

Criminal Justice

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The Criminal Justice Field of Study program is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement, corrections, or the court system.

The curriculum has been adapted to meet the needs of students transferring into a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science program majoring in criminal justice.

The Field of Study courses will constitute a semester credit hour transfer block to any public Texas four-year college or university.

What Will I Learn?

The Criminal Justice Program introduces students to the methodologies and techniques in the criminal justice profession including law enforcement, the courts, corrections and criminal law. In addition to classroom instruction, students are provided targeted training to enhance their professional opportunities with local, county and state agencies. An Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice prepares students to successfully transfer into a four-year college/university and pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

What Can I Do with This Course of Study?

Advanced degree in criminal justice can lead to a variety of different careers such as:

- Game Warden
- Private Investigator
- Police Officer
- Correctional Treatment Specialist
- Government Administrator
- Probation Officer
- Security Manager

Degrees and Certificates

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice (AA) Degree Plan

Semester 1

- ENGL 1301Ω - English Composition I ♦
- HIST 1301Ω - History of the United States to 1877 ♦
- KINE Kinesiology Elective ♦
- CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Creative Arts ♦

- LPC Language, Philosophy and Culture ♦

Semester 2

- ENGL 1302Ω - English Composition II ♦
- HIST 1302Ω - History of the United States Since 1877 ♦
- SBS Social/Behavioral Sciences ♦
- CRIJ 1306Ω - Court Systems and Practices
- SPCH 1318 - Interpersonal Communication ♦
- SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional Communication ♦

Semester 3

- GOVT 2305Ω - Federal Government ♦
- GOVT 2306Ω - Texas Government ♦
- LPS Life and Physical Science ♦
- CRIJ 1310 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- CRIJ 2328 - Police System and Practices

Semester 4

- MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics I ♦
- MATH 1314 - College Algebra ♦
- LPS Life and Physical Sciences ♦
- CRIJ 2313Ω - Correctional Systems and Practices
- CRIJ Criminal Justice Elective

♦ Core curriculum course

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