Your Future

Students graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice find careers in law, law enforcement, corrections, court stuff 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 relationship with regional services 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
- Parole Management
- Counterterrorism
- Law
- Emergency Services
- Corrections
- Federal Investigator
- Social Services
- Juvenile Counseling
- Adult Probation Management
- Special Agent

LU Scholarships

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*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
**A.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**FALL SEMESTER**
- EDUC 1300 - Learning Framework: 1st Year Exp
- ENGL 1301 - Composition and Rhetoric I
- HIST 1301 - US History I
- MATH 1314 - College Algebra
- CRIJ 1301 - Intro to Criminal Justice

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- ENGL 1301 - Composition and Rhetoric II
- HIST 1302 - History II
- ARTS 1301 or MUSI 1306 - Art Appreciation or Appreciating Music
- CRIJ 1306 - Court Systems & Practices
- SOCI 1301 - Principles of Sociology

**REQUIRED STEPS**
1. Finish your degree at Lone Star College
2. Complete your application and transfer to Lamar University through ApplyTexas.org

**B.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Dept. Req. - Social Science Courses (4)
- CRIJ 3300 - Advanced Criminal Law
- CRIJ 3311 - Crime and Criminals
- COSC 1371 - Microcomputers
- Minor Elective - See LU Minor Electives (5)

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Elective - Advanced CRIJ Elective
- CRIJ 4311 - Ethical Issues
- CRIJ 4321 - Responses to Crime
- Dept. Req. - Social Science Courses (4)
- Elective - See advisor for approved course

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Dept. Req. - Social Science Courses (4)
- Minor Elective - See LU Minor Elective-3000 level (5)
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- CRIJ 4300 - Legal Research/Brief Writing
- Minor Elective - See LU Minor Elective-3000 level (5)

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- CRIJ 4340 - Criminal Justice App
- CRIJ 4380 - Criminal Justice Research
- Minor Elective - See LU Minor Elective-3000 level (5)
- Elective - Advanced CRIJ Elective - see Advisor

**SUMMER AT LSC**
- SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking
- PHED 1164 - Intro to Physical Fitness & Wellness

**NOTES/COMMENTS:**
(1) EDUC 1300 is only required for First Time in College Students (FTIC). If not FTIC, student may select a course from summer session.
(2) Life and Physical Science options: BIOL 1406, 1407, 2401, or 2402; GEOL 1403, or 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, or 2426.
(3) MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317 will meet degree requirements at Lamar University.
(4) Departmental Requirements: 9 hours, junior or senior-level SOCI, PSYC, ANTH, SOWK or POLS.
(5) Minor/Elective Requirements: 6 hours any level course (includes PSYC 2301 transfer), 12 hours 3000-level courses.

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**PLAN A VISIT TO CAMPUS**
(409) 880-8316

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