Thank you for your interest in the Bachelor Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice offered through the University of Texas at Arlington’s Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. This program is affiliated with the University of Texas Online Consortium (UTOC).

For additional information about UTOC, please visit their website: http://www.utcoursesonline.org/

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Online

Brief description of program:
The Online Bachelor completion degree in criminology and criminal justice is designed to meet the educational needs of traditional and non-traditional students. Participants in the online degree program learn about crime causation, criminal justice issues, juvenile justice, law enforcement, courts, corrections, and law. In addition, the online degree provides students with access and information from faculty at four constituent schools in the UT System.

In the context of a well-rounded education, the online degree provides students with access to a four-year degree in criminology and criminal justice, with the online program comprising of primarily the upper level coursework. The degree program prepares students for professional careers and advancement opportunities in the criminal justice or related fields.

School accreditation:
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Admission requirements:
Admission to one of the home campuses and completion of the general education classes for the degree, (42 credit hours) with a 2.5 GPA (see list below).

UT Arlington: http://www.uta.edu/admissions/

UTA Tuition:
Each component campus has its own tuition rate, which may be somewhat similar but not the same.

Before you can take any advanced criminal justice courses online, you will need to have completed the university CORE (general education classes), which is shown below.

To get descriptions of the Criminal Justice courses and when they are offered, go to the University of Texas Online Consortium (UTOC) webpage: http://www.utcoursesonline.org/programs/programinfo/ccjo/ccjocourses.html

To see what it costs to take classes at each campus go to:
http://www.utcoursesonline.org/enrollmentservices/costandfinancialaid.html

Note that registration dates vary across the UT system’s campuses.

We appreciate your interest in our program. I hope that after you read about our program you will want to join us.
If admitted to this program, you will have the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at Arlington. Our department is recognized for its excellence in the training our students receive. Because this degree is from UTA, it is accepted everywhere, especially should you wish to go on to graduate school.

1) Apply for admission to UTA online at [http://www.uta.edu/admissions/](http://www.uta.edu/admissions/). Be sure that you enter Liberal Arts / CRCJ as your major on the application.

2) Then send your transcripts to the address listed below.

**Office of Admissions**  
**Davis Hall, 701 South Nedderman Drive**  
**Arlington, Texas 76019**

3) Once admitted and transcripts have been evaluated, contact your academic advisor according to alphabet. See below.

4) For UTA classes, enroll through the UTA webpage in MYMAV: [www.uta.edu](http://www.uta.edu)

5) For other universities, enroll in the UTOC website.
   
   a. Use the link to Enrollment Services at the bottom of the page.  
   
   b. Then link to Texas Information System (TIS) to select classes and enroll.  
   [https://tis.telecampus.utsystem.edu/Default.aspx?args=tE1F5zwe1BlfXteQDJBYFZHRN5x5XHT/](https://tis.telecampus.utsystem.edu/Default.aspx?args=tE1F5zwe1BlfXteQDJBYFZHRN5x5XHT/)

This is your degree plan, so you can determine what you have taken and what you need.

If you are a Texas resident, you will be held to TAKS requirements, some of which might be met by your previous college work if you received Bs in the courses you completed.

Our criminal justice program is composed of 66 advanced/upper division hours. Lower-level criminal justice classes that you may have taken cannot be substituted.

The UT system does not recognize work experience for academic credit.
Liberal Arts Core
You must first complete the Liberal Arts CORE general education classes (42 hours). Complete these courses prior to enrolling in CRCJ.

The University core requires that you complete:
6 hours of Math
6 hours of English writing
3 hours of Language, Philosophy or Culture - elective
3 hours of Social, Behavioral Science - elective
6 hours of American history
3 hours of US Government
3 hours of Texas state and local government
6 hours of Lab Science
3 hours of Creative Arts
3 hours of Foundational elective

Once you have completed the Liberal Arts CORE, there are 66 hours of required online CRCJ courses and 10 hours of electives.

Courses to be taken in criminal justice core:
The courses are grouped by the school which offers them, but you should not take all your courses at one school in a semester. Remember, before attempting to register for classes each semester, contact your advisor so that he/she can lift the academic advising hold thus allowing you to register. When registering for classes you want to select courses bolded as OFF WEB.

At UTA there will be at three sections for the class: one for in-state students, one for out-of-state students, and SECTION 103, which is the one for you. If you get a message saying you must have department permission to take the class, you are trying to register for the wrong section. Try section 103.

You are expected to make a spreadsheet for yourself to determine when you will take each class. The schedule of when courses are offered is located on the UTOC website. Every course is offered at least once per academic year.
MAJOR Courses (66 HOURS)

**UT Arlington Courses (UTA)**
- CRCJ 2334 (CCJO 2310) Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- CRCJ 3350 (CCJO 3320) Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- CRCJ 3380 (CCJO 3370) Race, Crime, and Justice
- CRCJ 4301 (CCJO 4330) The American Judicial System
- CRCJ 4333 (CCJO 4350) Institutional Corrections
- CRCJ 4315 (CCJO 4352) Criminal Careers and Behavior Systems
- CRCJ 4380 (CCJO 4336) Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

**UT Permian Basin Courses (UTPB)**
- CCJO 3312 (CCJO 3312) Criminal Justice Administration
- CCJO 3332 (CCJO 3332) Juvenile Delinquency and Justice
- CCJO 4316 (CCJO 4316) Theories of Criminal Behavior
- CCJO 4354 (CCJO 4354) Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CCJO 4356 (CCJO 4356) Probation and Parole
- CCJO 4364 (CCJO 4364) Police and the Community
- CCJO 4372 (CCJO 4372) Drugs and Behavior

**UT Rio Grande Valley Courses (UTRGV)**
- CRIJ 3316 (CCJO 3322) Criminal Evidence and Proof
- CRIJ 3331 (CCJO 3326) Legal Aspects of Corrections
- CRIJ 4370 (CCJO 4338) Senior Seminar: Policy Issues
- CRIJ 4312 (CCJO 4358) Principles of Law Enforcement Supervision
- CRIJ 4341 (CCJO 4360) Correctional Casework and Counseling
- CRIJ 4313 (CCJO 4362) Seminar: Issues in Law Enforcement

6 hours required from the following electives:

**Elective Courses**
*Consult with your advisor for the number of electives required in your degree plan.*
- CRCJ 3310 (CCJO 3310) [Professional Writing for CRCJ Majors](#) (UTA)
- CRIJ 3325 (CCJO 3325) [Violent Crime and Offenders](#) (UTRGV)
- CCJO 3330 (CCJO 3330) [Sexual Violence and Victimization](#) (UTPB)
- CRIJ 4321 (CCJO 4321) [White-Collar and Organized Crime](#) (UTRGV)
- CCJO 4340 (CCJO 4340) [Violence and Murder in the Family](#) (UTPB)
- CCJO 4345 (CCJO 4345) [Terrorism](#) (UTPB) (previously CRIM 4389)
- CCJO 4366 (CCJO 4366) [Gangs and Gang Behavior](#) (UTPB) (previously CRIJ 4363 at UTB)

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