

|  | FIRST YEAR  | MIDDLE YEARS  | LAST YEAR   |
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| <p><b>Cultivate</b><br/>Learning and Academic Excellence</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review core curriculum requirements</li> <li>Attend required orientation and review academic requirements with advisors</li> <li>Register for EPPS 1110 - Freshman Seminar</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider traditional or faculty-led study abroad programs</li> <li>Take major-related coursework gear towards future career</li> <li>Meet with an advisor to check degree progress (45-hr and 75-hr audit)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for Capstone class CRIM 4322</li> <li>Work with an advisor to ensure you have no outstanding degree requirements</li> <li>Complete graduation audit</li> <li>Apply to graduate</li> </ul>                 |
| <p><b>Engage</b><br/>Get Connected</p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a student organization</li> <li>Get to know your professors and attend office hours</li> <li>Attend community and speaker events</li> <li>Check out Comet Calendar for university events</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speak with professors about research opportunities in your program</li> <li>Attend EPPS special events</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Join fellowship opportunities</li> <li>Maintain a high GPA for possible internship or fast-track opportunities</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on electives that will help prepare for career success</li> <li>Participate in EPPS program events related to your major</li> <li>Apply to be a freshman orientation leader</li> </ul>                       |
| <p><b>Prepare</b><br/>for Post-Graduation Success</p>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare your resume</li> <li>Attend career center events</li> <li>Start joining networking opportunities for future internships</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore potential internship opportunities</li> <li>Attend the Career Fair to explore post-graduation career opportunities</li> <li>Perform mock interviews</li> <li>Take on a leadership role in a student club or association</li> <li>Cultivate 3-4 references</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider joining alumni events</li> <li>Make sure resume is up to date</li> <li>Identify faculty for letters of recommendation</li> <li>Explore graduate school opportunities and/or fast track program</li> </ul> |

**Academic Success Checklist**

- Discover library resources
- Meet with academic advisors
- Join job talks and seminars
- Join a student group
- Complete FAFSA & EPPS scholarship applications

★ EPPS is known for a great faculty to student ratio.

★ EPPS hosts many major related talks & events!

**Career Development Checklist**

- Attend career fair
- Create LinkedIn profile
- Apply for on-campus jobs
- Secure an internship
- Complete Quinncia resume and virtual interview review
- Review digital footprint

**Career Information**

► **What Skills Do Employers Want?**

- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Act with ethics and integrity
- Research
- Communication
- Social Awareness

(International Career Institute 2023)

► **This Major Gives Me the Skills To:**

- Describe and analyze criminal justice system components (police, courts, corrections) by evaluating processing stages
- Apply scientific method to study crime, including measurement and research design
- Describe, classify, and evaluate criminological theories from past to present, analyzing causes of criminal behavior

► **What Careers Can I Pursue?**

- Criminal Investigator
- Data Analyst
- Detective
- Paralegal
- Police Officer
- Policy Analyst
- Social Worker
- Victim Advocate

► **Real UTD Alumni Employers:**

- Dallas County DA Office
- TX Department of Family & Protective Services
- Dallas CASA
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- American Bar Association
- Blue Chip Financial