BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

START WITH LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. FINISH AT LAMAR UNIVERSITY!

Your Future

Students graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice find careers in law, law enforcement, corrections, court staff and other positions in the criminal justice system. The mission of the Criminal Justice program at LU seeks to promote professionally and academically relevant curricula and programs and effective cooperative relationships with regional service agencies in order to prepare criminal justice practitioners at the graduate and undergraduate level.

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice is available as a residential or online program and designed to merge academic knowledge with applied experience. The program offers courses encompassing a variety of components that prepare you for career entry, promotion, federal employment and/or graduate study.

Career Opportunities

- Law Enforcement
- Homeland Security
- Counterterrorism
- Law
- Emergency Services
- Corrections
- Federal Investigator
- Juvenile Counseling
- Adult Probation Management
- Special Agent

LU SCHOLARSHIPS

AMOUNT/YEAR  TRANSFERABLE GPA  RENEWABLE?

TRANSFER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP*

$2,000  3.5-4.0  YES

$1,500  3.0-3.49  YES

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) SCHOLARSHIP

$1,000  3.0-3.49  YES

*Based on availability and for full-time students who have earned more than 30, but less than 90 transfer credits and enrolled in on-campus programs

TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Complete your admissions application
- Visit lamar.edu/myscholarships
- Complete the General Application

PRIORITY DEADLINES

Fall – July 1
Spring – December 1
I’m ready to apply. What’s next?
You’ve made a great choice!
Follow the steps below to becoming a Cardinal.

HOW TO APPLY

REQUIRED STEPS

1. Finish your degree at Lamar Institute of Technology
2. Complete your application and transfer to Lamar University through ApplyTexas.org

A.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FALL SEMESTER
ENGL 1301 – Composition I
HIST 1301 – U.S. History I
Life & Physical Sci. Core Elective
Component Area Core Elective
MATH 1314 – College Algebra
ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation

SPRING SEMESTER
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Lang/Phil/Culture Core Elective
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government
Social/Behavioral Science Core Course
PSYC 1100 – Learning Frameworks
CRJ 1310 – Fund. of Criminal Law

SPRING SEMESTER
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government
CRJ 1306 – Court Systems & Practices
CRJ 2313 – Correct. Systems & Practices
CRJ 2328 – Police Sys. & Practices
CRJ 2314 – Criminal Investigation

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