

**Criminal Justice
Associate of Applied Science**

Texas Southmost College
Division of Humanities

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice provides career advancement opportunities for those holding a current state law enforcement certification. In order to complete this program, students must complete a TCOLE approved basic peace officer training academy.

TCOLE APPROVED BASIC PEACE OFFICE TRAINING ACADEMY²	CREDIT HOURS
CJLE 1506 ¹ Basic Peace Officer I	5
CJLE 1512 ¹ Basic Peace Officer II	5
CJLE 1518 ¹ Basic Peace Officer III	5
CJLE 1524 ¹ Basic Peace Officer IV	5
CJLE 1429 ¹ Basic Peace Officer V	4

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

ENGL 1301 ⁺ Composition I	3
MATH 1332 ⁺ Contemporary Math.....	3
CRIJ 1301 ⁺ Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1313 ⁺ Juvenile Justice System.....	3

FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER

GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
CRIJ 2328 ⁺ Police System and Practices	3
CRIJ 1306 ¹ Court Systems and Practices.....	3
CRIJ 1310 ⁺ Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3

SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

XXXX X3XX ² Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Elective	3
CRIJ 1307 ⁺ Crime in America	3
CRIJ 2323 ⁺ Legal Aspects in Law Enforcement	3
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology OR PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60

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

¹Courses must be taken in the order offered.

²Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.