

TEXAS A&M

UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE SYSTEM CENTER

SAN ANTONIO

2+2 in CRIMINOLOGY

A.A. in Criminal Justice at PALO ALTO COLLEGE (PAC)*

Palo Alto College Lower Level Courses

PAC Semester I			PAC Semester II		
COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
CRJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306/07/13/2313/23	Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I	3	ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II	3
HIST 1301	US History I	3	HIST 1302	US History II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	COSC 1301	Intro to Computers	3
PSYC 2301 ¹	Intro to Psychology	3	SOCI 1301 ³	Intro to Sociology	3
KINE/PHED ²	Physical Education	<u>1</u>	KINE/PHED	Physical Education	<u>1</u>
		16			16
PAC Semester III			PAC Semester IV		
Natural Science w/ lab ⁴	BIOL or CHEM Rec.	4	Natural Science	BIOL or CHEM Rec.	3
CRIJ 1306/07/10/2313/23	Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306/07/10/2313/23	Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 23xx ⁵	English Literature	3	ENGL 23xx	English Literature	3
SPCH 1311 or 1321	Speech Course	3	Elective ‡	See Definition Below	3
GOVT 2305	National Government	<u>3</u>	GOVT 2306	State Government	3
		16	ARTS/DRAM/THEA ⁶		<u>3</u>
					18

PAC Total = 66 Credit Hours

Texas A&M Kingsville-System Center-San Antonio (TAMUK-SC)

Upper Level Courses

TAMUK-SC Semester I			TAMUK-SC Semester II		
CRIM 3321 ⁷	Introduction to Criminology	3	CRIM 3320	Psychology of Criminal Behavior	3
CRIM – Advanced Elective ⁸		3	CRIM – Advanced Elective		3
CRIM – Advanced Elective		3	PSYC/SOCI 3381 – Stat. for Behav. Sciences or CRIM Elective ¹⁰		3
Minor ⁹	Lower-Level or Advanced	3	Minor	Lower-Level or Advanced	3
Advanced Elective ‡	See Definition Below	<u>3</u>	Minor	Lower-Level or Advanced	<u>3</u>
		15			15
TAMUK-SC Semester III			TAMUK-SC Semester IV		
CRIM 4382	Methods of Social Research	3	CRIM 4321	Criminological Theory	3
CRIM – Advanced Elective		3	CRIM 4325	Sociology of Corrections	3
CRIM – Advanced Elective		3	CRIM – Advanced Elective		3
Minor – Advanced		3	Advanced Elective ‡	See Definition Below	3
Minor – Advanced		<u>3</u>	Minor – Advanced		<u>3</u>
		15			15

TAMUK Total = 60 Credit Hours

Total = 126 Credit Hours

‡ **Definition of Terms**

Lower-level Courses – courses numbered 1xxx or 2xxx (e.g., HIST 1301, ENGL 2323).

Upper-level/Advanced courses – courses numbered 3xxx or 4xxx.

Core Curriculum – a set of lower-level courses required for all degree programs (these courses are taken at the community college).

Electives – courses that are not part of the core curriculum and are not required for the student's major or minor. Electives count toward the 124 credit hours required for graduation.

Advanced Electives – 3xxx or 4xxx level courses that do not count toward the student's major or minor. Advanced electives may be taken in any discipline (e.g., HIST, MATH) including the student's major or minor (i.e., courses beyond those required to complete the major or minor). Advanced electives count toward both the 45 advanced and 124 overall credit hours required to graduate.

General Degree Requirements

Students must meet all degree requirements specified in the TAMUK Undergraduate Catalog.

Credit Hours – The bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 124 credit hours; at least 45 of which must be in advanced courses.

Grade Point Average (GPA) - To graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 overall and in their major and minor.

The 24/6 Hour Rule (AKA the 30-hour rule) – The rule states that no more than 6 of the last 30 credits hours applied toward a TAMUK degree may be taken at another institution (and transferred to TAMUK). Thus, students who have not yet completed all their required 1xxx- and 2xxx-level coursework at the Community College when they enroll at TAMUK should take those courses as soon as possible.

Substitutions - All course substitutions not specified here must be approved by the student's TAMUK advisor.

The CRIM Major – The TAMUK CRIM major requires 36 credit hours in the discipline, all of which must be advanced. Required courses are CRIM: 3320; 3321; 4321; 4325; and 4382. Twenty-one hours (i.e., seven courses) of advanced electives in CRIM are also required. CRIM advanced electives are any 3xxx- and 4xxx-level CRIM courses not specifically required for the major.

Statistics Requirement – Students who enroll in the CRIM program in Fall Semester 2006 or later or who sign a Joint Enrollment Agreement after August 31, 2006 will be required to take PSYC-SOCI 3381 – Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences.

Notes -

*** Completion of an A.A. degree in Criminal Justice at PAC may require additional courses. Please see PAC catalog and PAC advisor for details .**

1. PSYC 2301 is a prerequisite for a required CRIM course (i.e., CRIM 3320 – Psychology of Criminal Behavior).
2. Students who enroll at TAMUK before completing the PAC Core must take three KINE/PHED courses. However, students who are 24 or older when they graduate are exempt from the KINE/ PHED requirement.
3. SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology – is a prerequisite for most CRIM courses.
4. Two natural science courses – one of which must have a lab. Students who enroll at TAMUK before completing the PAC core curriculum will be required to take a second lab science course.
5. Any two English literature courses. Recommended courses include ENGL: 2322; 2323; 2327; 2328; 2332; 2333; and 2373.
6. One course selected from ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, DRAM 1310, or MUSI 1306.
7. CRIM 3321 is a prerequisite for most other CRIM courses.
8. The CRIM degree requires seven advanced CRIM electives. Advanced CRIM electives are 3xxx and 4xxx-level CRIM courses not specifically required by the degree plan (e.g., CRIM 3322 – Juvenile Delinquency, CRIM 4331 – Constitutional Law).
9. **Minor** – A minor of 18-24 semester hours is required; at least six hours of which must be in advanced-level courses. However, most students take more the 6 advanced hours in their minor because those hours count toward the 45 advanced hour minimum required for graduation. Minors are available in: Business Admin.; ENGL; HIST; MATH; PSYC and SOCI. Some minors require more than 18 credit hours and /or specific courses in the discipline. Please see the College of Arts & Sciences "Recommended Minors" in the TAMUK catalog (pp. 112-113 of the 2004-2006 catalog) for details.
10. Students who enroll in the CRIM program in Fall Semester 2006 or later or who sign a Joint Enrollment Agreement after August 31, 2006 will be required to take PSYC-SOCI 3381 – Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences.