWK 2233 Abuse and Neglect ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Senior Year

Fall Semester 12 hours
CJU 4133 Security Management ◇
CJU 4113 Correctional Psychology **
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (General Elective option 6)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 12 hours
CJU 3143 Criminal Justice Administration ◇
CJU 3163 Advanced Criminal Investigation *
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (General Elective option 7)
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (General Elective option 8)

Please Note:

- This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

∞ = every fall and spring semester

* = only that semester in odd years

*** = to be taken *only* in specified semester

◇ = every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)

** = only that semester in even years

∞/◇ = offering differs in order listed



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OVERVIEW

The B.A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement is a unique degree that incorporates the municipal law enforcement academy (state accredited only) and the B.S. degree. This degree path was created to accommodate the student desiring both the B.S. in Criminal Justice and the police academy licensure/certification. The student may enroll as a SAGU student and at the same time be enrolled part-time in the police academy.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree was created for the student aspiring to a career in municipal law enforcement as well as a bachelor's degree. Municipal law enforcement police officer investigator K-9 Officer, SWAT officer, deputy sheriff, constable, city marshal, ISD police officer

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

****Students graduating from this program obtain their bachelors' degree in CJ and police academy certification in the same amount of time it would take to obtain their bachelor's degree.

- Faculty have advanced academic degrees with extensive experience in the field of law enforcement, and corrections.
- This could even be well-used to detail how your program compares to similar degrees around the country/world.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 42 Hours

General Education: 11 hours

- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 6 hours

- ☐ 3 hours from GOV courses
- ☐ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 3 hours

- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

- ☐ PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- ☐ PED 2301 First Aid
- ☐ 1 hour from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- ☐ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- ☐ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 30 Hours

- ☐ CJU 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ☐ CJU 1123 Ethics in Criminal Justice
- ☐ CJU 2123 Criminal Investigations
- ☐ CJU 3123 Theories in Criminology
- ☐ CJU 3143 Criminal Justice Administration
- ☐ CJU 3163 Advanced Criminal Investigations
- ☐ CJU 4113 Correctional Psychology
- ☐ CJU 4123 Advanced Penology
- ☐ CJU 4133 Security Management
- ☐ SWK 2233 Abuse and Neglect

CAREER STUDIES 24 Hours

This degree requires the completion of a police academy training program at an authorized site. The assignment of credit is based on the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM) provided by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Students must submit proper certification of academy transcript and certificate of completion and/or the evidence of awarded credit hours presented for transfer credit from an accredited academic institution.

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 24 Hours

Including at least twelve hours of upper level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- ☐ 24 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours



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