

Criminal Justice and Corrections

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice – Field of Study–CJ3

This degree plan is designed for students who plan to major in Criminal Justice and transfer to a four-year college or university. The Field of Study courses will constitute a semester credit hour transfer block to any public Texas four-year college or university with a Criminal Justice major. Transferring students shall not be required to repeat courses transferred as part of the Field of Study Curriculum. However, a receiving institution can require additional lower-division courses that may be necessary for specific degree programs. Students should plan very carefully and work with an advisor.

Students will gain basic knowledge about law enforcement, the courts, corrections, and criminal law.

FIRST SEMESTER		SCH
— ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
— HIST ----	Social/Behavioral Science: History	3
— ---- ----	Humanities: Visual/Performing Arts	3
— KINE ----	Health, Wellness, & Kinesiology	1/3
—♦ CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
— COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications	3
		16/18
SECOND SEMESTER		SCH
— ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
— HIST ----	Social/Behavioral Science: History	3
— ---- ----	Social/Behavioral Science: Other	3
— ---- ----	Humanities: Other	3
— CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practices	3
		15
THIRD SEMESTER		SCH
— GOVT 2301	American Government I or	3
— GOVT 2302	American Government II	3
— SPCH 1315	Principles of Public Speaking or	3
— SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3
— ---- ----	Natural Science	4
— CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
— CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	3
		16
FOURTH SEMESTER		SCH
— GOVT 2301	American Government I or	3
— GOVT 2302	American Government II	3
— MATH 1414	College Algebra or	3
— MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3/4
— ---- ----	Natural Science	4
— CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
— CRIJ ----	Criminal Justice Elective	3
		16/17
Total Semester Credit Hours for Degree		63/66

Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Tech Prep–LE2

The Law Enforcement Tech Prep Degree Program provides the core curriculum developed by the Criminal Justice Commission appointed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The following degree program has been designed to provide the students with basic skills for employment in Law Enforcement.

FIRST SEMESTER		SCH
— ---- ----	Written Communication	3
— PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	3
—♦ CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
—♦ CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	3
—♦ ITSC 1309	Integrated Software Applications I or	3
— COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications	3
		15
SECOND SEMESTER		SCH
— ---- ----	Written Communication	3
— CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practices	3
— ---- ----	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
— SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
— ---- ----	Elective	3
		15
THIRD SEMESTER		SCH
— SPCH 1315	Principles of Public Speaking or	3
— SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3
— CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
— CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
— CRIJ ----	Criminal Justice Elective*	3
— ---- ----	Elective	3
		15
FOURTH SEMESTER		SCH
— ---- ----	Natural Science	4
— CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3
—● CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
— CRIJ ----	Criminal Justice Elective*	3
— SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
		16
Total Semester Credit Hours for Degree		61

* CJSA 2382 may be chosen to satisfy one of these electives.

Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement–LE1

FIRST SEMESTER			SCH
—	CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
—	CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
—	ENGL - - - -	Written Communication	3
—	ITSC 1309	Integrated Software Applications I or	
—	COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications	3
—	CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
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SECOND SEMESTER			
—	CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practices	3
—	CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3
—	CRIJ - - - -	Criminal Justice Elective*	3
—	PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	3
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THIRD SEMESTER			
—●	CRIJ 2328	Police Systems & Practices	3
—	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
—	SPCH 1315	Principles of Public Speaking or	
—	SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3
—	- - - -	Criminal Justice Elective*	3
—	SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
			15
Total Semester Credit Hours for Certificate			42

* CJSA 2382 may be chosen to satisfy one of these electives.