



Criminal Justice Associate of Arts

Program Summary Associate of Arts

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 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.

AA 6041 Criminal Justice Associate of Arts		60 Hours	TSI Required
Required Core Courses (42 hours)			
Course	Title	Credits Hours	
Core Elective	BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications or SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3	
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	
HIST 1301	US History I	3	
HIST 1302	US History II	3	
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	
PSYC 1100	Learning Framework	1	
	Creative Arts*	3	
	Language, Philosophy and Culture*	3	
	Life and Physical Science*	4	
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	Mathematics*	3	

Elective Courses (18 Hours)		
Course	Title	Credit Hours
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
	Criminal Justice Elective¶	3
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Year 1: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
Core Elective: BCIS 1305 or SPCH 1315	3
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
HIST 1301 US History I	3
PSYC 1100 Learning Framework	1
Total	16

Year 1: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practice	3
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3
HIST 1302 US History II	3
Total	15

Year 2: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices	3
Criminal Justice Elective¶	3
Life and Physical Science*	4
Mathematics* (Recommended: Math 1342)	3
Total	13

Year 2: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CRIJ 2328 Police System and Practices	3
Criminal Justice Elective¶	3
Creative Arts*	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture*	3
Life and Physical Science*	4
Total	16

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