

Associate of Arts Degree Program (A.A.) with a Field of Study in Criminal Justice

Purpose: This degree plan is a field of study approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board which is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to major in Criminal Justice and transfer all of the hours to a four year university or college. Although this plan has been approved for transfer, the student should still verify the transferability of this plan with the intended university or college.

Admission Requirements: The student must meet the general admission requirements to the college.

Program Requirements: The student must complete the college graduation requirements which include completion of the Core Curriculum, the Field of Study Curriculum for Criminal Justice for a total of 60 hours.

Course	Course Title	Credits
FIRST YEAR		
First Semester		
+American History	Select from American History Core Curriculum	3
+Component Area Options	Select 6 hours from Component Area Options Core Curriculum	6
^Δ A CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
+ENGL 1301	Composition I	<u>3</u>
		15
Second Semester		
+American History	Select from American History Core Curriculum	3
^Δ CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
^Δ A CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
+ENGL 1302 or	Composition II or	3
+ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	
+Language, Philosophy & Culture	Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		15
SECOND YEAR		
First Semester		
+Creative Arts	Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum	3
^Δ A CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practices	3
^Δ CRIJ Elective	Select any CRIJ course	3
+GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
+Life & Physical Sciences	Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		15
Second Semester		
^Δ CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	3
+GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
+Life & Physical Sciences	Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	3
+Mathematics	Select from Mathematics Core Curriculum	3
+Social & Behavioral Sciences	Select from Social & Behavioral Sciences Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		15
Total Credits for Associate In Arts Degree With A Field Of Study In Criminal Justice		60

* Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.

A* Articulated credit from an approved and successfully completed high school program may substitute for this class.

^Δ Denotes Field of Study (FOS) courses.