

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.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 34 HOURS

Students seeking the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education Core requirements. For any additional information, please contact the Academic Advising Center.

010 – Communication (†) – 6 hours

020 – Mathematics (†) – 3 hours

040 – Humanities – 3 hours

050 – Visual and Performing Arts – 3 hours

060 – History – 6 hours

070 – Government – 6 hours

080 – Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

[PSYC 2301](#) General Psychology *or* [SOC 1301](#) Introductory Sociology

090 – Institutional Requirements – 4 hours

B – CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS – 21 HOURS

[CRIJ 1301](#) Introduction to Criminal Justice

[CRIJ 1310](#) Fundamentals of Criminal Law

[CRIJ 2313](#) Correctional System and Practices

[CRIJ 1313](#) Juvenile Justice System

[CRIJ 2328](#) Police Systems and Practices

[CJSA 2388](#) Internship - Criminal Justice Studies

CRIJ Elective *

C – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS – 3 HOURS

[COSC 1301](#) Introduction to Computing

D – ELECTIVES – 3 HOURS

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 61

« 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.

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

* Possible Elective: CRIJ 1307/CJSA Crime in America**