

**St. Mary's University**  
**BA in Criminology 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 (45 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 <b>two</b> of the following courses: BA 1307, CRIJ 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, GOVT 1306, GOVT 1305, GOVT 2304, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2311, PSYC 1301 OSYC 2301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2316, SPCH 1306, SPCH 1311, SPCH 1321, or SPCH 2355	6
___ Mathematics	Any <b>one</b> of the following courses: MATH 1311, MATH 1316, MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1342, MATH 1442, MATH 2412, MATH 2413 <i>Note: Some majors will require a specific math course.</i>	3
___ Natural or Physical Sciences	Any science course from the following: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS	3
___ 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 (36 hours)**

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ SC 1311 Introductory Sociology	<b>SOCI 1301</b>	3
___ SC 3320 Social Stratification	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3323 Victimology	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3324 Juvenile Delinquency	<b>CRIJ 1313</b>	3
___ CR 3325 Criminology	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3330 Research Methods in Criminal Justice or SC 3306 Qualitative Research Methods or SC 4383 Sociological Research	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ CR 3332 Statistics in Criminology or SC 3381 Introductory Statistics	No equivalency. Consult with department chair to evaluate specific courses.	3
___ Major electives (15hours) 5 non-required Criminal Justice or Criminology courses.	CRIJ 1301, CRIJ 1306, CRIJ 1307, CRIJ 1310, CRIJ 2301, CRIJ 2313, CRIJ 2314, CRIJ 2323, or CRIJ 2328	15

**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](mailto: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](mailto:registrar@stmarytx.edu).