Health & Public Service

Criminal Justice
Associate of Applied Science

Program Summary   Certifications   Associate of Applied Science

The Criminal Justice Program prepares students for careers in law, counseling, and law enforcement. The Police Academy is a great way to begin your career in law enforcement and provides students with the mental, ethical, and physical training to handle the demands of the job. This program also provides the foundation for coursework leading to a degree in in the legal field, whether you are looking to be a lawyer, a legal assistant, or a paralegal. This program is a great way to start a career that will help make a difference in your community.

AAS 6043 Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science		60 Hours	TSI Required
Criminal Justice Certificate (18 hours)			
CC 6044	**Certificate of Completion**		**TSI Waived**
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice		3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practice		3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law		3
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices		3
CRIJ 2328	Police System and Practices		3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking		3

Advanced Criminal Justice Certificate (27 Hours)		
CT 6051	**Certificate of Technology Ψ**	**TSI Required**
CRIJ 1307	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 1313	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRIJ 2301	Community Resources in Corrections	3
CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
GOVT	2305 Federal Government or 2306 Texas Government	3
	Social and Behavioral Science*	3

Advanced Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science (15 Hours)		
AAS 6043	**Associate of Applied Science Ψ Ψ**	**TSI Required**
ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing	3
HIST	1301 US History I or 1302 US History II	3
	Mathematics*	3
	Language, Philosophy and Culture*	3
	Creative Arts*	3

* See Core Curriculum for course options
Ψ Prerequisite CC 6044
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Certifications (Sequenced)

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Certificate of Completion

Year 1: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3
Total	18

Certificate of Technology

Year 1: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3
Total	18

Year 1: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3
CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government or 2306 Texas Government	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
Social and Behavioral Science*	3
Total	15

Year 2: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 2301 Community Resources in Correction	3
CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation	3
CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications	3
Total	12

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Year 1: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
HIST 1301 US History I or 1302 US History II	3
Total	15

Year 1: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System	3
CRIJ 2301 Community Resources in Correction	3
ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government or 2306 Texas Government	3
Total	15

Year 2: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation	3
Creative Arts*	3
Mathematics*	3
Social and Behavioral Science*	3
Total	15

Year 2: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications	3
CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture*	3
Total	15

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