



**Criminal Justice  
Associate of Arts  
100% Online**

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**Texas Southmost College  
Division of Arts and Sciences**

The Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice prepares students for entry level positions in criminal justice agencies. This program is 100% online.

**Recommended Course Sequence**

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Suggested Semester/Year
ENGL 1301-Vxx* Composition I	3	Fall/Year 1
MATH 1342-Vxx* Elementary Statistics	3	Fall/Year 1
HIST 1301-Vxx United States History I OR HIST 2327-Vxx§ Mexican American History I	3	Fall/Year 1
XXXX X3XX-Vxx† Component Area Option Elective	3	Fall/Year 1
CRIJ 1301-Vxx*† Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Fall/Year 1
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	Credits	Core/Program
ENGL 1302-Vxx Composition II	3	Spring/Year 1
HIST 1302-Vxx United States History II OR HIST 2328-Vxx§ Mexican American History II	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX-Vxx† Creative Arts Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX-Vxx† Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
CRIJ 1306-Vxx*† Court Systems & Practices	3	Spring/Year 1
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Core/Program
GOVT 2305-Vxx Federal Government	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX-Vxx† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
PSYC 2301-Vxx General Psychology	3	Fall/Year 2
CRIJ 1310-Vxx*† Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	Fall/Year 2
CRIJ 1313-Vxx*† Juvenile Justice System	3	Fall/Year 2
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	Credits	Core/Program
GOVT 2306-Vxx Texas Government	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX-Vxx† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX-Vxx† Component Area Option Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
CRIJ 2313-Vxx*† Correctional System & Practices	3	Spring/Year 2
CRIJ 2328-Vxx*† Police Systems & Practices	3	Spring/Year 2
<b>Total Credit Hours for Graduation</b>	<b>60</b>	

**Program Student Learning Outcomes**

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO) are statements that specify what students will know, be able to do or be able to demonstrate when they have completed the program.

1. Discuss constitutional freedoms and rights of citizens and explain how an ethical criminal justice system and participatory citizenship protects those freedoms and rights.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the three major areas of America’s criminal justice system (Police, Courts, & Corrections).
3. Analyze a criminal case and understand its relevance to protect freedoms and rights.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of fundamental elements of criminal law.

Check course core designation at the [Class Availability website](#).

This information is provided as an example only. You will develop a personalized plan with your Success Coach and faculty advisor/mentor that reflects your goals and interests. You are required to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure you are on track for graduation. This document does not contain all the information you need to stay on track for graduation.

\*Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

†Courses must be taken in the order offered.

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

§Courses must be taken in sequence: United History I and United History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.