



Sam Houston State University



Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Undergraduate Programs Progress Report

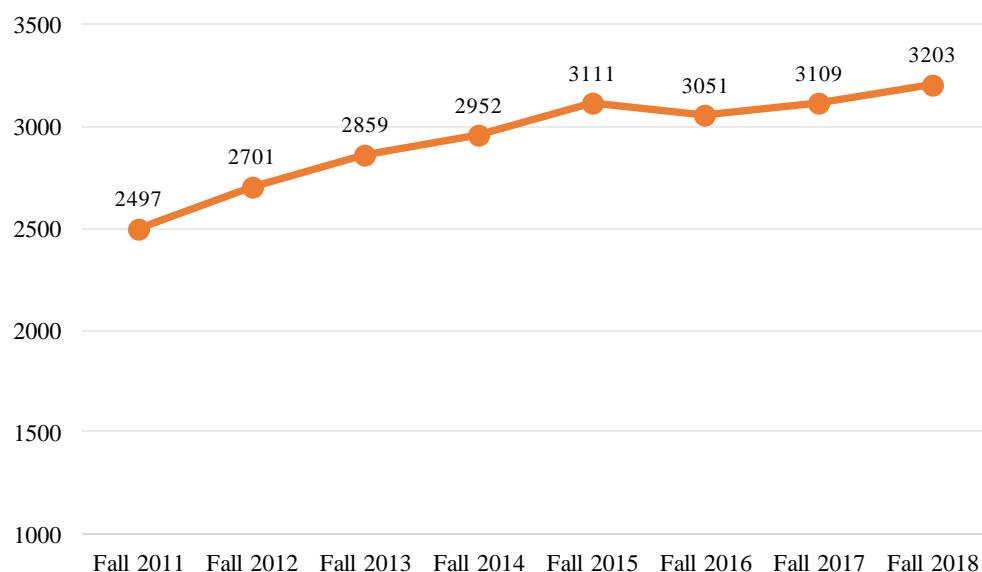
2017-2018 Academic Year

April 2019

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Undergraduate Majors

The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Victim Studies. In addition, the department offers Bachelor of Arts and Science degrees online.

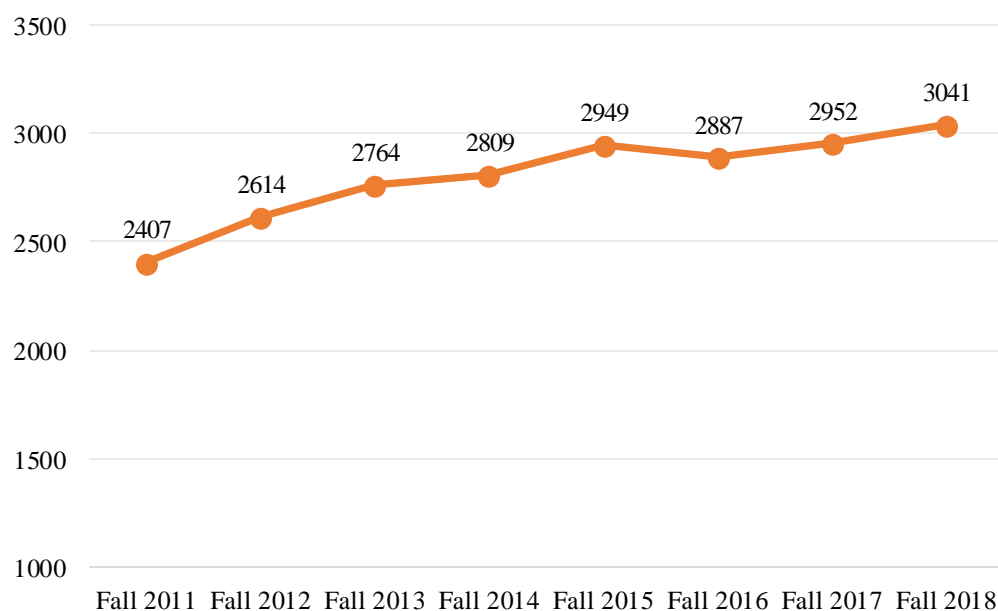
Trends in Total Number of Majors from 2011 to 2018



Key Points

- 22.04% increase in number of majors from Fall 2011 to Fall 2018
- 2.91% increase in number of majors from Fall 2017 to Fall 2018

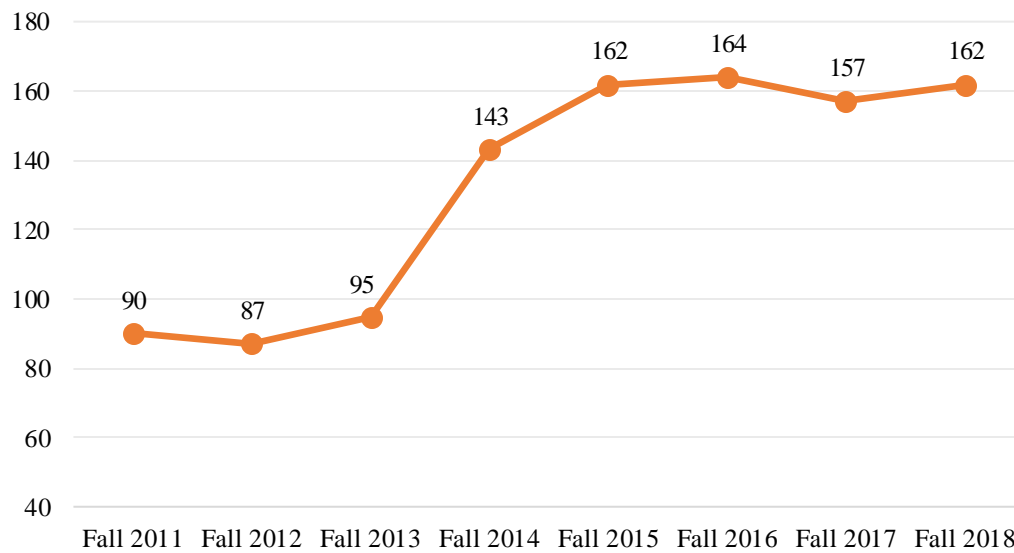
Trends in Criminal Justice Undergraduate Majors from 2011 to 2018



Key Points

- 23.27% increase in majors from Fall 2011 to Fall 2018
- 2.97% increase in majors from Fall 2017 to Fall 2018

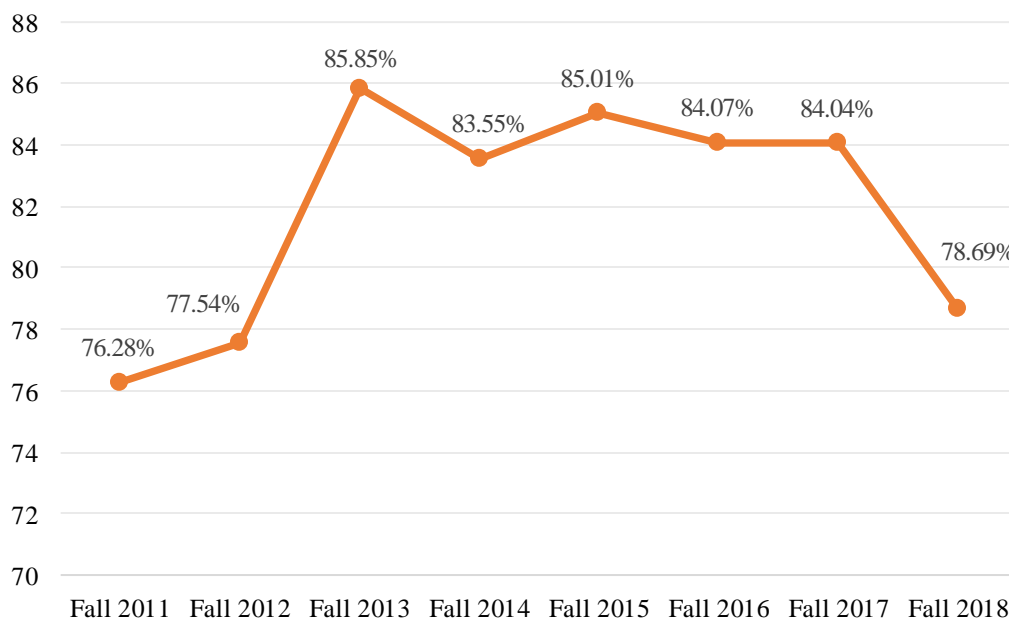
Trends in Victim Studies Undergraduate Majors from 2011 to 2018



Key Points

- 70.00% increase in majors from Fall 2011 to Fall 2018
- 0.78% increase in majors from Fall 2017 to Fall 2018

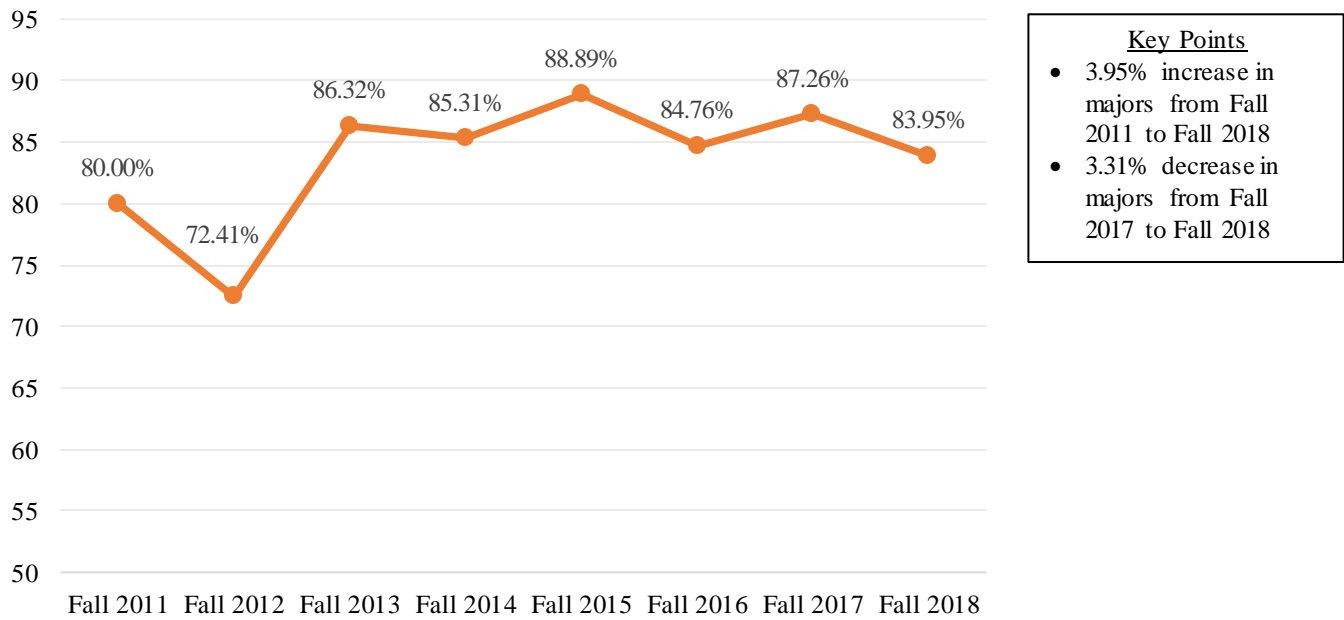
Percent of Full-Time Status Criminal Justice Majors from 2011 to 2018



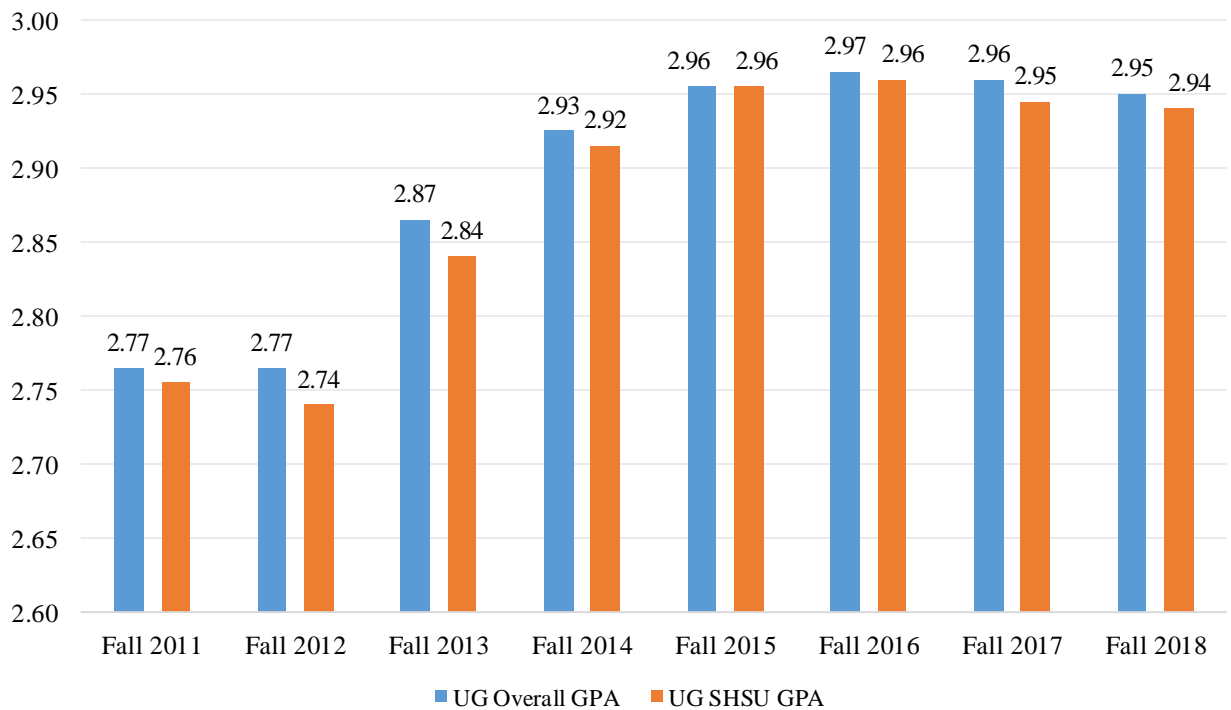
Key Points

- 2.41% increase in full-time majors from Fall 2011 to Fall 2018
- 5.35% decrease in full-time majors from Fall 2017 to Fall 2018

Percent of Full-Time Status Victim Studies Majors from 2011 to 2018

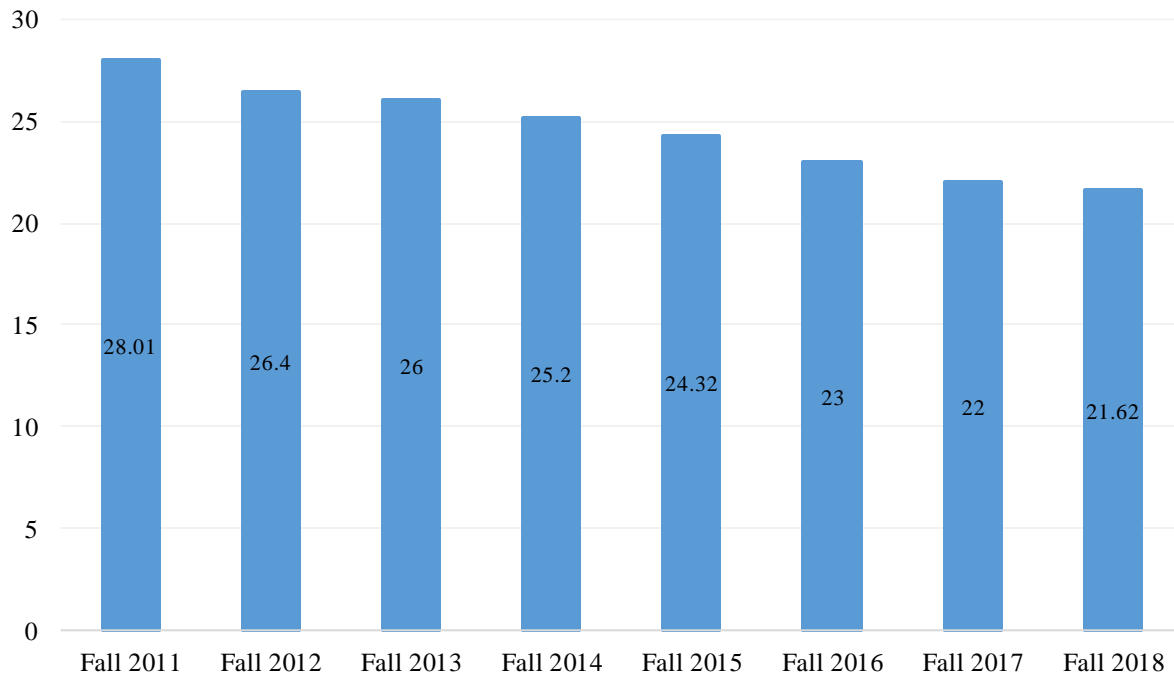


Criminal Justice and Victim Studies GPA for Fall Semesters from 2011-2018

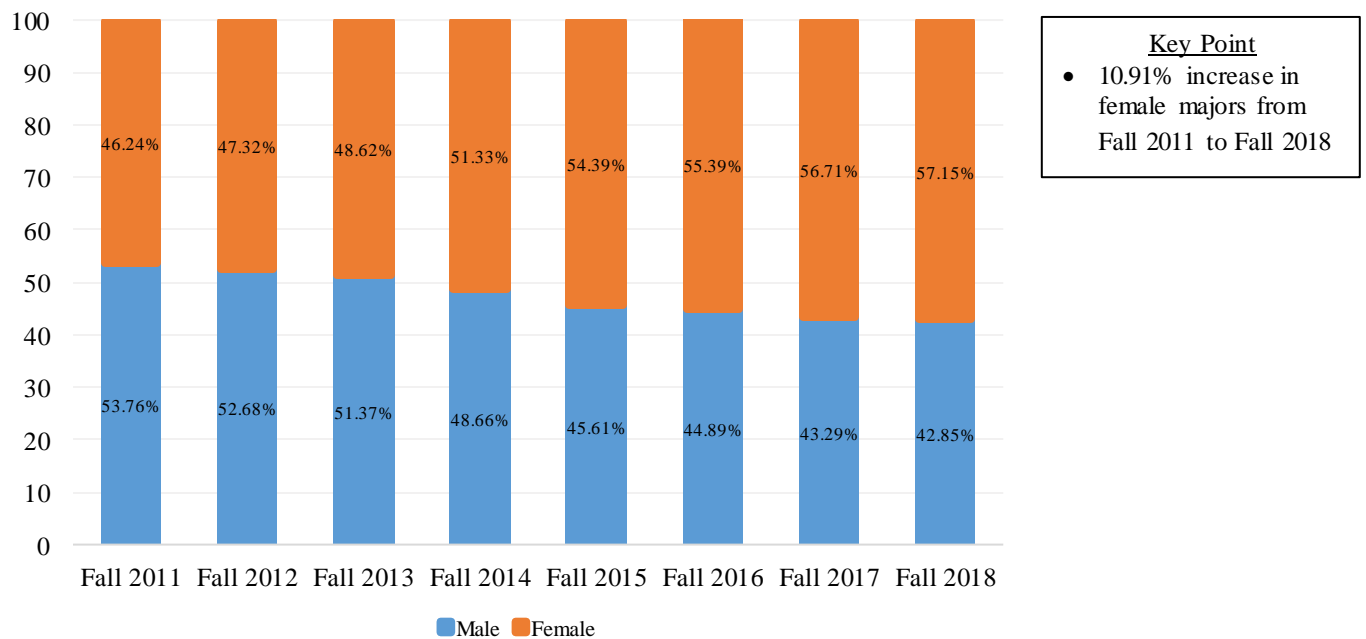


Demographic Characteristics of Criminal Justice and Victim Studies Majors

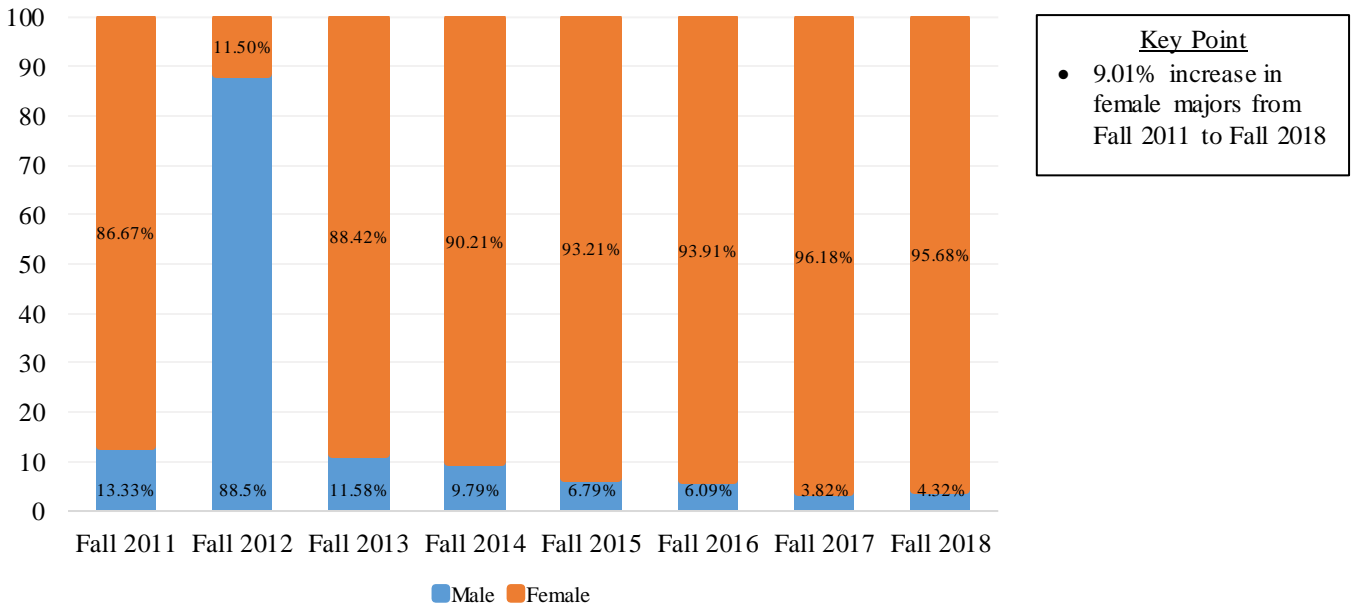
Average Age of Criminal Justice Majors from 2011 to 2018



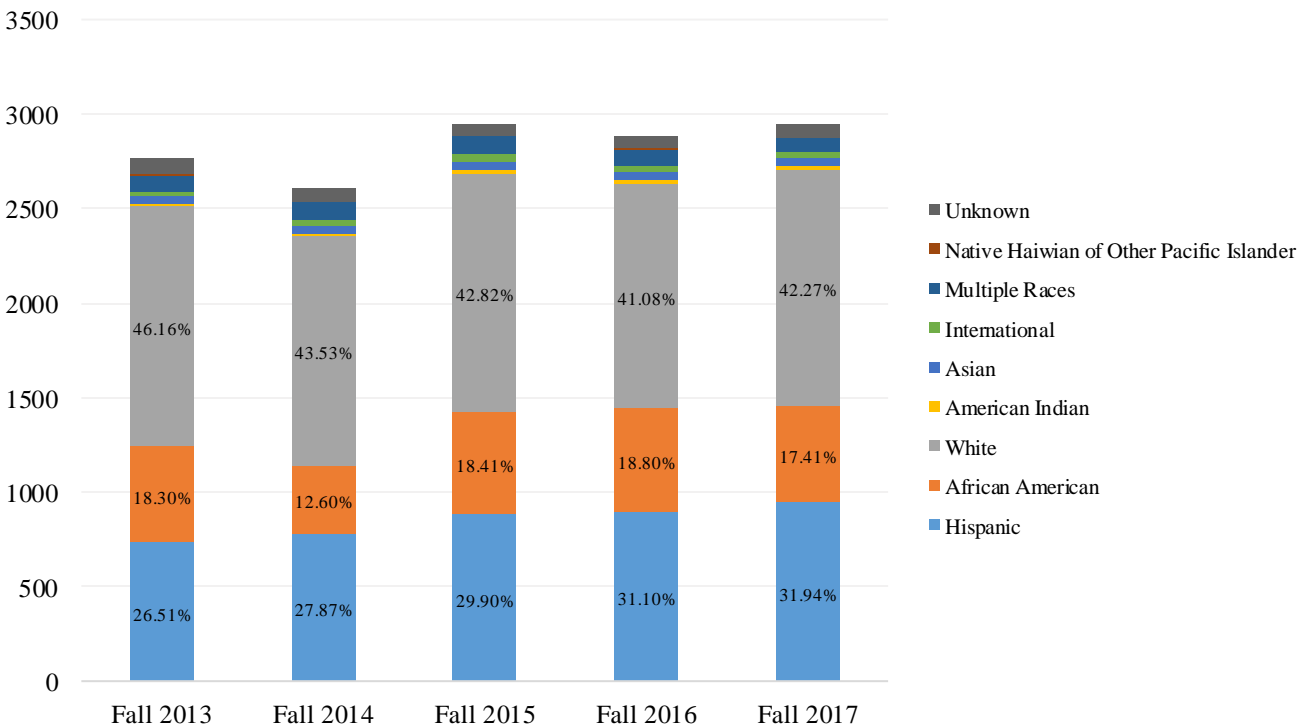
Percent of Male and Female Criminal Justice Majors from 2011 to 2018



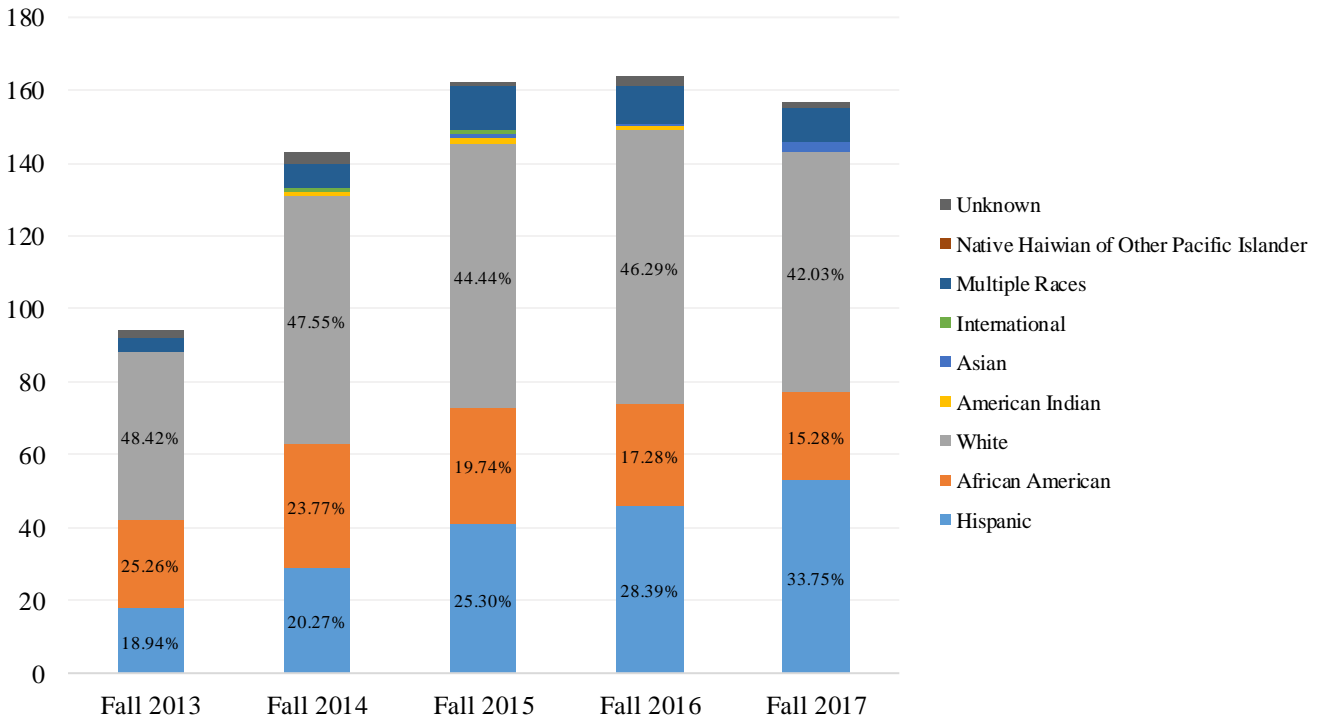
Percent of Male and Female Victim Studies Majors from 2011 to 2018



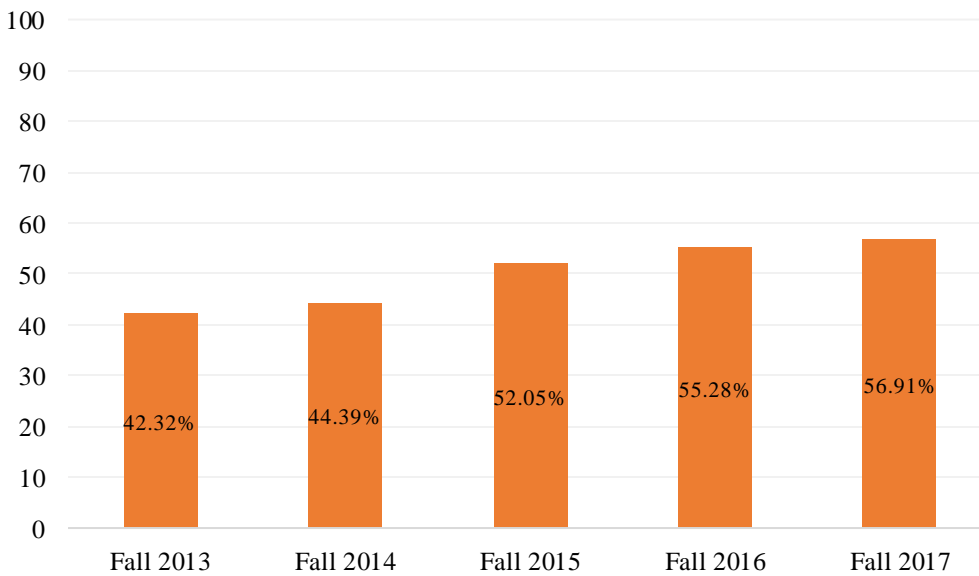
Ethnicity of Criminal Justice Majors from 2011 to 2017



Ethnicity of Victim Studies Majors from 2011 to 2017



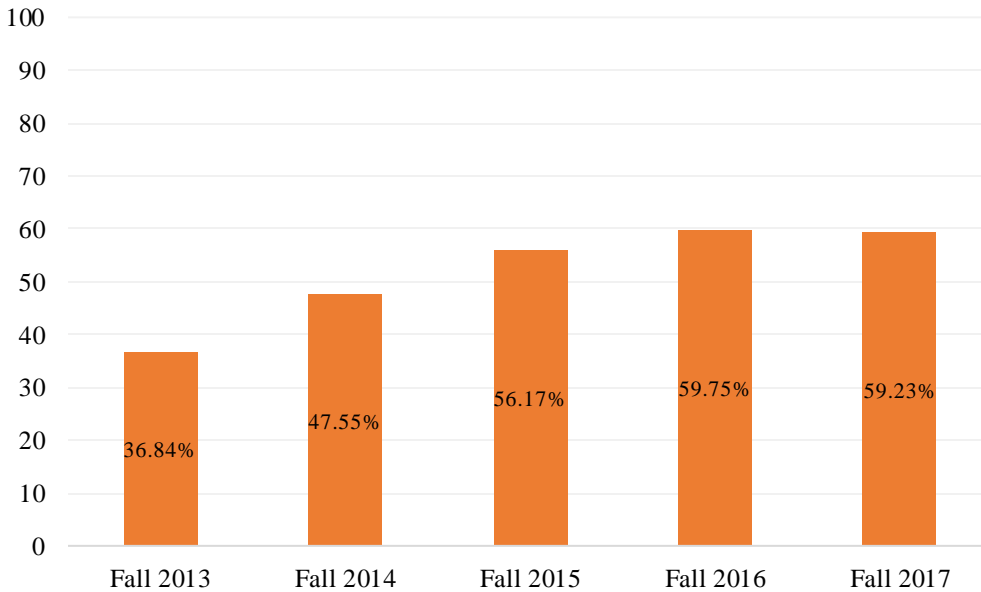
Percent of First Generation Criminal Justice Majors from 2011 to 2017



Key Points

- 14.59% increase in first generation students from Fall 2011 to Fall 2018
- 1.11% increase in first generation students from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017

Percent of First Generation Victim Studies Majors from 2011 to 2017

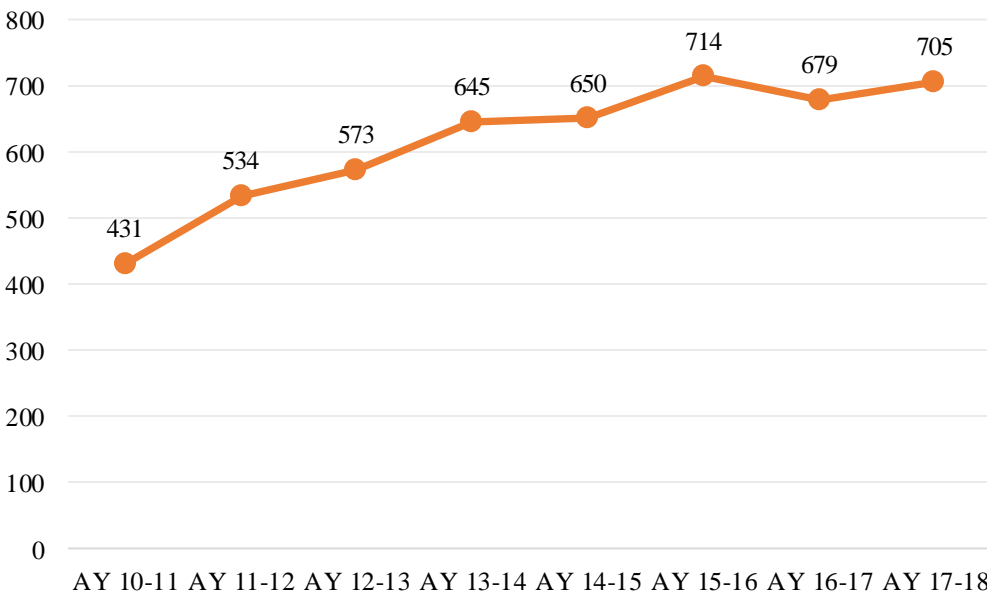


Key Points

- 22.39% increase in first generation students from Fall 2011 to Fall 2018
- 0.52% decrease in first generation students from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred by Major

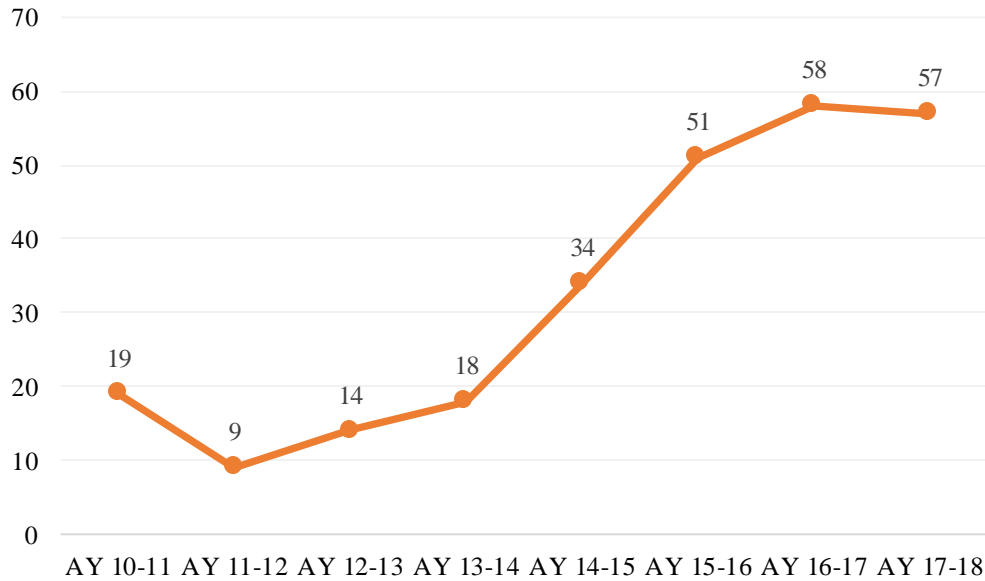
Number of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Degree Recipients



Key Points

- 63.57% increase in number of degree recipients from AY 10-11 to AY 17-18
- 3.82% increase in number of degree recipients from AY 16-17 to AY 17-18

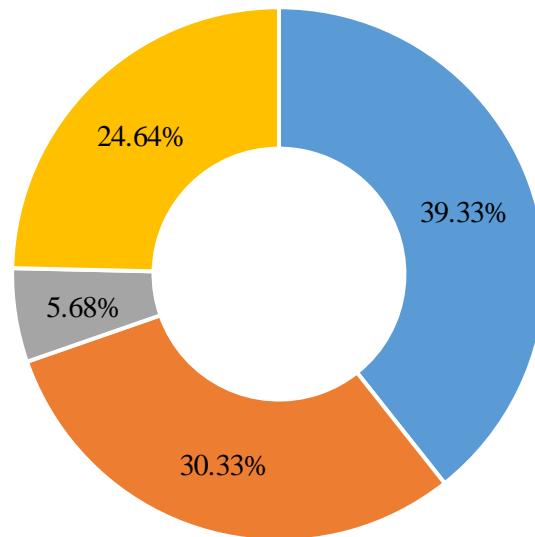
Number of Victim Studies Undergraduate Degree Recipients



Key Points

- 66.66% increase in number of degree recipients from AY 10-11 to AY 17-18
- 1.72% decrease in number of degree recipients from AY 16-17 to AY 17-18

Areas of Employment for Criminal Justice Graduates (N = 211)



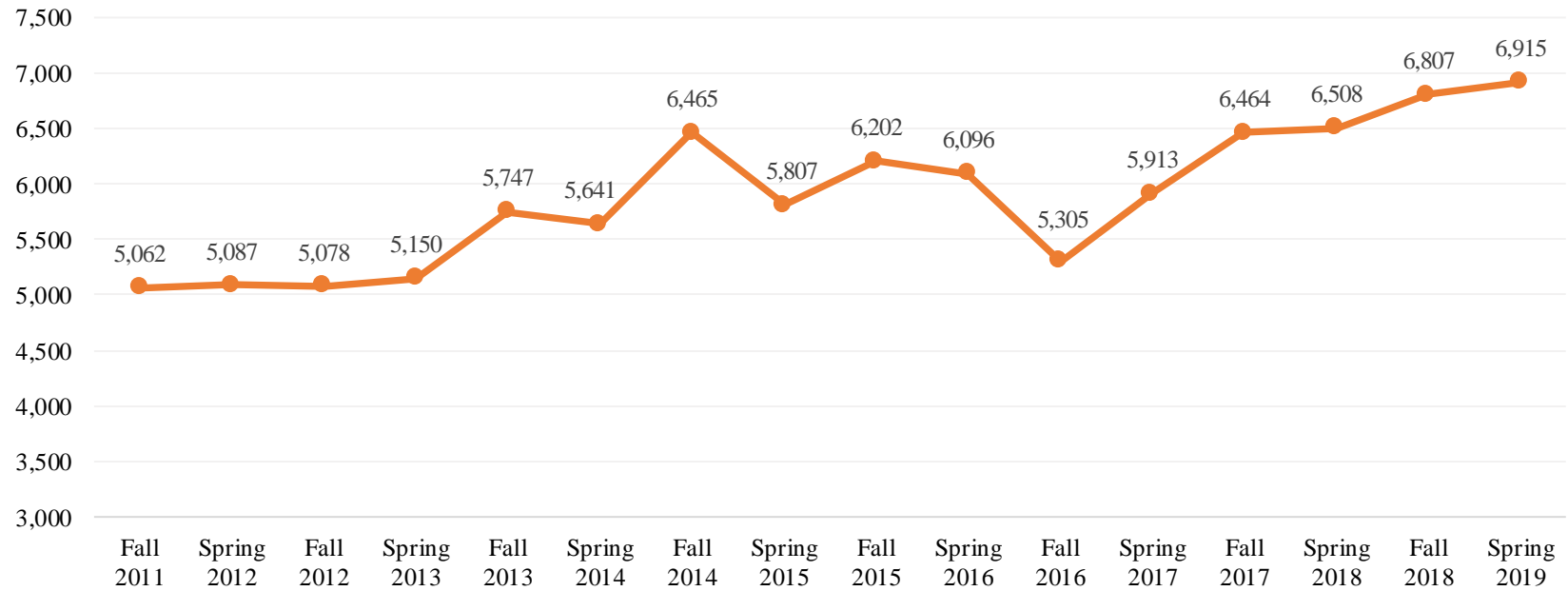
■ Law Enforcement ■ Corrections and Offender Rehabilitation ■ Graduate School ■ Other

Key Points

- 92.18% of students working in law enforcement are employed in Texas
- 100% of students working in corrections and offender rehabilitation are employed in Texas

Criminal Justice Undergraduate Course Enrollments

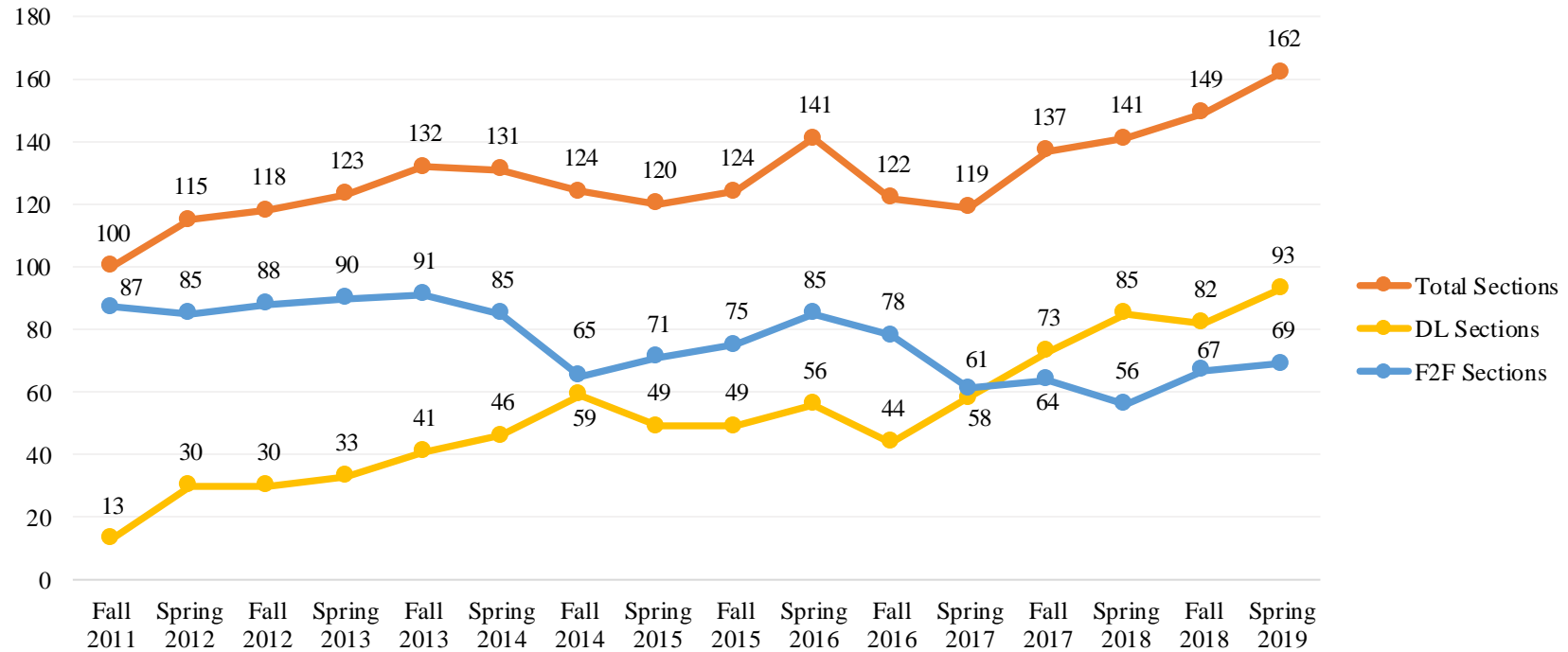
Total Undergraduate Enrollments



Key Points

- 35.93% increase in total undergraduate course enrollments from Spring 2012 to Spring 2019
- 6.25% increase in total undergraduate course enrollments from Spring 2018 to Spring 2019

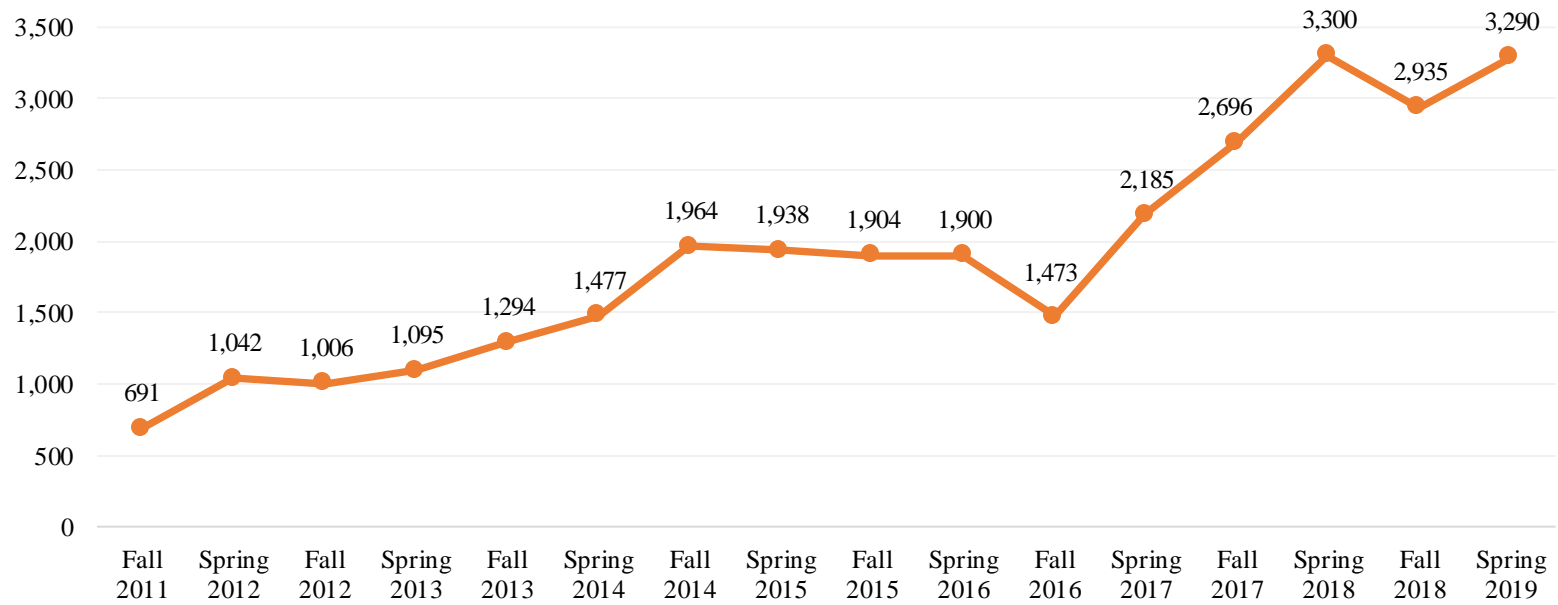
Total Undergraduate Sections



Key Points

- 40.86% increase in total undergraduate sections from Spring 2012 to Spring 2019
- 14.89% increase in total undergraduate sections from Spring 2018 to Spring 2019
- 210.00% increase in distance learning sections from Spring 2012 to Spring 2019
- 9.41% increase in distance learning sections from Spring 2018 to Spring 2019
- 18.82% decrease in face-to-face sections from Spring 2012 to Spring 2019
- 23.21% increase in face-to-face sections from Spring 2018 to Spring 2019

Total Undergraduate Distance Learning Enrollments



Key Points

- 215.73% increase in distance learning enrollments from Spring 2012 to Spring 2019
- .30% decrease in distance learning enrollments from Spring 2018 to Spring 2019

Core Courses Across Criminal Justice Baccalaureate Granting Institutions

Sam Houston State University	Criminal Justice System	Criminology	Criminal Law	Correctional Systems and Practices	Police Systems and Practices	Victimology	Research Methods	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity
Florida State University	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-
Michigan State University	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-
University of Maryland	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-
University of Houston – Downtown	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	-
University of Texas at San Antonio	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-
University of Cincinnati	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-
Arizona State University	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X

*Institutions were selected for inclusion based on the proximity to Sam Houston State University and if they reported similar size undergraduate enrollments.

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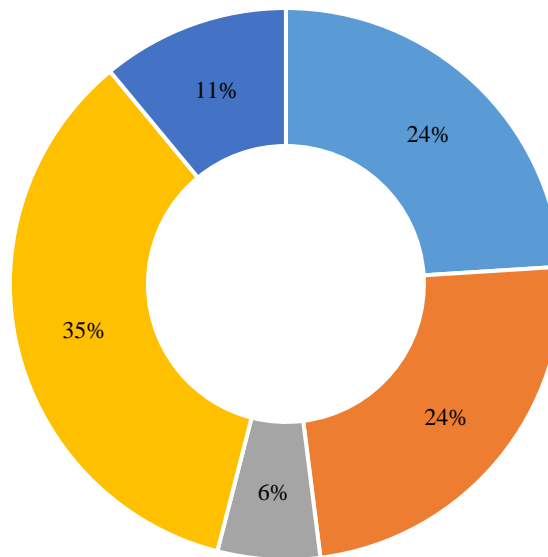
- Compared to institutions with similar undergraduate enrollments, the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State is the only one that requires students to complete a course on Victimology and almost the only one to require students to take a course on Criminal Justice and Social Diversity
- This enhances the breadth of knowledge students receive Sam Houston State on critical issues relevant to the criminal justice system

Undergraduate Student Honors and Achievements

Number of Students Accepted into Criminal Justice and Victim Studies Graduate Programs

351 undergraduate students have been accepted into a Criminal Justice or Victim Studies graduate program in the past 5 years

Types of Graduate Programs Students Have Been Accepted Into



- Criminal Justice and Criminology MA
- Criminal Justice and Criminology MS
- Criminal Justice and Criminology PhD
- Leadership and Management
- Victim Services Management MS

Student Learning Opportunities

- Undergraduate students Makayla Mason and Camille Ingham traveled to Hangzhou, China in the fall 2018 semester to collect survey data about Chinese police cadets' knowledge of domestic violence.
- Several undergraduate students have been involved in research projects across campus including the Campus Climate Survey and the Criminal Justice Bio Project.
- Several representatives from local law enforcement (Houston and Dallas) and federal agencies (DEA and FBI) have come to classrooms to talk with undergraduate students about internship and employment opportunities.

Honors College

- 240 criminal justice and victim studies undergraduate students were enrolled in the Honors College during the 2017-2018 academic year.
- The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology faculty supervised over 60 Honors Contacts during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Internships

- 79 criminal justice and victim studies undergraduate students completed internships during the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Students completed internship programs with some of the following local, state, and federal organizations:
 - ATF
 - DEA
 - Dallas Police Department
 - Fort Worth Police Department
 - Houston Police Department
 - SAAFE House
 - Travis County Juvenile Probation
 - Texas Department of Public Safety
 - Walker County Jail
 - Walker County District Attorney's Office

McNair Scholars Program

- The Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program is designed to offer qualified first generation/low-income students training to prepare for doctoral studies.
- The McNair Scholars Program at Sam Houston State University encourages graduate-level training with undergraduate students by offering eligible students the opportunity to conduct research and improve critical thinking skills with faculty mentors.
- Since 2013, 12 criminal justice and victim studies undergraduate students and 8 criminal justice and criminology faculty members have participated in the McNair Scholars Program.
- Several McNair scholars have decided to continue their graduate studies at Sam Houston State University because of their experiences with faculty members from the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Student Organizations

- Alpha Phi Sigma (APS)
 - President: Tyler Perry, Criminal Justice Major
 - Faculty Advisors: Drs. Eric Connolly and Mitchell Roth
- Crime Victim Students Alliance
 - President: Kelsey Rosenbaum, Criminal Justice Major
 - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kathy Latz
- Kats for CASA
 - President: Secilia Alvarado, Criminal Justice Major

- Faculty Advisor: Mr. Keith Ahee
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE)
 - President: Chase Lee, Criminal Justice Major
 - Faculty Advisors: Drs. Eryn Nicole O’Neal and H. Daniel Butler
- National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
 - President: Senarian Washington, Criminal Justice Major
 - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mary Breaux
- National Organization of Hispanics in Criminal Justice
 - President: Alondra Duran, Criminal Justice Major
 - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rita Watkins
- Phi Alpha Delta (PAD)
 - President: Alexandria Boggess, Criminal Justice Major
 - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Travis Franklin

Criminal Justice Ambassadors

- Alondra Duran, Criminal Justice Major
- Ethan Hoover, Criminal Justice Major
- Daijah Hickman, Criminal Justice Major
- Dakota Thornton, Criminal Justice Major
- Senerian Washington, Criminal Justice Major