

St. Mary's University

BA in Forensic Science – Criminology Track Degree Plan – 120 Hours

The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.

St. Mary's Core (43 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ First Year Experience	Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more college hours however a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree.	3
___ Freshmen Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
___ Literature	ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course	3
___ History	Any HIST 13XX or 23xx course	3
___ Social Science	Any one of the following courses: BA 1307, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, GOVT 1306, GOVT 1305, GOVT 2304, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, GOVT 2311, PSYC 1301, PSYC 2301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2316, SPCH 1306, SPCH 1311, SPC 1321, or SPCH 2335	3
___ Mathematics	MATH 1414	3
___ Natural or Physical Sciences	BIOL 1402, or BIOL 1406	4
___ Fine Arts	Any Fine Arts course from the following: ART, MUSI, DRAM	3
___ Foreign Language and International Engagement	Two courses of foreign language (intermediate): XX 2311 and XX 2312 or Two courses of foreign language (elementary): XX1311 and XX 2312	6
___ Philosophy – Self	PHIL 1301	3
___ Philosophy – Ethics	PHIL 2306	3
___ Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3
___ Intermediate Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3

Criminology Major Courses (47 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ CH 1401 General Chemistry I	CHEM 1411	4
___ CH 1402 General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	4
___ SC 1311 Introductory Sociology	SOCI 1301	3
___ CJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIJ 1301	3
___ CR 3325 Criminology	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3330 Research Methods	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3332 Statistics in Criminology	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3335 Survey of Forensic Science	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3336 Crime Scene Investigation	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3337 Forensic Criminology	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3338 Forensic Lab Techniques	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3339 Forensic Victimology	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3

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___	CR 3360 Sex Crimes and Violent Crimes	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___	CR 4308 Internship in Forensic Science	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___	CR Major Electives	CRIJ 1306, CRIJ 1307, CRIJ 1310, CRIJ 2301, CRIJ 2313, CRIJ 2314, CRIJ 2323, or CRIJ 2328	3

Biology Minor Courses (16 hours)

Requirements	Alamo Equivalency	Hours Required
___ BL 1402 General Biology for Majors II	BIOL 1403, or BIOL 1407	4
___ BL 2233 Cell & Molecular Methods	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses	3
___ BL 2330 Genetic Principles	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses	3
___ BL 2332 Cell Biology	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses	3
___ BL 3442 Forensic Osteology or BL 3420 Anatomy	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses	4

Electives

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An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Other courses from Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, and Economics are recommended. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

Please note: CRIJ courses may transfer to fulfill major course requirements or as elective hours. Students should consult with department chair, Peter Platteborze, Ph.D. at pplatteborze@stmarytx.edu.

Total Semester hours for this degree

120

For questions regarding other transfer courses not listed, contact the Office of the Registrar at registrar@stmarytx.edu.