



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

Recommended Course Sequence

General Education/Core Curriculum Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester
ENGL 1301* Composition I	3	Fall/Year 1
MATH 1342* Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Fall/Year 1
HIST X3XX American History I Elective	3	Fall/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Component Area Option Elective	3	Fall/Year 1
CRIJ 1301* Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Fall/Year 1
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	Spring/Year 1
HIST X3XX American History II Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX‡ Creative Arts Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Component Area Option Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
Program Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester
CRIJ 1306* Court Systems and Practices	3	Spring/Year 1
CRIJ 1310* Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	Spring/Year 1
CRIJ 1313* Juvenile Justice System OR CRIJ 1307* Crime in America	3	Fall/Year 2
CRIJ 2313* Correctional System and Practices	3	Fall/Year 2
CRIJ 2328* Police Systems and Practices	3	Spring/Year 2
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	Spring/Year 2
Total Credit Hours for Graduation	60	

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, and Corrections).
 3. Analyze a criminal case and understand its relevance to protect freedoms and rights.
 4. Demonstrate knowledge of fundamental elements of criminal law.

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

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

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.