

Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science

Texas Southmost College
Division of Humanities

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice prepares students for entry level positions in criminal justice agencies.

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301 ⁺ Composition I	3
MATH 1314 ⁺ College Algebra	3
HIST 1301 United States History I.....	3
CRIJ 1301 ^{+,1} Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COSC 1301 Introduction to Computing	3
 FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
HIST 1302 United States History II	3
XXXX X3XX ² Creative Arts	3
CRIJ 1306 ^{+,1} Court Systems and Practices.....	3
CRIJ 1310 ^{+,1} Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
 SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
XXXX X3XX ⁴ Elective.....	3
CRIJ 1313 ^{+,1} Juvenile Justice System	3
CRIJ 2313 ^{+,1} Correctional System and Practices	3
 SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX ⁵ Component Area Option	3
XXXX X3XX ⁴ Elective.....	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Social and Behavioral Sciences	
PSYC 2301 General Psychology or SOC 1301 Introductory Sociology	3
CRIJ 2328 ^{+,1} Police Systems and Practices	3
 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60	

⁺ Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

¹ Courses must be taken in the order offered

² Creative Arts Elective: Any General Education Core course in this category.

³ Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories

⁴ Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.

⁵ SPAN 1311/1312 recommended for students not proficient in Spanish, SPAN 2313/2315 recommended for native Spanish speakers.

⁵ Component Area Options: Any course in the Component Area Option (CAO) Category found in the General Education Core Curriculum

TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other state-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of state-approved test to graduate with this degree.